

FHSU

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026 - 2027

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KAMS

Kansas Academy of Mathematics
and Science

- Established by legislative action in 2006 by Senate Bill 139.
- Kansas' first and only fully immersive residential early college program.
- KAMS students are dual-enrolled in their sending high schools and Fort Hays State University.
- KAMS students can earn up to 64 credits during their two years.

AMS

Academy of Mathematics and Science

- Established to accommodate KAMS program's growing out-of-state and international populations.
- AMS students' sending high school is Thomas More Prep-Marian (TMP-M) High School, Hays, Kansas.
- TMP-M is one of the state's top private high schools. AMS students only take classes at Fort Hays State University.

KAMS|AMS

**EARLY COLLEGE
PROGRAMS**
AT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Early College Programs include two premier academies, the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) and the Academy of Mathematics and Science (AMS), for the best and brightest students from around the world. The academies are housed on Fort Hays State University's campus in Hays, Kansas. Students from both academies live and study alongside one another while taking rigorous college coursework with undergraduate students during their junior and senior years of high school.

STUDENT SELECTION

Applicants are 10th-grade high school students who have completed Geometry and Algebra II. We select students based on ACT or SAT scores, 9th- and 10th-grade grades, responses to essay questions, teacher recommendations, leadership and involvement, and interviews. KAMS can accept up to 40 new juniors each year.

- Total Seniors: 35
- Total Students: 72
- Countries Represented: United States of America, China, and South Korea

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Please use the information from:

<https://www.fhsu.edu/kams/graduation-requirements>

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Through one-on-one or group mentorship from university faculty, students work on STEM research projects beyond the classroom and pursue research as an extracurricular scholarly pursuit. Students must complete 3 credits of research and share their findings through presentations at local, state, and national conferences.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

It is suggested to sending high schools to record FHSU courses in the following manner:

- FHSU one credit hour course = .25 credit
- FHSU two credit hour course = 1/2 credit (semester)
- FHSU three credit hour course = 1/2 credit (semester)
- FHSU four or five credit hour course = 1 credit (year)

KAMS and AMS students submit an FHSU transcript and their sending high school's transcript during the college application process. For AMS students, this is the Thomas-More Prep Marian High School transcript.

Unweighted GPA's are reported on a 4.0 scale.

Early College Programs (KAMS|AMS) does not rank students or their GPAs.

KAMS and AMS high school transcripts include grades from the student's sending high school (9th and 10th years) and from Fort Hays State University (11th and 12th years).

ACADEMY HISTORY

NATIONAL MERIT
SEMI-FINALIST

24

AVERAGE
OUTGOING ACT

31

NATIONAL MERIT
FINALIST

14

AVERAGE
CREDIT HOURS

72

*Required curriculum taken
from Fort Hays State
University courses.*



FHSU GRADE AND GRADE POINTS

- A** Superior Achievement: 4 grade points per credit
- B** Good Achievement: 3 grade points per credit
- C** Average Achievement: 2 grade points per credit
- D** Minimum Passing Achievement: 1 grade point per credit
- U** Unsatisfactory Achievement: 0 grade points per credit
- I** Incomplete: Assigned at the discretion of the instructor when work is of otherwise passing quality but incomplete, usually for reasons beyond the student's control
- W** Withdrawal
- P** Pass
- CR** Credit
- NC** No Credit

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