

Frequently Asked Questions During Registration

PE Questions

1. **Can I take more than one PE in a year?** Yes, if space allows. Please indicate your interest to take PE all year on your registration form.
2. **Why can't I sign up for Online PE today?** Online PE is reserved for students with full schedules. Your counselor will determine if that applies to your situation.
3. **How do I sign up for early bird Performance PE?** Early bird Performance PE is reserved for students with full schedules. Your counselor will determine if that applies to your situation.
4. **Do I have to take CPR? How does that work?** Yes. Please sign up in the counseling office for sessions that take place once a month after school on Friday afternoons.

Iowa BIG Questions

1. **How do I sign up for Iowa BIG?** There is a pink registration form that should accompany your Kennedy registration. Please select Iowa BIG Placeholder in Power School.
2. **Who is a contact for Iowa BIG?** Email coordinator@IowaBig.org
3. **Can I select the location for my classes at Iowa BIG?** See the pink Iowa BIG registration for more information.
4. **How many class periods do Iowa BIG courses take up?** It depends on your course choices at Iowa BIG. Students have the option to be at Iowa BIG for 40%, 60%, 80%, or 100% of their day.
5. **Is transportation provided to Iowa BIG if I don't drive?** Yes. Please indicate this need on your Kennedy registration form.

Kirkwood Academy/Dual Enrollment

1. **What are the steps for signing up for a Kirkwood course?** Please pick up a Kirkwood "Next Steps" information sheet. Please also select Career Academy Placeholder in Power School.
2. **How many class periods do Kirkwood/dual enrollment courses take up?** It depends on the academy/courses selected. Typically 2-3.
3. **Is transportation provided to Kirkwood Academy if I don't drive?** Yes. Please indicate this need on your Kennedy registration form.

Building Trades

1. **How can I sign up for Building Trades?** Please select the Building Trades placeholder when you register on Power School.
2. **How many class periods is Building Trades?** Two class periods, either periods 1-2 or periods 6-7.

3. **Are there required courses to take before taking Building Trades?** No. Dave Smith will host an orientation in late spring for interested students.
4. **Is transportation provided to Building Trades if I don't drive?** Yes. Please indicate this need on your Kennedy registration form.

General Questions

1. **What if the course I want to take is not on the Power School screen?** Please write it on your Kennedy registration form and a counselor will personally override the system for you.
2. **What if I haven't signed up for classes on Power School?** You have the opportunity to finish this task today while you wait for a counselor to review your selections.
3. **Do my 8th grade EO courses count toward graduation requirements?** No, they count as elective credits. In the case of Earth Science or Biology, it counts as Earth Science or Life Science, but you will still need at least three more years in high school to meet the science requirement.
4. **How many classes do I have to sign up for?** Students have the opportunity to have 7 classes each semester. The minimum course load allowed is 5 per semester.
5. **What if I already took a required course (Government, Econ) as a junior?** Power School does not let me submit. Please write that you have completed a course(s) on your Kennedy registration form and a counselor will personally override the system for you.
6. **How do I avoid a teacher?** Your opportunity to avoid up to two teachers is by completing the teacher avoidance section on your Kennedy registration form. If this section is left blank, teacher avoidance requests will not be able to be honored.
7. **How do I know who teaches certain classes?** Teaching assignments can and do change from year to year. You can check the current master schedule for current teaching assignments.