

# KENDRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Kendrick Joint School District

## LOCALIZED PATHWAYS

Student Opportunity Guide

This document illustrates five pathways to help KHS students connect their high school experience to their goals after graduation.

These pathways are intended to be guides — not rigid tracks.

### **FIVE PATHWAYS INCLUDED:**

Pathway 1 | College & University Preparation

Pathway 2 | Skilled Trades & Technical Careers

Pathway 3 | Military Service

Pathway 4 | Agriculture & Natural Resources

Pathway 5 | Workforce Entry & Entrepreneurship

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For questions, contact the KHS School Counselor or Principal's Office

## HOW TO USE THESE PATHWAYS

These pathways are meant to inspire and guide — not to lock you in. Students are encouraged to mix and match opportunities, explore multiple pathways, and work with their school counselor to build a plan that fits their individual goals and interests.

Advanced Opportunities funding may be available to help cover costs for dual enrollment courses, certification exams, and other eligible experiences. Ask your counselor for details.

## PATHWAY 1 | College & University Preparation

**Best For:** Students planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university after high school.

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Core Credits

Complete all Idaho state graduation requirements including English, Math, Science, and Social Studies credits.

#### Suggested Electives

- 9–15 dual enrollment credits from the GEM Framework
- 2 semesters of a foreign language
- Advanced math through Pre-Calculus or higher
- Meet with a college advisor to align electives with your intended major

#### Suggested Exams

- Take the SAT or ACT — aim to meet college readiness benchmarks
- Consider PSAT/NMSQT for scholarship eligibility

#### Suggested Activities

- Participate in a student club or leadership program
- Complete at least one college campus tour
- Shadow a professional in a field of interest

### KHS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

#### Dual Enrollment (On Campus)

- Kendrick High School may offer dual enrollment courses — see your counselor for current offerings
- Online dual credit courses available through IDLA
- In-person or online courses through University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College, or other Idaho colleges

#### Exams

- SAT offered through the school — see counselor for spring testing dates
- Use Advanced Opportunities funding to cover exam fees

#### Activities & Exploration

- KHS clubs: FFA, student leadership, and other extracurriculars
- Senior project/service learning component
- College and career advising available through school counselor
- Campus tours available — check with counselor for scheduled visits

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & CREDENTIALS

- Idaho STEM Diploma Endorsement
- Advanced Opportunities — use funding for dual credit, exams, and industry certifications

## PATHWAY 2 | Skilled Trades & Technical Careers

**Best For:** Students interested in apprenticeships, vocational training, or entering a skilled trade directly after high school.

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Core Credits

Complete all Idaho state graduation requirements.

#### Suggested Electives

- Applied math (e.g., Geometry, Consumer Math)
- Career Technical Education (CTE) courses related to your trade interest
- Dual enrollment courses that provide technical or applied credit
- Shop, agriculture, construction, or technology courses

#### Suggested Exams & Certifications

- WorkKeys or relevant industry certification exam
- OSHA 10 or safety certification (if available)
- Welding, electrical, or other trade-specific certification

#### Suggested Activities

- Work-based learning or job shadow in a trade field
- Participate in FFA or other applied/technical clubs
- Seek a part-time job or internship in your area of interest

### KHS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

#### CTE & Technical Coursework

- Agriculture and FFA program — hands-on, real-world technical skills
- Dual enrollment options through IDLA covering technical topics
- Lewis-Clark State College and North Idaho College offer technical and trade programs

#### Work-Based Learning

- Coordinate with school counselor for local job shadow or internship opportunities
- Community employers in Kendrick/Juliaetta area as potential partners

#### Clubs & Leadership

- FFA — agricultural, mechanical, and leadership skills
- Student leadership clubs for professional development

#### Senior Project

- Senior capstone project can be trade- or skills-focused

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & CREDENTIALS

- Advanced Opportunities funding can cover dual enrollment, certification exams, and technical course fees
- Registered Apprenticeship programs in Idaho — connect through Idaho Dept of Labor
- Idaho Career Ready Initiative — industry credentials recognized by employers
- Opportunity Scholarship or workforce training grants

## **PATHWAY 3 | Military Service**

**Best For:** Students interested in enlisting in or pursuing a career in a branch of the U.S. military after high school.

### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Required Core Credits**

Complete all Idaho state graduation requirements. A strong record in math and science is beneficial for qualifying scores.

#### **Suggested Electives**

- Physical Education — maintain physical fitness standards
- Enroll in math senior year to keep skills sharp
- Dual enrollment or electives in leadership, communications, or STEM
- Foreign language coursework

#### **Suggested Exams**

- ASVAB — take in 10th or 11th grade to gauge readiness; retake to improve scores
- Meet with a military recruiter from your branch of interest

#### **Suggested Activities**

- Participate in athletics or physical conditioning programs
- Take on a leadership role in a club or student government
- Volunteer in the community to demonstrate service commitment

### **KHS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OFFERINGS**

#### **Exams**

- ASVAB available through the school — see counselor for testing dates
- Military recruiters from area offices can visit campus — coordinate with your counselor

#### **Physical Education & Athletics**

- KHS athletic teams — contact athletic director for current sport offerings
- PE courses available to support physical readiness

#### **Dual Enrollment**

- COMM 101 or leadership-focused dual enrollment courses through IDLA
- Use Advanced Opportunities to cover dual enrollment costs

#### **Community & Leadership**

- Student leadership clubs and FFA for teamwork and discipline
- Senior service project demonstrates community commitment

### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & CREDENTIALS**

- Seal of Biliteracy — language skills valued in many military specialties
- Idaho STEM Diploma Endorsement — supports technical military occupational specialties
- Advanced Opportunities funding for dual enrollment and exam fees
- ROTC programs available at University of Idaho, Boise State, and other Idaho universities for future officer pathways

## PATHWAY 4 | Agriculture & Natural Resources

**Best For:** Students interested in farming, ranching, natural resource management, agricultural business, or related fields.

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Core Credits

Complete all Idaho state graduation requirements with emphasis on science and math.

#### Suggested Electives

- Agriculture courses including animal science, plant science, or ag mechanics
- Biology, Chemistry, or Environmental Science
- Applied math or agricultural business coursework
- Dual enrollment in agriculture or natural resource courses

#### Suggested Exams & Certifications

- FFA proficiency or degree applications
- CDL or pesticide applicator certification (if age-eligible)
- SAT/ACT if pursuing a 4-year agricultural degree

#### Suggested Activities

- Active participation and leadership in FFA
- SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) project — entrepreneurship, placement, or research
- Work on a local farm, ranch, or ag-related business
- Attend Idaho FFA State Convention or Career Development Events

### KHS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

#### Agriculture Program

- Active FFA chapter at Kendrick High School
- Agriculture coursework offered on campus — see counselor for current course list
- SAE projects supervised by KHS agriculture instructor

#### Dual Enrollment

- University of Idaho offers agriculture-related dual enrollment options
- Online ag courses through IDLA
- Advanced Opportunities can fund dual enrollment credits

#### Community Connections

- Kendrick/Juliaetta area farms and ranches as work-based learning partners
- Latah County soil and water, extension office, and ag businesses as mentors

#### Post-Secondary Pathways

- University of Idaho — nationally recognized College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Lewis-Clark State College — agricultural and applied science programs

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & CREDENTIALS

- Idaho STEM Diploma Endorsement — relevant for agricultural science and technology
- FFA American Degree — highest national honor in FFA
- Advanced Opportunities funding for dual enrollment and certification exam fees
- University of Idaho agricultural scholarships and programs for rural Idaho students

## **PATHWAY 5 | Workforce Entry & Entrepreneurship**

**Best For:** Students planning to enter the workforce directly, start a small business, or pursue community college or short-term training after high school.

### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Required Core Credits**

Complete all Idaho state graduation requirements.

#### **Suggested Electives**

- Business, finance, or entrepreneurship courses
- Communications or public speaking
- Dual enrollment in business or professional studies
- Computer applications or digital literacy coursework
- Work-based learning or co-op experience

#### **Suggested Exams & Certifications**

- WorkKeys — demonstrates career readiness skills to employers
- Industry-specific certification relevant to your field of interest
- First Aid/CPR certification

#### **Suggested Activities**

- Part-time job or internship in a field of interest
- Participate in BPA (Business Professionals of America) or similar club
- Develop a personal resume and practice interview skills
- Attend a job fair or career exploration event

### **KHS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OFFERINGS**

#### **Business & Communications Courses**

- Communications coursework available on campus — see counselor for offerings
- COMM 101 dual enrollment available for public speaking and professional communication
- ENGL 101 dual enrollment for strong written communication skills

#### **Clubs & Leadership**

- BPA (Business Professionals of America) — competitions and career skill-building
- Student Council — leadership, event planning, and communication experience
- FFA — entrepreneurship, SAE business projects, and leadership

#### **Work-Based Learning**

- Local Kendrick/Juliaetta area businesses as work-based learning partners
- Senior capstone or project can focus on entrepreneurship or career readiness

#### **Community College Options**

- Lewis-Clark State College — workforce certificates and 2-year degrees
- North Idaho College — professional-technical programs
- IDLA online courses for continued skill building

### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & CREDENTIALS**

- Advanced Opportunities funding for dual enrollment and certification exam costs
- Idaho Career Ready Initiative — industry credentials recognized by employers statewide
- Opportunity Scholarship — available for community college or technical programs
- Seal of Biliteracy — valuable in customer-facing and community roles