



Kingswood Oxford School (KO) is an independent, coeducational 6-12 college preparatory day school located in West Hartford, CT. By embracing the academic, extracurricular, and athletic opportunities available here, students discover who they are and what they love to do. In short, they graduate having developed the character, attitudes, knowledge, and skills necessary for success in college and beyond. Accredited by the State of Connecticut and NEASC, KO holds memberships in NEACAC, NACAC, ACCIS, NAIS, and CAIS.

Our Mission:

To inspire students to excel and to lead lives of integrity and involvement by nourishing their talents in a community of teachers, friends and families.

Our Core Values:

Demonstrate honesty, integrity and respect; Learn with passion and perseverance; Embrace intellectual curiosity; Care beyond self; Take personal responsibility; Work hard; Take risks; Become involved.

US Quick Facts

6-12 Enrollment: 516 International Students: 18
 Upper School: 359 Students receiving need-based aid: 70%
 Senior Class: 99 Martin-Nicholson Merit Scholars: 60

Diploma Requirements:

To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 20 credits and meet the following distribution requirements: English (4); History (3, including US History); Languages (3 consecutive years of the same language); Mathematics (3, including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II); Science (3), and Arts (1.5). Students must also meet KO’s after-school sports or sports-alternative requirement and complete 60 hours of approved community service with at least 20 hours devoted to a single extended commitment.

Organization of the Academic Program:

The academic year is divided into semesters with grades (on an A-F scale) and comments issued each quarter. Our transcripts list final grades; first quarter grade updates are available by mid-November and first semester grade updates are available by late January. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of five full-credit courses or the equivalent each year.

KO offers the following honors, accelerated, and AP® courses:

English	History	Languages	Mathematics	Science	Arts
English 6 H: Symposium Seminar (fall) AP® English Language	AP® US History AP® Economics AP® US Gov’t (.5) AP® Comp. Gov’t (.5)	French 2-4 H Spanish 2-4 H Latin 3H AP® French Language AP® Spanish Language AP® Latin	Geometry H Algebra 2 H Precalculus H Precalculus H Accelerated Multivariable Calculus H AP® Calculus AB AP® Calculus BC AP® Statistics AP® Computer Science A	Environmental Science H Biology H Chemistry H AP® Environmental Science AP® Biology AP® Chemistry AP® Physics C: Mechanics AP® Physics 1	AP® Art History

Note: Students must apply and be selected for English 6 H: Symposium Seminar. For the other six English 6 fall electives, students may opt to take their course at the honors level, which entails being responsible for additional reading, projects, and/or papers and being held to more rigorous grading standards than classmates taking the course at the regular level.

Note: As of the 2023-2024 school year, students taking one or more of the History Department’s spring semester electives (American Law; Global Issues; Latin America since Independence; and/or 20th Century American Culture through Sight & Sound) may opt to take those courses at the honors level, which entails being responsible for additional reading, projects, and/or papers and being held to more rigorous grading standards than classmates taking those courses at the regular level.

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