Course Registration Timeline for Rising 7th Grade Students

January 22, 2025

Virtual Rising 7th Grade General Information Session

- Time: 5:00 PM
- Session Overview: This session introduces students and parents to Kilmer Middle School and provides an overview of the curricular options for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Note: This session will be recorded and made available for later viewing.

January 23, 2025 Rising 7th Grade Curriculum Night Open House

- Time: 5:00 7:00 PM
- Event Details: Parents and students are invited to explore Kilmer Middle School, learn about course offerings, and meet staff members.

February 3-12, 2025 Course Selection Support at Feeder Elementary Schools

- Kilmer Middle School counselors will visit each feeder elementary school to assist 6th-grade students with selecting their 7th-grade courses.
- Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about their transition to middle school and gain a better understanding of course options.
- Parents are encouraged to review course options with their child and seek feedback from their child's 6th-grade teachers to help select courses that align with academic strengths and interests.

Post-Course Selection

- After course selections are entered, students and parents can view them in SIS StudentVUE and ParentVUE.
- Directions to view Online Course Requests

• If parents have questions about their child's course requests, they should contact their elementary school counselor.

Contact Information

• After March 1, please direct questions to the Kilmer Middle School Student Services Office by calling (703) 846-8806.

Important Note:

Course requests are a firm commitment. Changes to course selections will **not** be accommodated after **June 1**, **2025**.

Academic Advising Timeline for Rising 8th Grade Students (Current 7th Graders)

January 30, 2025 Rising 8th Grade Algebra Night

- Time: 5:00 pm in the Kilmer cafeteria
- Event Details: During this information session, the Kilmer Math Department will discuss the mathematics pathways available next school year for current seventh-grade students.
- The event will include information about all eighth-grade math classes, summer opportunities, and the opportunity to ask questions and speak directly with Kilmer's math teachers. All families are encouraged to attend.

February 3-7, 2025 Course Kick-Off

- Students will be introduced to 8th-grade course options.
- Topics include the differences between general education and honors courses, course expectations, content-specific information, and elective options.
- Students are encouraged to seek feedback from their teachers to help them select courses that align with their academic strengths and abilities.
- During learning seminar, students will enter their 8th-grade course selections into StudentVUE.

February - March 2025 Course Selection and Academic Advising

- Each student will have a one-on-one academic advising session with their school counselor to finalize their course selections in SIS StudentVUE for the 2025-2026 school year.
- During academic advising, students will reflect on their options and consider enrolling in honors courses that match their strengths and interests, while balancing workload and extracurricular activities.

Post-Advising

- After meeting with their school counselor, students and parents can view course selections in SIS StudentVUE and ParentVUE.
- Directions to view Online Course Requests
- If students or parents have questions about course requests, they should contact their school counselor.

Important Note:

Course requests are a firm commitment. Changes to course selections will **not** be accommodated after **June 1, 2025**.

Academic Advising Timeline for Rising 9th Grade Students (Current 8th Graders)

Students Attending Marshall High School January 27, 2025 Marshall High School IB Information Night at Kilmer

- Kilmer Middle School will host a Marshall High School IB Information Night on Monday, January 27, at 5:00 PM in the Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria.
- IB Coordinators will provide an overview of the IB Program at Marshall, including its prerequisites.
- Student speakers will share their experiences with various aspects of the IB program.
- IB Coordinators and Marshall students will answer questions from the Kilmer community.

February 5, 2025 Marshall High School Counselors Visit Kilmer

- Marshall High School counselors will visit Kilmer to meet with 8th-grade students attending Marshall in 9th grade.
- Students will be assigned to a session during 8th or 9th period learning seminar based on their last name.
- Students will meet their future high school counselor and learn about 9th-grade course options.

February 6, 2025 Marshall High School Rising 9th Grade Orientation Night

• More information will be shared in the new year.

Students Attending Madison High School January 10, 2025 Madison High School Counselors Visit Kilmer

• Madison High School counselors will visit Kilmer to meet with 8th-grade students attending Madison in 9th grade.

- Students will be assigned to a session during 8th or 9th period learning seminar based on their last name.
- Students will meet their future high school counselor and learn about 9th-grade course options.

January 14, 2025 Madison High School Rising 9th Grade Curriculum Night

- More details will be shared in the new year.
- Madison's Academic Google Site (coming soon).

All Students February - March 2025 Course Selection and Academic Advising

- Each student will have a one-on-one academic advising session with their school counselor to finalize their course selections in SIS StudentVUE for the 2024-2025 school year.
- During academic advising, students will reflect on their options and consider enrolling in honors courses that match their strengths and interests, while balancing workload and extracurricular activities.

Post-Advising

- After meeting with their counselor, students and parents can view course selections in SIS StudentVUE and ParentVUE.
- Directions to view Online Course Requests
- If students or parents have questions about course requests, they should contact their Kilmer school counselor.

Contact Information

• After March 7, please direct questions to the Student Services Office at the high school your child will attend.

Important Note:

Prior to selecting courses, all students should review <u>Graduation</u> <u>Requirements: First-Time Ninth Graders in 2018-2019 and Beyond | Fairfax</u> <u>County Public Schools</u>