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Kimball High School's Mission: To prepare students for successful transition to college and career

The Medical and Health Services Academy (MHSA) Purpose: To meet the needs of our students by preparing them for career and college readiness in the health services community by providing relevant student-driven integrated learning opportunities

**Number of Openings Available**: 70

#### **Requirements:**

- 1. Complete and Sign Application
- 2. Personal Statement
- 3. Inter/Intra District Transfer (if applicable)
- 4. Placement within Designated Lottery
- 5. Four-Year Commitment.

### **Student Expectations:**

- 1. Maintain a C or Better in All Courses
  - A. IV Support (Tutoring/Study Hall) Attendance is Expected if Grades Fall Below a C-
- 2. Follow Academy Dress Code Policy
- 3. Participate in Extra Curricular MHSA Activities

<u>Medical and Health Services Academy Scheduling</u>: In the event there is conflict in course selection for an upcoming academic year, all MHSA classes will take priority over other courses.

<u>Grades</u>: Students are expected to maintain a C- or better in ALL courses. If a student's grade falls below a C in any course, the student is expected to attend IV Support (Tutoring/Study Hall) until the grade improves to a C or better at the next grading period. IV Support is open to all MHSA students.

<u>Dress Code</u>: To promote unity, excellence, and pride, students will be required to wear scrub tops and/or MHSA shirts.

**Projects:** Students are expected to complete curricular and co-curricular projects during each academic year. Projects will increase in depth and difficultly as students advance through MHSA.

**Guest Speakers**: Guest speakers will introduce aspects of the medical and health services.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Extra-curricular activities may be scheduled after school and on weekends. Notification will be made as soon as possible for events/activities that go beyond regular school hours.

• Fieldtrips: As part of MHSA, students will be introduced to various perspectives of the medical and health services profession.

• Internships: Internship opportunities may be available. Specific guidelines will be required and will vary with each internship.

## Sample 4-year Plan in MHSA

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Medical English 1	Medical English 2	Medical English 3	Medical English 4 P/AP
P/Pre-AP	P/Pre-AP	P/AP	
Enhanced Medical	Medical Chemistry	Medical Physics/AP	Government/Economics
Biology	P/ENH	Physics 1	P/AP
Health Concepts 1	Health Concepts 2	MHSA Elective	MHSA Capstone
Physical Education	Medical Geometry	Algebra 2 P/Pre-AP	Art & Design
Medical Algebra 1	World History P/AP	US History P/AP	Pre-Calculus
Spanish/French 1	Spanish/French 2	Aerobics	Science Recommended

#### **MHSA Electives**

MHSA Hire Me First Internship

Medical Forensics

Medical Terminology\*

MHSA Capstone: Medical Communications\*

\*Planned Articulation with Delta

# A – G Requirements: C- or higher

A = History/Social Science (2 years)

B = English (4 years)

C = Math (3 years, 4 recommended)

D = Lab Science (1 year life, 1 year physical, recommend 3 years)

E = Foreign Language (2 years, 3 recommended)

F = Visual and Performing Arts (1 year)

G = Any College Prep Elective (1 year)

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