



# KHS Rocket Review

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## Counseling Comments:

**Check out** the school counseling and Senior Class 2024 webpages on the KHS site that includes updated information on scholarships, financial aid, employment and career resources!

**Scheduling for 2024-25:** The scheduling process for the next year will begin soon! Your child will be reviewing which classes he/she needs and select courses to take. If you have questions about class requirements or options available, please visit the counseling webpage or contact the counseling office.

**Dual Enrollment:** Kelloggsville has also allowed students to attend classes at local colleges or universities while attending high school, in an effort to meet students' needs and interests. This is called dual enrollment.

\*The student must have a qualifying SAT or PSAT scores.

\*The post-secondary courses for which state school-aid funds are used must not be offered by the district.

\*Students can take up to 10 courses during their time in high school. Freshman and sophomores can take one a semester and juniors and seniors can take up to two a semester.

\*A district shall pay tuition and fees not to exceed the lesser of (1) the actual charge; or (2) the foundation allowance adjusted for the proportion of the school year that the student attends the district.

\*Students are responsible for any balance of tuition costs over the district allotment.

\*Students are no longer eligible for early college when all the high school requirements are met.

\*Students are reminded that transportation to any of these sites is the responsibility of the student and family. Kelloggsville Public Schools does not provide busing for dual enrollment classes.

\*Students must reimburse Kelloggsville Public Schools for failure to complete a course for any reason.

\*Textbook costs are covered by the district. Contact Ms. Craft with your questions or decision to participate. Students should apply now for the fall.

**Scholarships:** Although much more money is available in financial aid than in scholarships, there are scholarship opportunities. When the counseling office is made aware of opportunities, they are posted on the Senior Class 2024 webpage on the KHS site and the senior google classroom so that students may see if they qualify. Local scholarships offer more opportunities for students than national scholarships.

**Graduation:** Seniors need 22 credits in order to graduate. Students must have all credits, including recovery classes, completed by **May 9** in order to participate in graduation activities. If you have any questions regarding graduation credits, please contact Ms. Craft in the counseling office.

**Attention Senior Parents:** Many seniors have completed their college/trade school applications and have heard back regarding admissions. If your son/daughter has not completed an application, please encourage him/her to do so as soon as possible. Starting college/trade school right after high school gives students the best chance of finishing. If your student is accepted to college or trade school, be sure to have them share the news with the counseling office so we can celebrate with them on the wall outside of the KDL!

Sometimes, if a student waits, he/she may never attend. Even taking one class helps. Grand Rapids Community College has an open admission policy so all students who graduate from high school will be admitted. GRCC may require additional testing for placement. Go to [grcc.edu](http://grcc.edu) to apply.

After the application has been submitted, students should request a transcript via [Parchment.com](http://Parchment.com). There is a video with instructions on our school website. The college will let the student know if he/she is accepted. The letter/email will give very specific information regarding the next steps that must be taken to ensure admission.

**FAFSA:** College is expensive so it is imperative that your son/daughter file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is a standard form that collects demographic and financial information about the student and family. Students must apply every year. Students might miss out on scholarships if they do not complete the FAFSA. Aid is based on the income of the parent with whom the student lives. The form is also available in Spanish. The application is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Several resources are available on the Senior Class 2024 webpage on the KHS site.

\*\*A new alternative exists to complete the FAFSA – “FAFSA Made Easier”. You can access this at [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com), create an account, and get started!

**Michigan Merit Curriculum high school graduation requirements:** Students earn .5 credit per semester per class if a class is successfully passed. Students must earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate (18 in required areas and 4 in electives). See the core requirements below:

**Mathematics – 4 Credits**

Algebra I

Algebra II

Geometry

One math credit in final year of High School

**English Language Arts – 4 Credits**

English 9

English 10

English 11

English 12

**Science – 3 Credits**

Biology

Science Elective (i.e. Earth Science, AP Biology, etc.)

Chemistry or Physics

**Social Studies – 3 Credits**

World History and Geography

US History and Geography

Civics/Economics

**Physical Education - .5 Credit**

**Health - .5 Credit**

**Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (VPAA) – 1 Credit**

**World Language – 2 credits** (May replace second year of world language with a VPAA or KCTC.)

**Minimum Classes Required:** All students will be scheduled for a minimum of six (6) classes each semester.

## Announcements:

### December Students of the Month:

Freshman: Cayden Duursma  
Sophomore: James Stovall  
Junior: Francisco Pena  
Senior: Marquis McKinney

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 4-7:30pm. and Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 4-7:30pm.

**The Parent English Program** will begin on **January 22 at 5:30 p.m.** It lasts until 8:00 p.m. We will meet on Monday evenings for 10 weeks (through March 25). All of the meetings will be held at Kelloggsville High School (4787 Division Ave SE, Wyoming, MI 49548).

This program will help both parents and school age children to learn English, become better readers, and gain an understanding of school materials and strategies. Each week parents and children will spend time learning together. Then, parents will have an opportunity to study English while children play in the gym, play games, and/or do craft projects with a teacher. We look forward to being with you during this program.

**Please email Susan Faulk if you have questions or are planning to attend:** [sfaulk@kvilleps.org](mailto:sfaulk@kvilleps.org)

**2023-2024 Senior yearbook ads:** A senior ad is a great way to let your senior know how proud you are of them. Capture this special moment in a way that lasts a lifetime! The 2023-2024 yearbook is making available a very affordable opportunity to recognize the achievement(s) of your senior. If you did not receive this information or would like to place an order, please contact Mr. Fron at 532-1570 or email at [rfron@kvilleps.org](mailto:rfron@kvilleps.org). Deadline for orders is Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Southeast Little League Sign Ups:** Serving Wyoming and Kentwood boys and girls ages 4 – 16 years old. Registration is now available at <https://kelloggsvilittleleague.sportngin.com/register/form/620781501>

### Fees for Baseball & Softball:

Ages 4-8 yrs \$40.00

Ages 9-12 yrs \$50.00

Ages 13-16 yrs \$60.00

Registration will be open until March 18th. Waiting list and double fees begin March 19th. For more information, call (616) 262-6821. Games are played M-F with occasional Saturdays. Teams will be formed at the beginning of April with practices to follow. Games begin 4/29/24 and will be played through mid June.

## Sports Scoop!

**Updated Website:** The Kelloggsville Athletics webpage is new and improved! See game schedules, important updates, photos and more. Visit [www.kvilleathletics.org](http://www.kvilleathletics.org) to check it out. You can also find us on Facebook & Instagram.

**Admission Tickets:** Tickets can now be purchased in advance with a debit or credit card\* for most athletic events at <https://gofan.co/app/school/MI10340>. Regular season tickets will also still be available for purchase at the gate with credit/debit cards\* or cash. Home admission prices for all students (K-12) and adults is \$5.00 for high school events and \$2.00 for middle school events (\*service fees will apply for credit/debit card purchases). Punch cards will also be available to purchase \$20/adult, \$10/student (cash only). Each card is valid for 10 admissions and may be shared. Tickets for all MHSAA tournaments must be purchased through GoFan.co.

**Spectator Policy:** Students must show their current school ID for entry. Middle school students, elementary students and students outside of the competing school must be accompanied by an adult for high school events.

No backpacks or outside food or drinks will be allowed into the gyms or football stadium. Please be advised that restrictions/prices may vary for each district. Please be considerate when traveling to other venues.

**District Tournaments:** Tickets for all MHSAA District tournaments must be purchased from <https://gofan.co/app/school/MI10340>.

**Spring Sports** – The official start date for spring sports is Monday, March 11th. All athletes must have a physical on file in order to participate in practices and/or tryouts. Please check in with the Athletic Office if you are unsure of your status.