

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Mission: A community of learners committed to student success

Vision: All KMHS students are career or college ready

<https://cobbk12.org/kennesawmountain>

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School Profile 2026-2027

Facility

Kennesaw Mountain High School is part of Cobb County School District, encompassing a suburban and largely professional community located approximately 25 miles northwest of Atlanta. Our campus includes five separate buildings located around a two-acre courtyard and situated on 75 acres.

At a Glance

Counseling Staff:

Magnet: Angela LaRoy
Dual Enroll: Brittney Phillips
A-B: Brittney Phillips
C-J: Colleen Garcia
K-R: Katie Barrington
S-Z: Michael Loyd
Clerk: Heather Placie

School Staff:

132 Certified staff
7 Administrators
5 Counselors
1 Magnet Coordinator
1 Media Specialist

Demographics

Asian: 10%
Black: 32%
Hispanic: 20%
Multiracial: 6%
White/Caucasian: 31%

School Enrollment

2026-2027: 1607
Senior Class: 408

Schedule:

- 4x4 block with four ninety-minute class periods
- Two 18-week semesters per year
- Students generally enroll in two core courses and two electives per semester

Character Education:

The first Wednesday of each month a class period is devoted to a community involved and led character education experience.

Awards/Achievements

2026 HOPE Scholarship eligible:

69% of graduating class

Georgia Department of Education Awards

AP Merit School AP STEM Achievement
AP STEM School AP Humanities

Advanced/Cognia STEM Certified (magnet program)

KMHS AP Scores:

528 students tested in the 2025-2026 school year
939 exams were administered
91% scored at least one "3" or higher
98% of Magnet scored at least one "3" or higher

Cobb County Schools: A District of Distinction

The Cobb County School District is fully accredited by Cognia. It is the second largest school system in Georgia and the 23rd largest in the United States. Continuing a strong tradition of excellence in education, student achievement remains the primary focus. Within the district, there are 7 high school magnet programs of advanced studies, 48 Cobb County STEM Certified schools/programs, 9 Cobb County STEAM Certified schools/programs, and 12 Cognia STEM Certified schools/programs, 22 National Blue Ribbon Schools, 56 Georgia Schools of Excellence.

Academy of Mathematics, Science & Technology

<http://kmhsmagnet.com>

The Academy of Mathematics, Science & Technology is a magnet program within Kennesaw Mountain High School, representing approximately 20% of the KMHS student population, with students from across the district. To be considered, students apply their 8th grade year through a competitive application process. Of those who apply, approximately 45% are accepted. Students enter the Academy as freshmen and progress through coursework at an accelerated rate so they may participate in courses beyond those found in traditional high schools. The capstone for seniors is a field experience/internship with a local institution of higher learning, professional group, or business, combined with college-level original, juried scientific research. At a minimum, students complete 8 AP/post AP courses and a minimum combined total of 11 math and science courses. This program is Cognia Certified STEM.

Magnet Coordinator:
Angie Wood
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Advanced Curriculum

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Due to the level of difficulty, some courses receive additional weight in calculating a student's (GPA). Additional quality points are calculated into the overall GPA and are not reflected in numerical averages.

0.5 bonus quality point awarded for the following accelerated math, honors, or magnet level courses:

English:

- 9th Literature (*offered prior to SY 2026*)
- American Literature (*offered prior to SY 2026*)
- Dramatic Writing I (Film, Television, Theatre)
- Literature/Composition I, II, III, IV (*new SY 2026*)
- World Literature (*offered prior to SY 2026*)

Math:

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Advanced Algebra (*new SY 2024*)
- Algebra II (*offered prior SY 2024*)
- Acc Precalculus (*offered prior to SY 2024*)
- Calculus

Science:

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Human Anatomy
- Physics
- Zoology

Social Studies:

- American Government
- Economics
- United States History
- World Geography
- World History

World Language:

- Spanish II (*new SY 2025*)
- World language level III (ASL, French, Spanish)

1 bonus quality point awarded for AP, post-AP, and world language above level III:

*Adv. Genetics/DNA Research
 *+Advanced Scientific Internship
 *+Advanced Scientific Research
 AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science A
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Cybersecurity
 AP English Language & Comp
 AP English Literature & Comp
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Human Geography
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Music Theory
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics C: Mechanics
 AP Precalculus (*new SY 2024*)
 AP Psychology
 AP Seminar (*offered SY 2024, SY 2025*)

AP Spanish Language
 AP Statistics
 AP Studio Art: Drawing, 2D, 3D
 AP United States History
 AP US Government/Politics
 AP World History
 *Chemical & Material Science Engineering
 *Differential Equations
 *Multivariable Calculus
 World Languages: American Sign Language IV, French IV, Spanish IV

Dual Enrollment mathematics with Georgia Institute of Technology: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Applied Combinatorics, Differential Equations

***Post AP level course +Magnet students only**

Math curriculum changes effective 2023-2024 school year:

- Acc Geometry B/Algebra II no longer offered
- Acc Precalculus replaced with AP Precalculus
- Algebra II replaced with Advanced Algebra

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required Credits	Required Courses in the Subject Area
English	4	Various Literature options
Mathematics	4	Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II/Advanced Algebra + 1 additional
Science	4	Biology, Physics or Physical Science, Chemistry/Earth/ Environmental/ AB/IB, 1 additional science
Social Studies	3	World History, US History, US Government, Economics
Health & Personal Fitness	1	.5 Health, .5 Personal Fitness
World Language/ Career Tech/Fine Arts	3	Any combination
Additional Electives	4	Any area
Total credits	23	

Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100
 B = 80 – 89
 C = 74 – 79
 D = 70 – 73
 F = 69 & below

Class Rank

Cobb County School District does not rank students. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined at the end of the 8th semester, using the weighted GPA.

Since the school's founding in 2000, Kennesaw Mountain Mustangs have been leaders in academics, the arts, athletics, and acts of service. Our students excel in the classroom, on the stage, and on the fields. You can find KMHS students serving future Mustangs, peers, and the community on a continual basis. Our students have opportunities to care for others and to assist in making the world a better place through Shop with a Mustang, The Dance, City of Kennesaw events, and Horizon field special needs baseball games - just to name a few.

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