



Kannapolis City Schools

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Dear Kannapolis Home School Families,

We are happy that you are part of our community, and we believe that we can partner together to enhance your child's education.

It is clear that learning is no longer a function of time and space. Traditional approaches to learning are evolving as parents and students seek more autonomy and flexibility. With this in mind, we are hoping to partner with home school families to meet their needs and offer supplemental high school courses. In particular, we believe there is interest in advanced courses, electives, world languages, etc.

Currently, Kannapolis City Schools offers the Edgenuity Curriculum Courses. These allow students to complete a college prep curriculum in a virtual environment. These tools allow us to offer a menu of high school courses that can be accessed by both middle and high school students. From Math1 to Spanish to AP Calculus, Edgenuity has demonstrated success with students.

In addition, Kannapolis City Schools offers online courses through the iKann program. These courses are taught by highly qualified KCS teachers in a virtual environment.

How Does It Work?

- Students must enroll in two classes per semester (4 per year) and make satisfactory progress throughout the semester.
- Students will have access to certified teachers on an appointment basis.
- Students must be enrolled in a licensed NC home school.
- The Edgenuity or iKann courses can supplement home school curriculum.
- Students may choose whether to graduate from their home school program or receive a KCS diploma once graduation requirements have been met.

For more information about how we can partner together please visit http://www.kcs.k12.nc.us/parents/i_kann or contact Dr. Kelly Burgess, Assistant Superintendent, at 704-938-1131.

Sincerely,

Chip Buckwell, Ed.D.
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Home School Partnership

Frequently Asked Questions

Attendance

School attendance is not required. However, students will be expected to access the courses regularly and maintain a satisfactory pace towards successful completion. This will be monitored by school administration. Additionally, students who are enrolled in courses that require a final exam, such as an AP exam or End of Course exam, will need to take the final exam at A.L. Brown at the end of each semester.

Dual Enrollment

Students must enroll as a student at A.L. Brown High School and maintain enrollment and progress in two online courses per semester, while maintaining enrollment in their home school.

Can middle school students take courses?

Yes. Academically advanced middle school students are welcome to enroll in the high school course offerings.

What is the application process?

Interested families will complete an application identifying their child's current level of course work and courses they are interested in accessing online.

What are the entrance requirements?

Home school students must demonstrate the necessary course prerequisites to ensure academic readiness to access advanced courses. Furthermore, it is expected that interested families will have systems in place to ensure student support and success in completing the course requirements.

Can I graduate from Kannapolis City Schools

Students have the choice to graduate from their home school program or Kannapolis City Schools. Students choosing to graduate from Kannapolis City Schools must meet local and state graduation requirements. Any senior that completes KCS graduation requirements and desires to graduate from the A.L. Brown will be allowed to participate in all graduation celebrations.

Do I need to have internet access?

Yes. The curriculum used is fully online.

What is the curriculum?

Home School Partner students will take courses through Edgenuity or the iKann Program. You can learn more about the programs at http://kcs.k12.nc.us/parents/i_kann or by calling Dr. Kelly Burgess at 704-938-1131.

What kind of support is available?

It is expected that students entering this program have the necessary support in place to advance successfully through an online curriculum. However, teachers at A.L. Brown High School will be available by appointment weekday afternoons.