



KU Sibling Syllabus



**Tips and activities for
supporting your Jayhawk
sibling.**

Fall - Spring - Summer

Mon. - Sun., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Your guide to a whole semester of family-focused fun!

Week 1: "We're Looking Forward To..."

Take turns sharing what you're most excited about in the coming weeks or semester. Whether it's Family Weekend, a campus event, graduation, holidays, or simply seeing each other again, it's a great opportunity to celebrate what's ahead and make plans together.

You'll Need:

- Conversation
- Calendar (optional)
- Excitement for what's ahead

Week 2: What's In Your Bag?

Take turns showing what's inside your backpack, purse, or work bag! Share your everyday essentials, favorite snacks, school supplies, or fun surprises. Compare what's changed since the beginning of the semester and see what you both carry from day to day.

You'll Need:

- Your everyday bag
- Video call
- Curiosity!

Week 3: Virtual Watch Party

Watch a movie or TV show together from anywhere using Teleparty! Grab your favorite snacks, chat throughout the show, and enjoy a movie night without worrying about the distance.

You'll Need:

- Computer or tablet
- Streaming service & Teleparty
 - <https://www.teleparty.com>
- Your favorite snacks
- Headphones (optional)



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Week 4: Would You Rather- KU Edition

Use our list of college-themed "Would You Rather?" questions to spark conversation and laughter! Compare your answers, debate the toughest choices, and learn something new about each other along the way.

- You'll Need:**
- Would You Rather KU Questions ([linked or found at bottom of this document](#))
 - Phone or video call
 - Sense of humor

Week 5: Walk and Talk

Go for a walk while catching up over the phone or video call! Set a goal for how many steps you'll take, explore your neighborhoods, or simply enjoy some fresh air while spending quality time together.

- You'll Need:**
- Comfortable walking shoes
 - Phone or earbuds
 - A safe place to walk

Week 6: Jayhawk Taste Test

Pick a theme and challenge each other's taste buds! Try new snacks, compare regional favorites, sample spicy chips, or rate your favorite candies. Give each snack a score and crown the ultimate winner.

- You'll Need:**
- Snacks or drinks
 - Score sheet (optional)
 - Adventurous taste buds



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Week 7: Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Using a scavenger hunt list (coming soon), race against the clock to find as many items as you can around your home, dorm, or apartment. Compare your finds, see who finishes first, and enjoy the laughs along the way!

You'll Need:

- Scavenger hunt list
- Timer
- Video call

Week 8: Puzzle Competition

Work together or compete to see who can complete a virtual puzzle the fastest! Choose an image you both love, race against the clock, or simply enjoy chatting while you piece it together.

You'll Need:

- Computer or tablet
- Virtual puzzle website
 - www.jigsawexplorer.com/multiplayer-jigsaw-puzzle-games/
- Timer (optional)

Week 9: Game Night

Challenge each other to your favorite online games! Whether you enjoy trivia, drawing games, word games, or strategy games, a little friendly competition is a great way to stay connected and make new memories together.

You'll Need:

- Computer, tablet, or phone
- Online game platform
 - <https://play.gidd.io/start>
- Competitive spirit



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Week 10: The Great Jayhawk Baking Show

Bake together from wherever you are! Find a Jayhawk-inspired recipe or choose one of your favorites. Compare your finished creations, vote on the best presentation, and enjoy a delicious treat while making memories together.

- You'll Need:**
- Baking ingredients
 - Kitchen supplies
 - Video call
 - Sweet tooth

Week 11: Playlist Party

Create a playlist for each other featuring your favorite songs, artists, or songs that remind you of home. Then, challenge each other to guess the song, artist, or why it was included. You may even discover your new favorite song!

- You'll Need:**
- Music streaming app
 - Headphones or speakers
 - Phone or computer

Week 12: Separate But Stress-Free

Take a break and recharge together with a relaxing self-care activity. Color, complete a face mask, stretch, meditate, practice yoga, or simply enjoy a calming conversation while taking time to care for yourselves.

- You'll Need:**
- Your favorite self-care activity
 - Video call (optional)
 - A cozy, relaxing space



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Week 13: Jayhawk Campus Tour

Ask your Jayhawk to show you their favorite spots on campus! Where is that huge library? What food court is your favorite? Where is the best hammock spot? Take a virtual stroll around campus and experience KU through your student's eyes while hearing stories about their favorite places and memories.

You'll Need:

- Phone or computer with video calling
- Your Jayhawk on campus
- Walking shoes!

Week 14: Jayhawk Bingo

Play using our Jayhawk Bingo board and discover all the experiences you've shared throughout the year! Mark off accomplishments, campus memories, traditions, and fun moments. See who gets Bingo first, then spend time talking about your favorite memories.

You'll Need:

- Jayhawk Bingo card ([linked or found below](#))
- Phone or computer for pickerwheel.com (linked)
- Pen or digital marker
- Phone or video call

Week 15: The Great Jayhawk Games

Turn everyday items into exciting challenges! Set a timer and see who can build the tallest tower, draw the best picture in 60 seconds, find the most blue items, create the best paper airplane, or invent your own mini-games. The possibilities are endless!

You'll Need:

- Household or dorm items
- Paper & pencils
- Timer
- Creativity

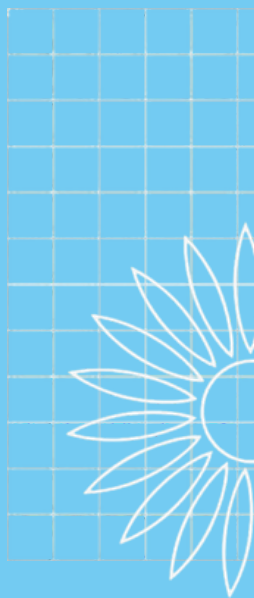


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Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Start the timer! How many can you find in 5 minutes?

- Something blue
- Something crimson
- Your favorite mug
- A pair of socks
- A textbook
- Something that starts with "K"
- Something soft
- A snack
- Something older than you
- A photo of family
- Something from KU
- A pen
- Something round
- A water bottle
- Something that smells good
- Something you've had since childhood
- Something that makes you smile
- Something you use every day
- Something that reminds you of home
- Something you should probably throw away



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Would You Rather: KU Sibling Edition

- Would you rather have an 8 a.m. class every day or only night classes?
- Would you rather eat dining hall food forever or ramen forever?
- Would you rather lose your phone or your laptop for a day?
- Would you rather sleepwalk to class or accidentally sleep through class?
- Would you rather have unlimited coffee or unlimited snacks?
- Would you rather only write essays or only take exams?
- Would you rather always have to walk everywhere or always take the bus?
- Would you rather live in a tiny dorm with your best friend or a huge dorm with a stranger?

Would You Rather: KU Sibling Edition

- Would you rather forget your lunch when you're hungry or your umbrella in the rain?
- Would you rather only study alone or only study in groups?
- Would you rather have no Wi-Fi for a day or no air conditioning?
- Would you rather have a three-day weekend every week or no homework?
- Would you rather be late to every class by five minutes or early by thirty?
- Would you rather eat cereal or pizza for every meal?
- Would you rather visit home every weekend or have your family visit campus every month?
- Would you rather only wear crimson or only wear blue for a month?

Would You Rather: KU Sibling Edition

- Would you rather never miss a KU basketball game or never miss a KU football game?
- Would you rather spend a day as the Jayhawk mascot or announce a game in Allen Fieldhouse?
- Would you rather have front-row seats at a KU game or free breakfast for a semester?
- Would you rather have every class in the same building or never have class before 10 a.m.?
- Would you rather your sibling pick your outfit for a day or pack your backpack?
- Would you rather have a weekly movie night or a weekly game night with your family?
- Would you rather spend the day exploring campus together or cooking your favorite meal together?
- Would you rather recreate a favorite childhood memory or start a brand-new family tradition?

KU Sibling Bingo: How to Play

1. Give each player a different Jayhawk Bingo card and a set of markers or chips. Each card has the same tiles, but they are arranged differently to make every game unique.
2. Open the Random Picker Wheel (pickerwheel.com) and copy and paste the list of Bingo tiles into the wheel (list provided on next page).
3. Spin the wheel to randomly select a Bingo tile and read aloud to the group.
4. If you HAVE completed the activity or experience on the the tile, place a marker on the matching square on your Bingo card. If NOT, leave it uncovered.
5. Remove the selected activity from the wheel so it cannot be selected again.
6. Continue spinning until a player gets five in a row- across, down, or diagonally. The center Jayhawk space is a FREE space for everyone, so mark it off when the game starts!

Remember: You may only place a marker on a square if you have personally completed the activity or experience on the tile (or something comparable).

Picker Wheel List

Made a new friend
Studied at the library
Drank plenty of water
Walked down Jayhawk Boulevard
Checked something off your to-do list
Attended a KU sports game
Tried something new
Viewed the Campanile
Completed a homework assignment
Had breakfast for dinner
Called family to chat
Helped someone who needed it
Took a silly picture
Have a favorite study spot
Made your bed when you didn't want to
Tried a new local spot
Got lost on campus
Learned something new in a class
Stayed up later than you planned
Visited a museum
Finished a task before the deadline
Laughed until you cried
Wore KU gear
Tried a new campus dining location



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KU Family Bingo Card

Card 1: Watson

Attended a KU sports game	Got lost on campus	Tried a new campus dining location	Called family to chat	Studied at the library
Used Wingspan Learning and Writing Support	Walked down Jayhawk Boulevard	Viewed the Campanile	Ate dinner past 9pm	Wore KU gear
Went to bed past 12am	Have a favorite study spot		Rode the bus to campus	Learned something new in a class
Completed a homework assignment	Laughed until you cried	Went to a new restaurant	Made a new friend	Visited a museum
Drank plenty of water	Ate a new food and liked it	Made your bed when you didn't want to	Turned in an assignment late	Had breakfast for dinner

KU Family Bingo Card

Card 2: Ellsworth

Finished a task before the deadline	Visited a museum	Walked down Jayhawk Boulevard	Made your bed when you didn't want to	Tried a new campus dining location
Had breakfast for dinner	Attended a KU sports game	Helped someone who needed it	Tried something new	Drank plenty of water
Tried a new local spot	Studied at the library		Completed a homework assignment	Laughed until you cried
Have a favorite study spot	Wore KU gear	Called family to chat	Got lost on campus	Checked something off your to-do list
Learned something new in a class	Stayed up later than you planned	Made a new friend	Viewed the Campanile	Took a silly picture

KU Family Bingo Card

Card 3: DeBruce

Completed a homework assignment	Walked down Jayhawk Boulevard	Wore KU gear	Made a new friend	Attended a KU sports game
Stayed up later than you planned	Viewed the Campanile	Made your bed when you didn't want to	Studied at the library	Checked something off your to-do list
Tried something new	Got lost on campus		Laughed until you cried	Tried a new campus dining location
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