



# KMS Open House Welcoming Remarks

2023-2024

# Admin Team



Scott Maxwell

Principal



Matt Martin

Assistant Principal  
8th Grade Administrator

# Admin Team



Jess McIntyre

ABS  
6th Grade  
Administrator



Christina Ochoa

ABS  
7th Grade  
Administrator



Kathie Cigich

IB  
Coordinator

# Admin Team



Officer Walters

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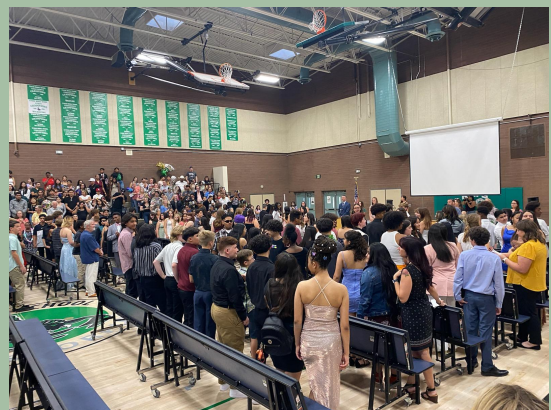
Nicole Konrad

Counselor



Marisa Mackey

Psychologist



# Mission

Prepare students for life in the 21st century by fostering personal growth and their development of skills for communication, thinking, research, collaboration, and emotional stability.



# Core Values

Collaboration

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Learning  
Organization

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High  
Expectations

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# KYRENE **KEY** VALUES

## CONNECTION

We build and maintain trusting relationships so that our students, families and staff are seen, heard and valued.

## COMPASSION

We treat and respond to others with dignity, understanding, empathy and kindness.

## COURAGE

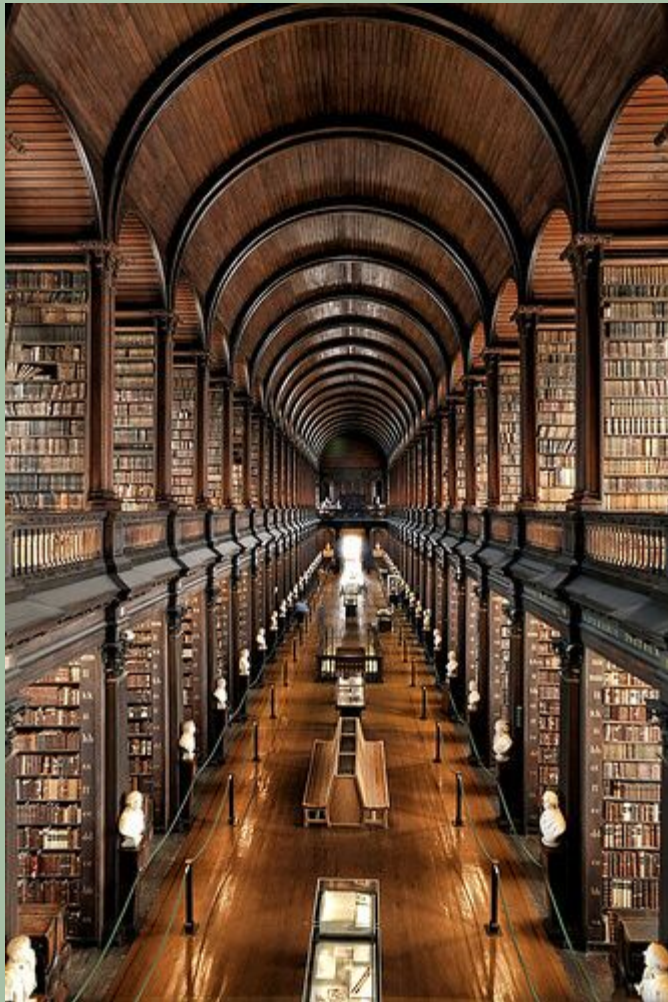
We possess the moral and mental strength to do what is right, even when it is challenging.

## COLLABORATION

Together, we make a difference, by learning and working in unity to deliver excellence for our students, colleagues and community.

## CURIOSITY

We reach beyond our comfort zone to explore innovative and unconventional ideas with a sense of wonder.



# Reading

*is first subject among equals - the most singular in importance because all others rely on it*





# Respect

*“We desire both to be respectable and to be respected.”*

# KMS OVERVIEW



- X 750 students in Grade 6-8
- X Prep Program, Dual Language, International Baccalaureate (IB)
- X Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) Middle School Transition Program
- X Unique Elective Courses: STEM Lab, Mariachi, Audio Engineering, KMS TV, Multimedia
- X World Languages: Spanish and Mandarin,
- X Clubs: NJHS, STEM, Jazz Band, Mariachi, Drama, Fitness Club, Spanish, Art, Learning Lab



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# School Awards

- The PBISAz Achievement Award
- No Place for Hate Recognition



# Student Awards

- Tempe YouthFest Courage Awards celebrates students who have courageously overcome incredible adversity and who have chosen to make their education a priority while facing life challenging events. KMS had 3 recipients in the 22/23 school year!!

Michael Garcia, Lian Pan, and Ritchie Raynor

- Parys Frederick was recognized as the district Super Student AND as a youth champion by the Tempe Coalition
- Paige Erickson won the district spelling bee!!





**International  
Festival**



**Maxwell Desk**



**St. Matthews  
Food Bank Trip**



**Pep Assemblies**



**Reading Challenges**



**Mini Town**



**Performances**



**W.E.B**

**6th Grade Zoo  
Field Trip**



**Grill Out in  
Guad**



**South Mountain  
Hike**

# SPORTS Championships!!

