

### Are You 100?

Each week, students receive a baseline 100 merits for simply arriving on time to school every day. Here are a few examples about how to measure student merits:

- **69 or less merits/week:** off track, intervention tracking program required
- **70-120 merits/week:** on track and meeting expectations
- **121+ merits/week:** college-ready behavior, eligible for privileges like dress down days

Please ask your student's dean for additional information on KCP's Merit/Demerit System.

### PROMOTION POLICY

Students must meet the following requirements to be promoted to the next grade level:

GRADE	REQUIRED CREDITS
9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 of 7 possible credits 4 of these credits must be from core classes*
10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 of 14 possible credits 7 of these credits must be from core classes
11 <sup>th</sup> grade to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	17 of 21 possible credits 11 of these credits must be from core classes

\*Core classes include English, math, history, and science.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSES	CREDIT(S)
English	4.0
Mathematics; must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II at a minimum	4.0
Science; must include three (3) lab sciences	4.0
Social Studies; must include World History I and II, United States History; United States Government, and District of Columbia History	4.0
Foreign Language (must be consecutive)	2.0
Art	0.5
Music	0.5
Physical Education (1)/Health(.5)	1.5
General Electives	3.0
College Counseling Seminar	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

- KCP students must take an English, math, science, and history course each year, regardless of how many Carnegie credits they may have earned in middle school or before transferring from another high school.
- The District of Columbia requires that two (2) of the 24 credits students earn are either *college-*

*level or career-preparatory.* At KCP students can fulfill these requirements by taking the following courses: all technology courses, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, College Counseling, Honors classes, and dual enrollment classes.

- KCP students must earn 100 community service hours in order to graduate. Students who earn 120 community service hours may use the hours to count toward one general elective credit.
- ***Students must meet all graduation requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive a diploma.***