



MCHS and Beyond

Power Pact

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Meade County High School's Vision for Students...

1. Have Fun and Get Involved!



2. Graduate on time--be the class of 2020!



3. Be College and Career Ready!



Unlike Middle School

■ Credits

- One credit is awarded for every class successfully completed

■ Required Credits VS Elective Credits

- Every required credit must be completed before a student graduates
- Elective credits are non-mandatory classes

MCHS Graduation Requirements

Subject	Minimum Requirement	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	4 Credits	English I	English II	English III	English IV
Math	4 Credits	Algebra I or Geometry or Algebra II or	Geometry or Algebra II or Precal*	Algebra II or Precal* or Elective	Elective
Science	3 Credits	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science	
Soc Studies	3 Credits	Human Geography	European History	US History	
Health	½ credit				
Physical Ed	½ credit				
Humanities	1 Credit				
Digital Literacy	1 Credit May be ½ credit				
Career Seminar	1 Credit				
Foreign Language (Optional)	2 Credits				

Types of Classes

■ Regular

- Exposes student to mandated state benchmarks

■ Honors

- Extends the depth of study beyond a regular class

■ Advanced Placement (AP)

- College level course
- Students are required to take the AP Exam



Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Based on end of course final grade
 - A = 4 points
 - B = 3 points
 - C = 2 points
 - D = 1 point
 - F = 0 points
- Cumulative GPA = Final Course Grades divided by # Courses Taken



GPA Example

- English I – B = 3 points
- Algebra I – B = 3 points
- Earth Science – C = 2 points
- Social Studies – A = 4 points
- Overall (Cumulative) GPA
 - Twelve points earned divided 4 classes taken
 - Equals 3.0 GPA

Handwritten report card for Mrs. Wood. The report card shows grades for English, Math, Social Science, Spelling, and History. The overall GPA is calculated as 3.0.

Subject	Grade	Points
English	B	3
Math	B	3
Social Science	C	2
Spelling	A	4
History	B	3
Total	12 points	4 classes
GPA	3.0	

Rigor and College Prep



- Course Selections
 - Students should
 - Challenge themselves to the most demanding courses to their ability
 - Teacher input is vital in the process
 - Communication between student and teacher and student and parent is key

College Readiness Benchmarks

Students should strive for these scores to avoid taking remedial courses in college.

Course Area	ACT Score
English	18
Reading	20
Math	19/22/27
Science	24

Early Graduation Option

Eligible students are those who have shown all of the below:

- the highest achievement
- accelerated levels of academic success
- an expressed desire to complete high school early and to move on to college



Early Graduation Option Cont'd

An early graduate candidate is one who:

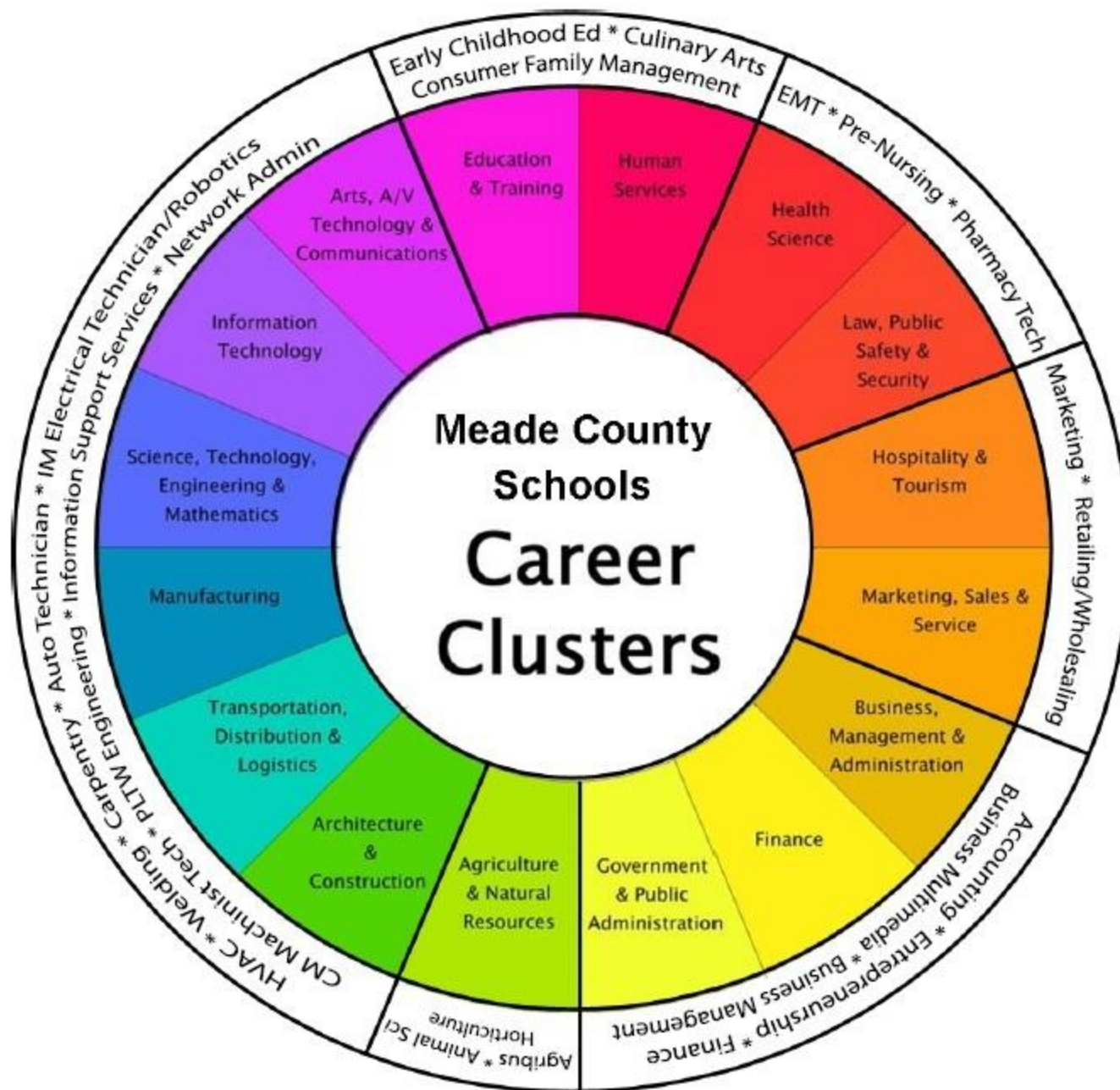
- intends to meet all regulatory benchmarks on an accelerated pathway before the end of his/her third full year of enrollment
- meets ACT college readiness benchmarks as determined by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
- meets minimum benchmarks on the four state required end-of-course exams.



KEES



- Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship
- Yearly award based on yearly GPA
- Range of awards given from 2.5 to 4.0 GPA
- Awards from \$125 - \$500 each year of high school
- Bonus award up to \$500 for ACT score
 - From scores 15-28+
- Maintain GPA in college to keep scholarship
 - 2.5 GPA, first year
 - 3.0 GPA, second – fourth years
- www.kheaa.com for more information



Questions?



Concerns?