



Think About Your Electives for Next Year

Planning Guide

A few weeks after school starts back up in January, you will be asked to make decisions about your elective classes for next year (Fall 2007-2008). What should you take?

An important consideration is to think about which careers interest you and which high school subjects are recommended for specific careers. When it comes time to choose courses for next year, you will be asked to write down a career goal on your Course Selection sheet (even if you're not sure at this point). This will help your counselor advise you on elective courses. To explore careers and find suggested high school subjects:

1. Go to www.careercruising.com and login to Career Cruising (**ekhs**) (**kentwood**).
2. Click the purple EDP tab; then login to your EDP. (kps + ID#) (birth date) MDYYYY *
3. Click the blue "Careers That Interest Me" button.
4. Click the career that interests you the most. (If you don't have any saved careers or you want to choose another career to explore, click the grey "Add New Careers" button at the bottom of the page and search for another career.)
5. After you click on a career link, it will take you to the career Job Description. Click on the blue "Education" button to find information about preparing for this career.
6. Scroll down to "Suggested High School Subjects" to view recommended subject areas.
7. Write down any elective subjects (on the lines below) that you have not yet taken in high school. Keep these subjects in mind when you are asked to choose your courses for next year.
8. Read the entire Education section for the career before leaving the program. A lot of helpful information is provided. You can also find Related College and University programs in the Education section (unless none is required). Click Save to My EDP when you are done.
9. To explore more careers, click the purple "Careers" tab and search for careers of interest. Click Save to My EDP if you want to save a career to your EDP.

Career Goal: _____

Suggested Subject Areas:
