

## School Profile 2025-2026

### Facility

KMHS is located in Kennesaw, Georgia. The Cobb County School District encompasses a suburban and largely professional community located 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  
A-C: Brittney Phillips  
D-K: Colleen Garcia  
L-R: Katie Barrington  
S-Z: Senoria Cain  
Clerk: Heather Placie

#### School Staff:

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

#### 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.

#### School Enrollment

2025-2026: 1654  
Senior Class: 440

**2025 HOPE Scholarship recipients:**  
66% of graduating class

### Awards/Achievements

#### Georgia Department of Education Awards

AP Merit School      AP STEM Achievement  
AP STEM School      AP Humanities

Georgia STEM Certified (magnet program)  
AdvancED/Cognia STEM Certified (magnet program)

#### 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, 39 Cobb County STEM Certified schools, 6 Georgia STEM Certified schools, 13 AdvancEd/Cognia STEM Certified schools, 3 Cobb County STEAM Certified schools, 2 Georgia STEAM Certified schools, 22 National Blue Ribbon Schools, 56 Georgia Schools of Excellence.

#### KMHS AP Scores:

436 students tested in the 2024-2025 school year  
1,049 exams were administered  
89% scored at least one "3" or higher  
98% of Magnet scored at least one "3" or higher

### 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 for their 8<sup>th</sup> 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 completed 8 AP courses and a combined number of 11 math and science courses. This program is Cognia Certified STEM.

**Magnet Coordinator:**  
Angie Wood  
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## Advanced Curriculum

Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Due to the level of difficulty, some courses receive additional weight in calculating a student's grade point average (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:

9<sup>th</sup> Literature (*offered prior to SY 2026*)  
 Advanced Composition (*offered prior to SY 2026*)  
 Acc Geometry B/Algebra II (*offered prior to SY 2024*)  
 Acc Precalculus (*offered prior to SY 2024*)  
 Advanced Algebra (*new SY 2024*)  
 Algebra  
 Algebra II (*offered prior SY 2024*)  
 American Literature (*offered prior to SY 2026*)  
 Astronomy  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Economics  
 Geometry  
 Human Anatomy  
 Lit/Comp I, II, III, IV (*new SY 2026*)  
 Physics (*new SY 2025*)  
 Spanish II (*new 2024-2025*)  
 Theatre Arts & Literature  
 United States Government  
 United States History  
 World Geography  
 World History  
 World language level III (ASL, French, Spanish)  
 World Literature (*offered prior to SY 2026*)  
 Zoology

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

*Adv. Genetics/DNA Research	AP Statistics
*Advanced Scientific Internship	AP Studio Art: Drawing, 2D, 3D
*Advanced Scientific Research	AP United States History
AP Biology	AP US Government/Politics
AP Calculus AB	AP World History
AP Calculus BC	*Chemical & Material Science
AP Chemistry	Engineering
AP Computer Science A	*Differential Equations
AP Computer Science Principles	*Multivariable Calculus
AP English Language	Spanish IV
AP English Literature	
AP Environmental Science	
AP Human Geography	
AP Microeconomics	
AP Music Theory	
AP Physics 1	
AP Physics C: Mechanics	
AP Precalculus ( <i>new 2023-2024</i> )	
AP Psychology	
AP Seminar ( <i>offered 2024, 2025</i> )	
AP Spanish Language	
	*Dual Enrollment mathematics with Georgia Institute of Technology: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Applied Combinatorics, Differential Equations
	*Post AP level course

### 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

Each course receives one unit of credit unless otherwise specified.  
 Students must earn a minimum of 23 units to graduate.

Subject	Required Credits	Required Courses in the Subject Area
English	4	9th Lit, American Lit + 2 additional
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 & Physical Education	1	.5 Health .5 Personal Fitness
Required electives	3	Any combination of Career Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts
Additional Electives	4	Any area
<b>Total credits (minimum)</b>	<b>23</b>	

## 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, effective 2019-2020 school year.

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.