



KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Maximize potential, embrace change, create the future

Secondary Programming Graduation and Course Requirements

Kutztown Area School District

Profile of Kutztown Graduate

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

Kutztown Area High School

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

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

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

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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

Kutztown Area High School- BCTC

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

Kutztown Area High School- BCTC

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

Kutztown Area High School- BCTC

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

Current:

Freshman: FCS, Freshman Seminar, Fitness,
Advanced Computer Applications (2.0 credits)

Sophomore: Music Appreciation, Art Appreciation,
Fitness (1.0 Credit)

Junior: Careers, Wellness, Fitness (1.0 Credit)

Senior: Fitness (0.5 Credit)

TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIRED CREDITS: 4.5

TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS: 20.5

Proposed:

Freshman: Research & Design (0.5), Fitness I (0.5)

Sophomore: Wellness (0.5)

Junior: Fitness II (0.5), Career & Financial Management
(0.5)

Senior: N/A

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

Kutztown Area Middle School

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.

Kutztown Area Middle School– Core Requirements

Sixth Grade

Science

ELA

Reading

6th Grade Math

6th Grade Achievement Math

Social Studies

Seventh Grade

Science

ELA

Reading

7th Grade Math

7th Grade Achievement

Math

Social Studies

Eighth Grade

Science

ELA

Reading

Pre Algebra

Algebra I

Social Studies

Spanish/German

Kutztown Area Middle School- Encore

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

Kutztown Area Middle School- Working...

Exploring the following additional Encore Classes

Introduction To Agricultural Science

STEAM

Coding



Kutztown Area Middle School

Next Steps

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