Profile of Kutztown Graduate

- Increase Student Choice and Flexibility
- Rigorous Coursework
- Well-Rounded Students
- Grounded in College and Career Readiness
Graduation Requirements

- 24 Credits
  - 4 Credits of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies
  - 1.5 Credits of PE/Wellness
  - 0.5 Credit of Career & Financial Management (Junior)
  - 0.5 Research & Design Thinking (Freshman)
- 6 Credits required per year
- All students graduate with an online course experience taught by KASD teachers
# Kutztown Area High School

## Freshman Year
### Required
- Science - 1.0 credit
- ELA - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Social Studies - 1.0 credit
- Research & Design Thinking - 0.5 credit
- Fitness - 0.5 credit
- Electives - **1.0 credits minimum**

**6.0 credits minimum**

**Electives** - 1.0 and/or .5 Elective options in World Languages, Family Consumer Science, Art, Music, Technology Ed, Agriculture, Physical Education, Dual Enrollment, or Business Education

## Sophomore Year
### Required
- Science - 1.0 credit
- ELA - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Social Studies - 1.0 credit
- Wellness - 0.5 credit
- Electives - **1.5 credits minimum**

**6.0 credits minimum**
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### Junior Year

**Required**
- Science - 1.0 credit
- ELA - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Social Studies - 1.0 credit
- Career & Financial Management - 0.5 Credit
- Fitness - 0.5 Credit
- Electives - **1.0 credits minimum**

**6.0 credits minimum**

### Senior Year

**Required**
- Science - 1.0 credit
- ELA - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Social Studies - 1.0 credit
- Electives - **2.0 credits minimum**

**6.0 credits minimum**

**Electives** - 1.0 and/or .5 Elective options in World Languages, Family Consumer Science, Art, Music, Technology Ed, Agriculture, Physical Education, Internship, Dual Enrollment, or Business Education
BCTC Graduation Requirements
- 24 Credits
  - 4 Credits of Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies
  - 3 Credits of Science (currently 4 credit requirement)
  - 1.0 Credit of PE/Wellness
  - 0.5 Credit of Career & Financial Management
- 6 Credits required per year
- All students graduate with an online course experience taught by KASD teachers
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**Freshman Year** - Required
- Science - 1.0 credit
- ELA - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Social Studies - 1.0 credit
- BCTC - 4.0 credits

**Sophomore Year** - Required
- Science - 1.0 credit
- ELA - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Social Studies - 1.0 credit
- BCTC - 4.0 credits
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**Junior Year** - Required
- Science- 1.0 credit
- ELA- 1.0 credit
- Math- 1.0 credit
- Social Studies- 1.0 credit
- BCTC- 4.0 credits

**Senior Year** - Required
- ELA- 1.0 credit
- Math- 1.0 credit
- Social Studies- 1.0 credit
- Careers & Financial Management- 0.5 credit (online)
- Wellness- 0.5 credit

*Pending State Graduation Requirements*
## Recommendation Summary

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**TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIRED CREDITS:** 4.5  
**TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS:** 20.5  
**TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIRED CREDITS:** 2.5  
**TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS:** 18.5
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Next Steps

- BCTC Graduation Requirements Committee (September - November)
- New Elective Courses (November)
- Pyramid (December - February)
- Academic Support/PBA/Keystone Remediation (December - February)
  - Keystone Proficiency required in order to graduate for the class of 2021 (sophomores)
- Time Schedule (February - March)
  - Increase Instructional Minutes per Period
According to the book, *This We Believe*:

- A middle school curriculum is challenging, exploratory, integrative, and relevant.
- Students and teachers are engaged in active, purposeful learning.
- Every student’s academic and personal development is guided by an adult advocate.
- The organizational structures foster purposeful learning and meaningful relationships.
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At KAMS, we believe that middle school is the time to allow students to explore all they can in school, allowing them to make better-informed decisions for potential electives and career options in their future. It is our recommendation that all students have the benefit of taking part in all Encore classes.
Kutztown Area Middle School– Current Encore

**Sixth Grade Current Encore**
- Introduction to Computer Applications and Keyboarding
- Library
- Art
- General Music
- Fitness/Wellness

**Eighth Grade Current Encore**
- Intermediate Two Computer Applications
- Library
- Art
- General Music
- Fitness/Wellness
- Tech
- FCS

**Seventh Grade Current Encore**
- Intermediate One Computer Applications and Career Exploration
- Library
- Art
- General Music
- Fitness
- Foreign Language Exploration
Exploring the following additional Encore Classes

Introduction To Agricultural Science
STEAM
Coding
Next Steps

- Updated Encore Courses (November)
- Advisory (December - February)
- Academic Support/Remediation (December - February)
- Time Schedule (February - March)
  - Increase Instructional Minutes per Period