Dear Student,

On behalf of the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) staff, I want to express our appreciation for your interest in our program. You will find that we offer a challenging curriculum in a very unique learning environment. The experience and knowledge gained from going through our program clearly differentiates KAMS students from traditional high school graduates. Our students are the future leaders of Kansas and will play a critical role in the long-term economic prosperity of the state.

Currently, we are able to offer the KAMS experience to 40 students per class. The admissions process is selective and holistic. Grades and standardized test scores are certainly important in the admissions decision process, but we also consider the maturity of the applicant and their willingness to put forth the time and effort needed to be successful.

If you have questions about the program or the application process, please feel free to contact us at (785) 628-4690 or at kams@fhsu.edu. Please visit our website (www.fhsu.edu/kams) regularly for the most current information.

Again, thank you for your interest and I hope to see you on campus soon!

Roger W. Schieferecke, Ed.D.
Director, Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science
General Information

Academic Preparedness:
- The more students can prepare ahead of time, the better
- Take ACT/SAT in the fall of sophomore year (or earlier), minimum ACT of 23 or SAT of 1590 is required
- PLAN is not accepted
- Completion of Algebra II and Geometry (required)
- Completion of Pre-Calculus (recommended, not required)
- Completion of Chemistry and Physics (recommended, not required)
- Completion of all Physical Education and Foreign Language during Freshman and Sophomore years
- Compare schools graduation requirements to KAMS curriculum to ensure student meets high school graduation requirements
- May need to seek other opportunities (online, correspondence, community college) to complete any missing coursework

Timeline

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Once all application materials have been received the committee will review the application and will notify the student of a decision.

Selection Criteria
Selection based on the following:
- Minimum of 23 on ACT or a 1590 on SAT
- Application Materials
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Grades in core level classes (math and science)
- Class Rank
- Teacher Evaluations

Instructions

Please print or type the student’s name at the top of each page of the application and any additional pages submitted with the application. Retain a photocopy for your records.

Short Answers & Personal Essays
These sections are to be completed by the student working alone and must not be written or edited by other persons. The student will verify meeting this requirement by signing and dating the Certification of Accuracy page.

Extracurricular Activities, Awards & Honors, and Courses
Completed by student or parent/guardian. Additional pages may be attached if necessary

Parent or Guardian Statement
To be completed by the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian will verify meeting this requirement by signing and dating the Certification of Accuracy page.

Certification of Accuracy Page
Must be signed and dated by the student AND a parent/guardian. This page must have original signatures when submitted to KAMS.

Teacher/Mentor Evaluations
Part A of the evaluations require a parent/guardian and applicant to furnish information prior to submitting a copy of that page along with the corresponding Part B to each teacher/mentor

After the teacher/mentor completes the evaluation, he/she must mail all original pages to KAMS.

Include evaluations from the following:
1 Science Teacher
1 Mathematics Teacher
1 English Teacher
1 School Counselor
1 Mentor
Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS)

Student Application

Section 1

Please print (in black ink) or type

Date of Birth _______________ Age _______________ SS# _______________

Last Name _______________ Legal First Name _______________ Middle Initial _______________

Preferred Name _______________

Home Address _______________ City _______________ Zip _______________

County _______________ Home Phone _______________ Cell Phone _______________

Applicant’s Email _______________ Parent/Guardian Email _______________

U.S. Citizen? Yes ☐ * No ☐ *If no, are you a permanent resident? Yes ☐ * No ☐

Note: If you have a Green Card, a notarized copy of the front and back must be submitted with this application. If you do not have a Green Card, please see the KAMS website for the International Student Application. www.fhsu.edu/kams/International-Students/

Kansas Resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: If you are not a Kansas resident, out-of-state tuition will be the student’s/parent’s responsibility

Current Grade Level ______ Are you currently a Freshman applying for Early Admission? _______________

Is English your native language? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, how long have you spoken English? _______________

What languages are spoken in your home? _______________

Current High School: _______________ USD#: _______________

School Address: _______________

City: _______________ State: _______ Zip: _______________

Current High School Designation Public ☐ Private ☐ Home School ☐

Principal’s Name _______________

Principal’s E-mail _______________

Superintendent’s Name _______________

What was your FIRST information source about KAMS? _______________
When did you become interested in applying to KAMS? Who encouraged you to apply? ____________________________

Have you attended an Information Session?  Yes ☐  No ☐ Have you attended Preview Day?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Hometown Newspaper ____________________________  City ____________________________

Check each adult who has legal custody over you:

Mother ☐  Father ☐  Grandmother ☐  Grandfather ☐  Step-parent ☐  Other ☐  ____________________________

Name of Adult #1 with whom you live

Last Name ____________________________  First Name ____________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________  Email ____________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________  Cell Phone ____________________________

Name of Adult #2 with whom you live

Last Name ____________________________  First Name ____________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________  Email ____________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________  Cell Phone ____________________________

If there another adult with whom we need to communicate with, please provide the following information:

Last Name ____________________________  First Name ____________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________  Email ____________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________  Cell Phone ____________________________
Section 2

Please follow the instructions listed below for each item in Section 2. The applicant’s name must be typed or printed on the top of each additional page.

Short Answer Questions:
Answer the following questions in 50-100 words on a separate sheet of paper, using the following formatting: typed, double-spaced, font size no smaller than 10pt, top and bottom margins no less than 1 inch, and side margins no less than 1.25 inches. The applicant’s name must be typed or printed on the top of each page. The answers must be your own work and must not be written or edited by others. You will verify this by signing the Certification of Accuracy page.

1. If you are selected for KAMS, you will be asked to live, study, and work in a residential community away from home. Summarize your feeling about living in this environment and leaving home.
2. Describe one way in which you have demonstrated leadership.
3. Describe a stressful situation in your life, how you coped with it, and what you learned from the situation.

Extracurricular Activities:
On a separate sheet of paper, list organized and individual extracurricular activities (i.e. music, chess club, newspaper, scouting, or other school, community and religious activities) and those related to mathematics, science and technology for grades 9 through 10. List organization memberships, offices held and grade of participation. Also, include out-of-school activities such as Talent Search programs, 4-H, or computer workshops. Please follow the formatting described above for the Short Answer Questions.

Awards and Honors:
On a separate sheet of paper, list individual or team honors, both in and out of school that you have received in the last two years, such as academic musical and athletic honors. Indicate grade (9-10) and whether it was at the local, state, or national level. KAMS reserves the right to verify awards received. Do not send copies of the awards at this time. Please follow the formatting described above for the Short Answer Questions.

Courses:
On a separate sheet of paper, list all honors, accelerated, dual enrollment or college courses you have taken or have in progress in grades 9-10. If your classes are not honors or accelerated, please include an explanation (examples: not offered, limited enrollment, schedule conflict or personal choice). If you have earned college credit, please furnish an official transcript from the institution. Please follow the formatting described above for the Short Answer Questions.

Circumstantial Information (optional):
In addition to identifying students with exemplary academic records, KAMS will take into consideration underperforming high ability students. Applicants may use this section to justify being considered for admission. KAMS attempts to identify those applicants whose previous school grades or admission test scores may underpredict future academic success. The factors we consider in making admissions decisions are based on individual circumstances, such as:

1. Had a health problem which significantly affected, for a period of time, an otherwise exceptionally good academic record;
2. Had completed an exceptionally rigorous academic program;
3. Does not speak English at home; or
4. Had other exceptional circumstances.

This information is considered with the applicant’s credentials. Responding on a separate sheet of paper, describe any factors that you believe the Admissions Committee should consider as they review your application. Please follow the formatting described above for the Short Answer Questions.

Personal Essay Question:
Answer the following essay question in 300-350 words on a separate sheet of paper using the following formatting: typed, double-spaced, font size no smaller than 10pt, top and bottom margins no less than 1 inch, and side margins no less than 1.25 inches. The applicant’s name must be typed or printed on the top of each page. These essays must be the student’s own work and must not be written or edited by others. You will verify this by signing the Certification of Accuracy page.

Essay:
Explain how KAMS will help you reach your long-term goals, how you will benefit from KAMS, and how KAMS would benefit from your admittance.
Please explain how you believe the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science can enhance your child’s education. Also, please explain how your child will enhance the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science.
Applicant’s Name

We certify that the above information given herein is true and accurate. We understand that giving false information will make this applicant ineligible for admission to KAMS or subject to cancellation of registration if admission has occurred.

We verify the answers provided to the short answer and personal essay questions are the applicant’s own work and have not been written or edited by others. Additionally, we verify that the parent/guardian statement has been composed by the applicant’s parent/guardian.

We understand that the applicant must meet all entry requirements, including ACT or SAT minimums, completion of Algebra II and Geometry prior to beginning the first semester at KAMS, and that resident aliens must demonstrate lawful alien residency (present Green Card or proof of United States citizenship) at time of application.

Further, we understand that admission decisions are based on multiple criteria including subjective judgments regarding academic and leadership potential, maturity and motivation, along with grades and test scores.

If the applicant is accepted for admissions to KAMS, we agree to adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence and those that may be established by the school in the future. We understand that, if admitted, this student will be assigned to specific courses or sections.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

Retain a photocopy of the application & additional supporting documents.

Please send original documents to:

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Hays, KS 67601

Phone: (785) 628-4690
Fax: (785) 628-4077
Email: kams@fhsu.edu

Statement of Non-Discrimination:
The Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science and Fort Hays State University do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission, access to, or employment in their programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning compliance with the regulations implementing Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines is directed to contact the President’s Office, Fort Hays State University, 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601, (785) 628-4231.
Parent/Guardian Instructions:
Parent/Guardian and applicant must complete Section 1 with original signatures. Complete information as indicated, sign, and submit both parts 1 and 1a of the form to the Science Teacher of your choice.

Science Teacher Instructions:
The Science Teacher must complete Section 1a. For questions 1-6, please rate the applicant (by circling the number) on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest rating and 1 being the lowest. N/A means you have not observed the applicant with respect to the particular characteristic.

Last Name: ___________________________ Legal First Name ___________________________

Current Grade: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________

Zip: ___________________________ Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Applicant’s Email: ___________________________

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Date

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3. Valuating Education
   Does the applicant have an attitude of inquiry and an eagerness to learn? Does he/she take the initiative to improve his/her understanding of classroom material and/or does he/she appear to have the inner drive to better his/her education position? Additional comments.

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   Additional comments:

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   Additional comments:

9. The applicant is recommended by you?
   Additional comments:

10. If you’d care to write a letter in addition to filling out this form, it would strengthen the applicant’s file.

Science Teacher Printed Name

Science Teacher Signature

Grade Level

Courses Taught

Date
Parent/Guardian Instructions:
Parent/Guardian and applicant must complete Section 2 with original signatures. Complete information as indicated, sign, and submit both parts 2 and 2a of the form to the Math Teacher of your choice.

Math Teacher Instructions:
The Math Teacher must complete Section 2a. For questions 1-6, please rate the applicant (by circling the number) on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest rating and 1 being the lowest. N/A means you have not observed the applicant with respect to the particular characteristic.

Last Name: ____________________________    Legal First Name ____________________________
Current Grade ____________________________
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Applicant Signature    Parent/Guardian Signature

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**Math Teacher Printed Name ________________________________**

**Math Teacher Signature ________________________________**
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English Teacher Instructions:
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Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Applicant Signature: ____________________________  Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________

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**English Teacher Printed Name**

**English Teacher Signature**
Parent/Guardian Instructions:
Parent/Guardian and applicant must complete Section 4 with original signatures. Complete information as indicated, sign, and submit both parts 4 and 4a of the form to the School Counselor of your choice.

School Counselor Instructions:
The School Counselor must complete Section 4a. For questions 1-6, please rate the applicant (by circling the number) on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest rating and 1 being the lowest. N/A means you have not observed the applicant with respect to the particular characteristic.

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Current Grade ________________________________

Home Address ________________________________  City ________________________________

Zip ________________________________  Home Phone ________________________________  Cell Phone ________________________________

Applicant’s Email ________________________________

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_________________________________________  Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date  Date

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**School Counselor**

Printed Name

Signature

Grade Level

Courses Taught

Date
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Parent/Guardian and applicant must complete Section 5 with original signatures. Complete information as indicated, sign, and submit both parts 1 and 1a of the form to the Mentor of your choice.

Mentor Instructions:
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Current Grade ___________________________

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Mentor Printed Name

Mentor Signature

Grade Level

Courses Taught

Date
Instructions:
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First Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________

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Home Address __________________________ City ____________________________ Zip __________

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Applicant Signature ____________________________________________

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Date ________________ Date ________________

School Official’s Information:
First Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________

School Address __________________________ City ____________________________ Zip __________

School Phone ___________________________ Email ____________________________

Attention School Official (Counselor, Principal, or Administrator)
The Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) is a residential program for high school aged students who are academically talented in science, mathematics, and technology. Students in this two year program will live together in their own residence hall on the Fort Hays State University campus and complete a rigorous program of college coursework. The primary goals of KAMS are: 1) prepare advanced students for continued success in college and university science, mathematics, and technology programs; and 2) develop students with high level of excellence, engagement and ethical actions so they contribute to their local and global communities in ethical and meaningful ways. Upon completion, students will receive a high school diploma from their sending school as well as a completion certificate from KAMS. Please do not return this form to the student, please mail/fax all sections of this evaluation with your original signature to:

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Official Transcript and Standardized Test Scores
Please include an official copy of all the student’s ACT/SAT score reports with the transcripts.

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Overall GPA
Applicant’s Overall GPA:
_____ on a ___________ scale. (example: 3.98 on a 4.0 scale) Is the GPA weighted

Yes ☐ No ☐

Academic Rank
Applicant’s academic rank within his/her class:
_____ out of _________ students, based on ______ semesters.

☐ Honors or AP Algebra I  ☐ Honors or AP Algebra II  ☐ Honors or AP Geometry  ☐ Honors or AP Pre-Calculus
☐ Honors or AP Chemistry  ☐ Honors or AP Biology  ☐ Honors or AP Physics  ☐ Honors or AP English I
☐ Honors or AP English II ☐ Other Advanced Courses

Disciplinary Actions
Has the applicant been subject to any disciplinary actions in the last two years?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain:

__________________________________________________________

Does the applicant currently have an IEP?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Certification of Accuracy
I certify that the information given in the above named applicant’s Official School Records Report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may void the student’s application.

__________________________________________________________

School Official’s Signature  Title/Position

Checklist of Required Materials:

☐ 9th Grade Transcript  ☐ Copies of all official ACT and SAT reports  ☐ Graduation Requirements
☐ 10th Grade Transcript  ☐ Explanation of School’s Grading System (if available)

School Official: Please submit all documents with your original signature, in an official school envelope to:
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