

# KMHS Graduation Requirements

## Class of 2018

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Regular Diploma Requirements</b>	<b>Honors Diploma Requirements</b>
	28.5 Total Credits Successful completion of the following subject and credit requirements:	32 Total Credits Successful completion of the following subject and credit requirements:
<b>English</b>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through English III or its equivalent</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through English III or its equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<u>3 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through Algebra II or an approved transcribed course</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through Algebra II or an approved transcribed course</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<u>3 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit of biology</li> <li>1 credit of physical science or 1 credit from the physics or chemistry offerings</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit in biology</li> <li>1 credit of physical science or 1 credit from the physics or chemistry offerings</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<u>3.5 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Cultures or AP equivalent</li> <li>Modern World History or AP equivalent</li> <li>US History or AP equivalent</li> <li>American Government or AP equivalent</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Cultures or AP equivalent</li> <li>Modern World History or AP equivalent</li> <li>US History or AP equivalent</li> <li>American Government or AP equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<u>1.5 Credits</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taken over the course of three school years. Must include PE 9.</li> </ul>	<u>1.5 Credits</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taken over the course of three school years. Must include PE 9</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<u>.5 Credit</u>	<u>.5 Credit</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Credits World Language</li> <li>1 Credit Fine Arts</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Finance</b>	<u>.5 Credit</u>	<u>.5 Credit</u>
<b>Writing Portfolio</b>	<u>Proficient completion</u> - The literacy portfolio is a collection of artifacts used to establish student competency and achievement in reading and writing throughout their high school career.	<u>Proficient completion</u> - The literacy portfolio is a collection of artifacts used to establish student competency and achievement in reading and writing throughout their high school career.
<b>Academic Career Portfolio</b>	<u>Proficient completion</u> - Students will complete an Academic and Career Planning Portfolio with evidence and artifacts of their career readiness experiences.	<u>Proficient completion</u> - Students will complete an Academic and Career Planning Portfolio with evidence and artifacts of their career readiness experiences.
<b>Civics Exam</b>	<u>Proficient completion</u> – This test is modeled after the Naturalization Test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and is a requirement of the State of Wisconsin	<u>Proficient completion</u> – This test is modeled after the Naturalization Test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and is a requirement of the State of Wisconsin
<b>Electives</b>	<u>12.5 Credits</u>	<u>10.5 Credits</u>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28.5 Credits</b>	<b>32 Credits</b> 3.5 Cumulative GPA after 15 terms 8 Honors/AP credit

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## Class of 2019 and Beyond

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Regular Diploma Requirements</b>	<b>Honors Diploma Requirements</b>
	28.5 Total Credits Successful completion of the following subject and credit requirements:	32 Total Credits Successful completion of the following subject and credit requirements:
<b>English</b>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through English III or its equivalent</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through English III or its equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<u>3 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through Algebra II or an approved transcribed course</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sequence through Algebra II or an approved transcribed course</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<u>3 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit of biology</li> <li>1 credit of chemistry</li> <li>1 credit of physics</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit of biology</li> <li>1 credit of chemistry</li> <li>1 credit physics</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<u>3.5 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Cultures or AP equivalent</li> <li>Modern World History or AP equivalent</li> <li>US History or AP equivalent</li> <li>American Government or AP equivalent</li> </ul>	<u>4 Credits including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Cultures or AP equivalent</li> <li>Modern World History or AP equivalent</li> <li>US History or AP equivalent</li> <li>American Government or AP equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<u>1.5 Credits</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taken over the course of three school years. Must include PE 9.</li> </ul>	<u>1.5 Credits</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taken over the course of three school years. Must include PE 9</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<u>.5 Credit</u>	<u>.5 Credit</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Credits World Language</li> <li>1 Credit Fine Arts</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Finance</b>	<u>.5 Credit</u>	<u>.5 Credit</u>
<b>Writing Portfolio</b>	<u>Proficient completion</u> - The literacy portfolio is a collection of artifacts used to establish student competency and achievement in reading and writing throughout their high school career.	<u>Proficient completion</u> - The literacy portfolio is a collection of artifacts used to establish student competency and achievement in reading and writing throughout their high school career.
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# Global Education Achievement Certificate

The Global Education Academic Certificate program, authorized through Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction, is open to all KM students as an additional certificate that students can earn beyond a Kettle Moraine High School Diploma. With the guidance of a coach, participants will become culturally literate through their coursework, independent studies, and cultural experiences.

Candidates who complete the GEAC program show colleges and employers that they are ready to participate in a globally connected world. These candidates will be recognized at graduation and will receive a certificate from Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction.

To receive the Global Education Achievement Certificate, candidates will need to complete eight credits from the list below earning a grade of a B or better. Six credits must be earned from the Required Course list while two credits must be earned from the Elective Courses list. Elective courses are subject to change as courses are added and modified. These courses will also meet general graduation requirements for a KM Diploma. Candidates will develop a website with their adviser's guidance to record and highlight their achievements.

Required Courses	Elective Courses	Cultural Literacy	Experiences	Service Project
<p><b>Required Courses (6.0 credits)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any World Language (transcribed 4.0 credits)</li> <li>• Social Studies (2.0 credits)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Modern World History (1.0 credit) or AP European History (1.5 credits)</li> <li>○ World Cultures (0.5 credit) or AP Human Geography (1.0 credit)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: One Advanced Placement course in social studies is required.</p>	<p><b>Elective Courses (2.0 credits)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to World of Business (0.5 credit)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• English               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ World Literature (0.5 credit)</li> <li>○ British Literature (0.5 credit)</li> <li>○ AP Literature &amp; Composition (1.0 credit)</li> <li>○ AP Language &amp; Composition (1.0 credit)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Science               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AP Environmental Science (1.0 credit)</li> <li>○ PLTW Medical Interventions (1.0 credit)</li> <li>○ PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences (1.0 credit)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Social Studies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sociology (0.5 credit)</li> <li>○ Sociology 101 (1.0 credit)</li> <li>○ Current Events (0.5 credit)</li> <li>○ Psychology 101 (1.0 credit)</li> <li>○ AP Psych (1.0 credit)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Visual Art &amp; Design               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sculpture (1.0 credit)</li> <li>○ Other courses with instructor approval and guidance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• World Language               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any second language</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Each Candidate shall complete independent reviews/ reflection on at least eight (8) works of international/ cultural media, including at least four books (fiction and non-fiction). Other international/ cultural media may include films, music, and art exhibitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior approval from coach is needed</li> <li>• Read one book a year</li> <li>• Discuss book/ experience w/coaches</li> <li>• Write a reflection</li> </ul>	<p>Candidates shall demonstrate interest in global citizenship through active participation and leadership in at least four (4) co-curricular and other school-sponsored or endorsed activities in grades 9-12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a portfolio that highlights experiences</li> </ul>	<p>A global/ cross-cultural service project is required, involving at least twenty (20) hour of works, connected to a global community (different from his/her own) or to a global issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project is completed in the community rather than as a part of Kettle Moraine High School</li> <li>• Create a Google Slideshow of your project</li> <li>• Submit a summary report detailing the successful completion of project</li> </ul>

If you are interested in the GEAC, please meet with Ms. Sobolik (sobolikj@kmsd.edu) for more information.

# College Readiness Requirements

*When considering your course selections please keep these minimum requirements for college acceptance in mind. We strongly encourage students to verify admission requirements with the specific school of choice.*

<b>Subject</b>	✓ Successful completion of the following subjects:
<b>English</b>	4 Credits
<b>World Language</b>	Recommended: 2 years of a single World Language  (UW-Madison REQUIRES 2 years of a single World Language for admission consideration)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more Credits

<b>Subject</b>	✓ Successful completion of the following subjects:
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	3 or more Credits including: <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physics
<b>Math</b>	3 or more Credits including: <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Algebra or Algebra II  Please check with your chosen post-secondary institution if Computer Science courses will count towards math admission requirements.
<b>Electives</b>	4 Credits
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>Minimum 17 Academic Units</b>

## ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores

The Benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses. These college courses include English composition, college algebra, introductory social science courses, and biology. Based on a sample of 214 institutions and more than 230,000 students from across the United States, the Benchmarks are median course placement values for these institutions and as such represent a typical set of expectations.

All Kettle Moraine 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the ACT Aspire and all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the ACT and ACT Workkeys.

Below you will find the aforementioned College Readiness Benchmark Scores.

Actual ACT/SAT requirements for college admission may be found on individual college websites.

SUBJECT TEST	ACT BENCHMARK SCORE	ASPIRE BENCHMARK SCORE	
		Grade 9	Grade 10
<b>English</b>	18	426	428
<b>Mathematics</b>	22	428	432
<b>Reading</b>	22	425	428
<b>Science</b>	23	430	432
<b>Writing</b>		428	428

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# Grading and Reporting

The School District of Kettle Moraine adheres to a system of balanced assessment. A balanced classroom assessment system includes the use of formative, benchmark and summative assessments.

The following rubric defines our grading and reporting system.

Learning Target Achieved		Learning Target Not Yet Achieved			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p>There is a complete and detailed understanding of the concept. There are no significant errors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>There is an understanding of the concept, but there are small mistakes in some of the finer details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p>There is an incomplete understanding of the concept. There is a basic understanding, but there are also some significant errors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p>There are so many significant errors that it is clear that your understanding of the concept is minimal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p>There is very little or no understanding of the concept demonstrated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p> <p>No judgment can be made, or the task has not been completed or turned in for evaluation.</p>

- Individual departments will establish guidelines for addressing how students will demonstrate performance within each indicator and the relative weight assigned to each target(s).
- The following letter grades will be earned in grades 9-12: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, and F.
- For each ½ credit, the following courses will receive, upon successful completion, an additional .025 bonus point:
  - All Advanced Placement courses
  - Any honors classes for the Classes of 2018 and 2019
    - All courses that exceed the level of those offered at KMHS
  - All World Language courses Level IV or higher
  - Courses that are offered through the PIE (UW-Whitewater), CAPP (UW-Oshkosh) or other approved, university, dual-credit programs
  - Project the Lead Way courses Medical Interventions and Bio-Medical Innovations. These courses represent the 3rd level or higher of coursework in either the Bio-Medical or Engineering strands.

## Youth Options Grading Information

- At KMHS, one college credit is equal to .25 high school credits. Ex. a student will earn one high school credit posted to the HS transcript for a four credit college course.
- We do not award (+) values to grades transferred in from a college.
- Each college course is considered a semester course for HS transcribing. If the course meets our "Bonus Points" criteria (listed above), .025 bonus points will be awarded per every ½ HS credit awarded.

## Course Retake Policy

Retaking a course provides Kettle Moraine High School students additional opportunities to learn and demonstrate learning for courses previously taken. Courses where a transcribed grade of C- or lower is recorded and competency-based courses where an "In Progress" was earned are eligible for consideration.

When considering retaking a course, the student will meet with the School Counselor to review entire Transcript, currently enrolled courses and the student's post-secondary plan. Students will complete a Course Repeat Request Form to outline:

- Reasons for repeating course
- Reflections of previous performance
- Support plan

Requests will be denied for a course retake if the next course in a course sequence has already been taken and a grade of C or above was earned (Ex. earned a B in Spanish II, thus cannot repeat Spanish I). Requests may also