



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

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Neil Norman

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We want to welcome you and your student to John F. Kennedy, a recognized California Distinguished High School. John F. Kennedy is an outstanding comprehensive high school with all the expected academic and extracurricular opportunities available to both challenge and enrich your student. Our school provides a climate that affirms the worth and dignity of all students, while setting high standards for learning and behavior. I and my staff look forward to working with you to provide a positive and meaningful academic experience for your student.

In order for our counseling staff to successfully place your student in the appropriate classes for the fall of 2016, we ask that you participate in the process in the following ways:

1. Review the course selection materials available on our website at **www.jfk.scusd.edu**
 - A. **JFK Course Catalog:** course descriptions, pre-requisites, college entry information, graduation requirements, learning academy plans, and sample schedules
 - B. **Course Selection Process:** a step-by-step explanation of our course selection process
 - C. **Core Subject Recommendations:** math and science flow charts
 - D. **Course Change Request Form**
2. Review a copy of the course selections chosen during your student’s visit to the John F. Kennedy campus. This is available in the green John F. Kennedy folder given to each student.
3. If, after reviewing the scheduling materials and course selections for your student, you would like to make an adjustment, you may complete the Course Change Request Form online and either: attach it to an email, mail it, or bring it in to our counseling office. Emails should be sent to the assigned counselor (matching your child’s last name) or to send by regular mail, please use the school address and address it to the assigned counselor. (See Below)

9th Grade Counselors			JFK PHONE: 916-433-5200
Counselor Name	Student Last Name	Counselor Email	Counselor Phone Extension
Neil Norman	A – Le	Neil-Norman@scusd.edu	1045
Carla DiBasilio	Li – Z	Carla-DiBasilio@scusd.edu	1046

10th – 12th Grade Counselors			JFK PHONE: 916-433-5200
Counselor Name	Student Last Name	Counselor Email	Counselor Phone Extension
Claudia Coletta	A – Fo	Claudia-Coletta@scusd.edu	1042
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Kim Flanagan	Lor – Sa	Kim-Flanagan@scusd.edu	1044
Teresa Anderson	Sc – Z	Teresa-Anderson@scusd.edu	1041

Should you have further questions regarding the course selection process, please contact your assigned counselor by phone or email.

Thank you for assisting us to smoothly transition your student into high school.

Sincerely,
David VanNatten
Principal