Kansas Board of Regents Resources

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Kansas Board of Regents
Building a Future for Kansas Families, Businesses and the Economy

Agenda

- Apply Kansas

- All Star High School

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- Systemwide General Education Package

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- Scholarships

- Career and Technical Education (Excel in CTE)
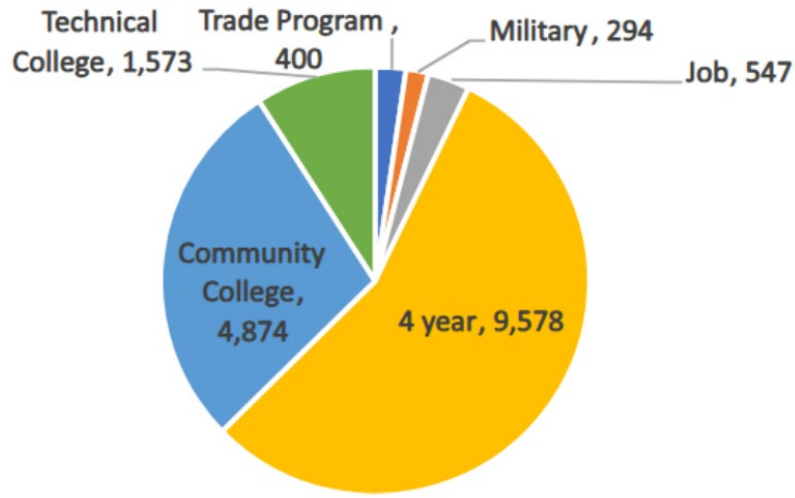
- Other Resources

Apply Kansas

Impact of Apply Kansas

Technical College, 1,573
Trade Program, 400
Military, 294
Job, 547
Community College, 4,874
4 year, 9,578

218 Schools participating
195 Schools reporting data

11,890 Seniors reporting data

11,506 Applications

85 (44%) schools have 40% or more economically disadvantaged students

The Apply Kansas Annual report can be found here.

Apply Kansas

- is for **all** students.
- focuses on reaching students who have been underserved.
- helps students take steps toward their plans beyond high school.

Your APPLY Kansas Event

1. **Plan your Event**

   Register your event for the fall, Order Swag Items, Attend training, Select a date, and start planning!

2. **Promote your Event**

   ("Why Apply Day" is Sept 20, 2024)

3. **Prepare Seniors BEFORE the event**

   Ideas: Make a list of colleges they're interested in, attend college fairs, talk about applications during classroom lessons, update IPS, and provide students with their transcript (GPA and class rank)

4. **Host your Event & Celebrate!**

   (share on social media, use stickers/pennants, etc)

5. **Student Sign out Survey**

   (*Collect your data & submit your summary survey*)

6. **Prepare Students/Families for the FAFSA**

Photo: Deerfield High School

Required Components of Apply Kansas Events

1. **Create an event with at-risk students in mind**

2. **Collect Summary Data from all seniors participating in Apply Kansas (by Dec 1st)**

3. **Celebrate all completed applications!**

Remember…Post-Secondary planning isn't a one-size-fits-all process!
Your Apply Kansas event should reflect all the different paths & interests of your students!

Register your school now: https://forms.office.com/r/CDxPpzedaD

All Star High School

All Star High School

APPLY Kansas

Fall

FAFSA Completion

When the FAFSA opens

Senior Signing
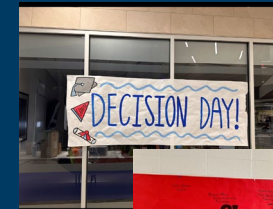
National Signing Day: May 1

Pictures courtesy of Lebo-Waverly, Highland Park HS, Garden City HS, Royal Valley HS, Clifton-Clyde HS, and more!

Apply Free Days

Kansas Apply Free Days

No application fee from Monday, October 7-Wednesday, October 9

Which Kansas Residents are Eligible?

- First time Freshman? **Yes**
- Adult Learners? **Yes**
- Students on F/R Lunch? **Yes**
- Students not on F/R Lunch? **Yes**
- Transfer & Returning Students? **Yes**
- Students applying for certificate programs? **Yes**
- Students applying for nursing programs (mid-degree)? No
- Students applying for graduate programs? No

Kansas Residents who wish to seek admission to a Kansas public or private* college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate or general admission applications for free on October 7-9, 2024.

*some for-profit Kansas private colleges may choose not to participate

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Systemwide Transfer

Systemwide Transfer

- 120 General Education and Introductory Program Courses

- The [Transfer Kansas portal](#) houses all Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, for which faculty develop and update learning outcomes.

- SWT courses transfer to any [Kansas public institution](#) offering an equivalent course.

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Systemwide Transfer Courses   **June 2024**

The Kansas Board of Regents approved the Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses listed below. Faculty representatives develop and update the learning outcomes for all the courses. A student who successfully completes any of these courses at a Kansas public university, community college, or technical college will be able to transfer the course to any Kansas public postsecondary institution offering an equivalent course.

Additional courses may also be eligible for transfer. Please contact the Registrar's Office of your university or college for more information. Students are responsible for becoming acquainted with the program & degree requirements of the institution to which they expect to transfer.

Accounting:	Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting
Anthropology:	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
Art:	Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, Art in the Elementary Classroom, Introduction to Drawing, Two Dimension Design, Three Dimension Design
Biology:	General Biology & Lab for Non-majors, Biology I & Lab for Majors, Biology II & Lab for Majors,

Systemwide General Education Package

Systemwide General Education Framework Beginning Fall 2024

34-35 Credit Hours Total

English Discipline Area — 6 Hours

Communications Discipline Area — 3 Hours

Math Discipline Area — 3 Hours

Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area — 4-5 Hours

Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area — 6 Hours

Arts & Humanities Discipline Area — 6 Hours

Institutionally Designated Area — 6 Hours

Bucket #1: English Discipline Area

6 Hours

6 Hours of English Courses

Bucket #2: Communications Discipline Area

3 Hours

3 Hours of Communications Courses

Bucket #3: Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area

3 Hours

3 Hours of Math or Statistics Courses
College Algebra
Contemporary/Essential Math
Elementary Statistics

Bucket # 4: Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area

4-5 Hours

4-5 Hours from One Subject (must include a lab)
Anatomy
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Botany
Chemistry
Earth Science
Ecology
Environmental Science
Geology
Meteorology
Microbiology
Physical Geography
Physical Sciences
Physics
Physiology
Zoology
Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the natural and physical sciences area

Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area

6 Hours

6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas
Anthropology
Criminal Justice
Economics
Ethnic and/or Gender Studies
Geography
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the social sciences area

Link: https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework

Bucket # 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area

6 Hours

6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas
Art *
Communications
Cultural Studies
Dance*
English
General Humanities
History
Literature
Modern and Classical Languages
Music*
Philosophy
Religion
Theater*
Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the arts and humanities
*The application of performance courses in this subject area is at the discretion of the institution.

Bucket #7: Institutionally Designated Area

6 Hours

6 Hours Determined by the Institution.
This area provides flexibility for each institution to define requirements to account for societal issues, local needs, and institutional priorities (Intermediate Algebra shall not be applied toward meeting this area).

Last Updated February 2024

Sample Transcript

AACRAO Sample University
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Student Name: Ricky Bobby
Student ID: 11111111
Birth Date: November 21
Major: ART

Fall 2024

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
HIST	101	History Since 1877	3	A	12
ENGL	101	English Comp. I	3	A	12
SOC	101	Intro to Sociology	3	A	12
MATH	102	Contemporary Math	3	B	9
BIO	101	Gen Bio & Lab	4	A	16

Sem Hrs Ttl=16   Sem GPA 3.81

Spring 2025

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
MUSIC	101	Music Appreciation	3	A	12
ENGL	102	English Comp. II	3	A	12
COMM	101	Intro to Pub Spk	3	A	12
ACCT	101	Personal Finance	3	A	12
POLS	101	American Govt	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=15   Sem GPA 4.0

Summer 2025

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
COMP	101	Intro to Comp Sci	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=15   Sem GPA 4.0

KS Systemwide General Education Completed

CUM HOURS=34   CUM POINTS=133   CUM GPA=3.91
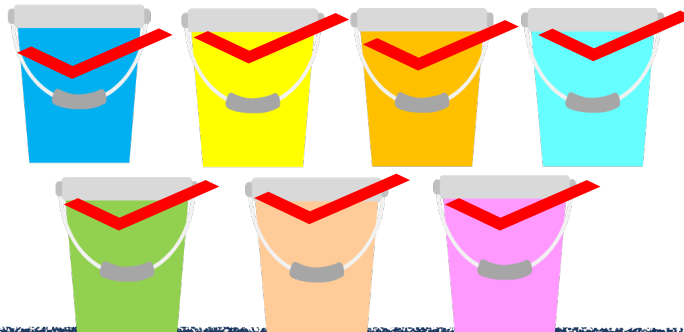
END OF TRANSCRIPT--

Transfer student who completed Systemwide General Education

Institution A

Institution B

Student Transfers

The student Completes the Systemwide GE

All 7 GE Buckets Completed

Institution B cannot require additional GE unless one of the exceptions below apply

General Education Exceptions

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Mechanical Engineering Sample Degree Sheet

General Education (Minimum 34 Credit Hours)

English Discipline			6 Hours
ENG	101	English Comp I	
ENG	102	English Comp II	

COMMUNICATIONS			3 Hours
COM	101	Intro to Public Speaking	
COM	102	Interpersonal Communications	

Math and Statistics			3 Hours
MATH	201	Calculus I	

Natural & Physical Sciences			4 Hours
EPH	101	Engineering Physics I w/Lab	

Arts and Humanities			6 Hours
6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas			
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Social & Behavioral Sciences			6 Hours
6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas			
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Institutionally Designated Area			6 Hours
SUCC	101	Intro to Student Success	
CIS	101	Into to Computers	
TECH	101	Technology & Society	
KINES	101	Health & Wellness	

Major Requirements

Required Courses			47 Hours
MEC	201	Statics	
MEC	202	Thermodynamics	
MEC	203	Engineering Computing	
MEC	204	Materials, Design and Manufacturing Processes	
MEC	205	Dynamics	
MEC	301	Solid Mechanics & Lab	
MEC			

Engineering Physics I in the General Education section of the degree is a prerequisite to the highlighted postrequisite courses in the major section of the degree.

Major Support Requirements			39 Hours
CHEM	102	Chemistry I & Lab for Majors	
MATH	202	Calculus II	
MATH	203	Calculus III	
MATH	301	Differential Equations	
EGS	102	Engineering Physics II	
EPH	301	Modern Physics for Engineers	
-----	-------	6 Hours of Engr Electives Approved by Dept	
------	-------	6 Hours of Technical Electives Approved by Dept	
EGS	201	Electrical Circuits	
EGS	202	Electrical Circuits II	
EGS	301	Electromechanical Systems	
EGS	203	Professional Development	

Totals

120 Total Hours
45 Upper-Division
60 Hours @ University Level

Note: This is not an official degree sheet. This is just a sample for layout purposes.

[Systemwide General Education Exceptions](#)

Sample Student

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Student Name: Ron Burgundy III
Student ID: 11111111
Birth Date: November 21
Major: Music

Fall 2024

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
HIST	101	History Since 1877	3	A	12
ENGL	101	English Comp. I	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=6   Sem GPA 4.0

Spring 2025

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
MUSIC	101	Music Appreciation	3	A	12
ENGL	102	English Comp. II	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=6   Sem GPA 4.0

CUM HOURS=12   CUM POINTS=48   CUM GPA=4.0

END OF TRANSCRIPT--

Systewide Transfer Courses by GE Bucket Resource

Ron took: English Comp I and II and
Music Appreciation and US History since 1877

This resource identifies the systemwide transfer courses that apply toward satisfying requirements in the six GE discipline bucket areas.

This resource will apply in cases in which a student has not completed the systemwide GE but has completed at least one systemwide GE course.

Students are encouraged to check with an advisor at the intended institution about specific degree requirements.

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bucket	
6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas	
American Government	Introduction to Psychology
Childhood Growth & Development	Introduction to Social Work
Comparative Politics	Introduction to Sociology
Criminal Law	Introduction to Women's Studies
Cultural Diversity & Ethnicity	Macroeconomics
Human Lifespan/Developmental Psychology	Marriage & Family
International Relations	Microeconomics
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Social Problems
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	State & Local Government
Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	World Regional Geography
Introduction to Political Science	

English Bucket	
6 Credit Hours	
English Composition I	
English Composition II	

Communications Bucket	
3 Credit Hours	
Public Speaking	
Interpersonal Communication	

Math and Statistics Bucket	
3 Credit Hours	
Clear and concreate paths for each major will be defined in the Math Pathways Work. After the math pathways are identified, specific systemwide transfer courses will be listed herein.	

Natural & Physical Sciences Bucket	
4-5 Credit Hours from One Subject (must include a lab)	
Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr hr or 8 cr hr)	General Biology & Lab for Non-majors
Biology I & Lab for Majors	General Chemistry & Lab for Non-Majors
Biology II & Lab for Majors	Meteorology Lecture & Lab
Chemistry I & Lab for Majors	Microbiology & Lab
Chemistry II & Lab for Majors	Physical Geology Lecture & Lab
Descriptive Astronomy Lecture & Lab	Physical Science & Lab
Engineering Physics I with Lab	Physics I & Lab
Engineering Physics II with Lab	Physics II & Lab
Environmental Science Lecture & Lab	

Arts and Humanities Bucket	
6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas	
American Literature I	Music Appreciation
American Literature II	New Testament
Art Appreciation	Old Testament
Art History I	Spanish I
Art History II	Spanish II
Creative Writing	Spanish III
Ethics	Theatre Appreciation
French I	US History since 1877
French II	US History to 1877
Intro to Mass Communications	World History 1500 to Present
Introduction to Literature	World History to 1500
Introduction to Philosophy	World/Comparative Religions
Logic & Critical Thinking	

Note: Systemwide Transfer performance courses in art, music, and theater are not listed but may also apply in the arts and humanities bucket. When a student has not completed the systemwide GE, the application of such performance courses is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Next Steps

- Talk to your Local Institutions and concurrent credit providers

- Become familiar with their Systemwide General Education package for your local institutions

- Share with your juniors and seniors

- How will your advising change?
  - Consider adding concurrent courses or dual credit options for students to complete the systemwide general education package
  - Create pathways to finish a general education package

Fall 2024 - Full Implementation

Degree Maps

Academic Degree Maps

- What is a degree map?
https://www.kansasregents.org/resources/Degree_Maps_Sheet-1.pdf

- Great academic advising tool!

- Understand course sequencing and important information about a student's academic journey

- Consider options and plan
future coursework

A.A. in Education

Fall 2024	Credits	Milestone* & Notes
CM 101: English Composition I[010]	3	⚡
MA 111: College Algebra[030]	3	
SS 101: General Psychology[050]	3	
AR 100: Art Appreciation **OR** MU 100: Music Appreciation[060]	3	
HE 150: Early Childhood Education **OR** Area of Interest Elective	3	Areas of interest include Agriculture, Art, English/Theatre, Health & Phys Ed, History, Math, Music, Science, or Social Science
SD 100: College Skills	1	
Total:	16	

Spring 2025	Credits	Milestone* & Notes
CM 102: English Composition II[010]	3	
SC 105: Human Growth and Development	3	Required Course
ED 100: Introduction to Education	3	Required Course
ED 101: Introduction to Education Practicum	1	Required Course
HE 153: Creative Activities for Young Children **OR** Area of Interest Elective	3	See FA 2024
CS 108: Computer Applications[070]	3	
Total:	16	

Math Pathways

Math Pathways

- Math Pathways - Aligning math general education courses to fit academic programs:
  - college algebra
  - contemporary math
  - elementary statistics
- Standardizing course placement criteria across the system *(for gateway math AND English)*
- Corequisite developmental support *(for gateway math AND English)*

Math Pathways Timeline

Year of Activity	Project Steps
AY 24 • Fall 23-Spring 24	**Professional Development and Preparation** • Revisiting SWT Statistics and Contemporary Math Course Student Learning Outcomes on October 6, 2023. • Finish Aligning Math Pathways • Creating Systemwide Course Placement Standards
AY 25 • Fall 24-Spring 25	**Course Development and Preparation** • KBOR-Sponsored Professional Development • Institutions design corequisite support sections • Institutions design math pathway courses (as needed)
AY 26 • Fall 25-Spring 26	**Soft Launch** • Offer at least one section of each gateway math course that applies to degrees on its campus for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 • Offer at least one section of corequisite math support developmental education for each gateway math course that applies to degrees on its campus for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.
AY 27 • Fall 26-Spring 27	**Full-Scale** • Use Systemwide Course Placement Measures • Full Scale Corequisite Math Remediation • Full Scale Math Pathways

Scholarships

Scholarships Administered by KBOR

https://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants

- Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant
- Kansas Comprehensive Grant
- Kansas Hero's Scholarship
- Kansas Computer Science Educator Scholarship
- Kansas Military Service Scholarship
- Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance
- Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship
- Kansas State Scholarship
- Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship
- Kansas ROTC Service Scholarship
- Kansas Career Work Study
- Kansas Promise Act Scholarship
- Kansas Adult Learner Grant

Kansas Promise Act Scholarship

- Eligible institutions must have at least one existing eligible program and include:
  - Public community colleges;
  - Public technical colleges;
  - Washburn Institute of Technology; and
  - Private, not-for-profit institutions that offer eligible programs
- Eligible programs must fall under one of the following fields:
  - Information technology and security;
  - Mental and physical healthcare;
  - Advanced manufacturing and building trades;
  - Early childhood education and development; OR
  - Specific regionally-important fields of:
    - agriculture,
    - food and natural resources,
    - education and training,
    - law, public safety, corrections, and security,
    - transportation, distribution and logistics

Kansas Promise Act Scholarship

Refer to the full requirements of the program at
https://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/promise-act-scholarship

Highlights:

- Must complete FAFSA

- Family income requirements

- Students must maintain satisfactory academic and successfully complete the program within 36 months

- After completion, student must reside in and commence work in Kansas and for at least two consecutive years following completion of the promise-eligible program OR enroll as a full-time student or a part-time student in any public or private postsecondary educational institution with its primary location in Kansas

Career and Technical Education Resources

CTE Statewide Articulation Agreements

- Link to Articulation Agreements: https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/CSAS-Home/Career-Technical-Education-CTE/Statewide-Articulation-Agreements-Page

Statewide Articulation Agreement Categories

All Items (197)	Barton Community College (35)	Butler Community College (4)
Cloud County Community College (14)	Colby Community College (3)	Cowley County Community College (4)
Dodge City Community College (4)	Emporia State University (8)	Flint Hills Technical College (27)
Ft. Hays State University (4)	Garden City Community College (1)	Independence Community College (3)
Highland Community College (5)	Hutchinson Community College (18)	Kansas City Kansas Community College (3)
Kansas State University (2)	Manhattan Area Technical College (2)	MidAmerica Nazarene University (1)
North Central Kansas Technical College (6)	Northwest Kansas Technical College (7)	Pittsburg State University (6)
Pratt Community College (8)	Seward County Community College (15)	Washburn Institute of Technology (1)
Washburn University (11)	Wichita State University Campus of Applied Science and Technology (2)	Wichita State University (2)

CTE Statewide Articulation Agreements

Document	Description	
Cloud Co. CC - Agri-Biotechnology	Biotechnology in Agriculture	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Agriculture	Agriculture Science	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Agriculture	Animal Science/Comprehensive Agriculture Science	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Agriculture	Plant Systems	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Agriculture Production and Services	Power, Structural & Technical Systems	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Business	Business Entrepreneurship & Management	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Business	Business Finance	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Development & Services	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Graphic Design	Web & Digital Communications	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Graphic Design	Visual Arts	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Nursing	Health Science	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Nursing	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Nursing	BioChemisty	DOWNLOAD
Cloud Co. CC - Wind Energy	Power, Structural & Technical Systems	DOWNLOAD

Excel in CTE (Senate Bill 155)

- State-funded college tuition for high-school students

- Pays for approved technical courses offered by Kansas technical and community colleges

- Requires early planning, application & commitment

- Courses and grades appear on the official college transcript

	2010-2011 (Baseline)	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Participating Headcount	3,475	13,675	13,934	12,529	13,712	15,264
College Credit Hours Generated	28,000	105,084	109,226	98,681	105,509	115,517
Credentials Earned	--	1,803	1,631	981	1,656	1,636

Excel in CTE (Senate Bill 155)

- More information at:
  https://www.kansasregents.org/workforce_development/excel-in-career-technical-education-initiative-senate-bill-155
  - Fees may apply – see approved fee list
  - Courses can be online – see course list
- Not all CTE courses are Excel in CTE eligible:
  - Must be technical (State tiered funding defined by Statute)
  - Associated to a technical program
  - Check with the college to make sure the courses receive Excel in CTE funding

CTE Credential and Transition Incentive

- Senate Bill 123

- Intended to increase employment success of high school students

- School districts cover assessment fees for CTE credentials upon student request

- Credentials must be on the approved list (created in consultation with the State Board of Education, the Board of Regents, Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Commerce and representatives of industries that recognize career technical education credentials)

- https://www.kansasregents.org/workforce_development/excel-in-career-technical-education-initiative-senate-bill-155

Other Resources

Other Resources

Upcoming Webinars

UPCOMING KBOR WEBINARS

CLEP FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Tuesday, September 10th, 9-10am

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) has been assisting students in earning college credit since 1967. With 34 exams in 5 broad categories, CLEP is used by students of all educational levels, military-affiliated students, and varying educational backgrounds to show mastery of college-level material. Discover the latest research that supports CLEP for students and institutions, data and trends of CLEP participation, best practices of how to utilize CLEP as well as resources for both students and educators.

Presenter: Gini Beran, Director of CLEP Outreach

Register Now

HIGH SCHOOL HEROES WEBINAR SERIES

September - April, the first Tuesday of each month

Webinars are designed to provide you with the latest and most accurate information about college and supporting students, covering advising tips and tricks, KBOR resources, guidance lesson resources, strategies for shortening time to degree completion, degree maps, FAFSA news, and more

Register Now

September: Essential KBOR Resources for You and Your Students
Featuring: Important Websites and Resources for Year-Round Student Support

October: Unlocking Student Success: Expert Advising Tips and Tricks
Featuring: Best Practices in Advising to Leverage Dual Credit Options

November: Demystifying FAFSA: Essential Updates and Insights
Featuring: Important updates, resources, impact of the FAFSA, and the FAFSA Completion Challenge

December: Fast Track to Degree: Accelerating Success During High School
Featuring: AP and Cambridge International

Questions?

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