

Looking Towards Graduation

Freshman year

Start keeping your transcript during your freshman year. It is a lot easier than trying to pull everything together as a senior. Mars Hill does not have an official transcript. It is up to the individual to keep the grades and create a transcript. Samples have been provided.

This is also a good time to start keeping a record of volunteer jobs, community service, work experience, etc. to have ready for college and scholarship applications.

Kentucky High School Requirements can be found at <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/pages/gradrequirements.aspx>.

Sophomore year

Sophomores are eligible to take the PSAT although it is not necessary. The results only count your junior year. The PSAT is always given the third Saturday in October. Contact your local school early in September to register.

Sophomores are also eligible for the Governor's School for the Arts. Students can apply in many fields including architecture, creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, musical theatre, new media, visual art and vocal music. For information about the Governor's School for the Arts go to www.kentuckygsa.com late summer or early in September.

Junior year

Junior year is the time to take the PSAT test even if you took it your sophomore year. The PSAT is always given the third Saturday in October. Contact your local school early in September to register.

Junior year is also the time to take your first ACT and SAT. It is easy to register online for both of these tests. For dates and registration go to www.actstudent.org for the ACT and www.collegeboard.com for the SAT.

After taking the PSAT, you will be inundated with material from colleges. Go online to a particular college's website. There is a wealth of information there, including applications and scheduling visits.

Attend a college fair. The local high schools usually have one in early October.

Juniors are also eligible for the Governor's School for the Arts. For information about the Governor's School for the Arts go to www.kentuckygsa.com late summer or early in September.

Your junior year is also the time to apply for the Governor's Scholar Program. For information about the Governor's Scholarship Program go to www.kygsp.org late summer or early September.

Senior year

Not happy with your tests' scores? You still have time to take them again. See websites above.

Make a master copy of work resume, extracurricular activities, community service, etc. Every college and scholarship application asks for this information. If you have all the info in one place that you can refer to each time, it makes the application process faster.

Attend a college fair to get information.

If you are attending a Kentucky college, you should be eligible for KEES money. Go to the website at <http://www.kheaa.org/website/kheaa/kees?main=1> for more information.

Transcript Information

Worldview counts for English credit in your Senior year at Mars Hill.

See sample transcripts below. You could also google homeschool transcripts and get several images for ideas.

Official Transcript for XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Birth date:
Xx/xx/xx

Social Security Number:
XXXXXXXXXX

Sex:
Female

Test Score:
ACT xx

Parent/Guardian:
Joseph and
Betty Robinson

Address:
1900 Whataview Drive
Lexington, KY 40000

School:
Mars Hill Academy

Date of Graduation:
May 2000

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Course:	2003-2004	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----			
Basic Science	A		0.500
Western Civilization I	A		0.500
Latin III	A		0.500
English	A		0.500
Algebra II	B		0.500
<i>Second Semester</i> -----			
Basic Science	A		0.500
Western Civilization I	A		0.500
Latin III	A		0.500
English	A		0.500
Algebra II	A		0.500
			GPA . . . 3.90

Course:	2004-2005	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----			
Biology	A-		0.500
Western Civilization II	A		0.500
Latin IV	A		0.500
English	A		0.500
Logic	A		0.500
Geometry	A		0.500
<i>Second Semester</i> -----			
Biology	A		0.500
Western Civilization II	A		0.500
Latin IV	A		0.500
English	A		0.500
Logic	A		0.500
Geometry	A		0.500
			GPA . . . 3.96

Course:	2005-2006	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----			
Chemistry	A-		0.500
Chemistry Lab	A		0.500
US History	A		0.500
English	A		0.500
Government	A		0.500
Spanish I	A		0.500
<i>Second Semester</i> -----			
Chemistry	B+		0.500
Chemistry Lab	A		0.500
US History	A		0.500
English	A		0.500
Economics	A		0.500
Spanish I	A		0.500
			GPA . . . 3.92

Course:	2006-2007	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----			
English/Rhetoric	A		0.500
Sr. Seminar	A		0.500
Worldview	B+		0.500
<i>Second Semester</i> -----			
English/Rhetoric	A		0.500
Sr. Seminar	A		0.500
Worldview	A		0.500
			GPA . . . 3.92

High School Courses Taken During Middle School

Course:	Grade:	Credit:
Algebra I	A, A	1.0
Latin I	A, A	1.0
Latin II	A, A	1.0
Drawing	A, A	1.0
		GPA . . . 4.00

Total Credits 24.000

Overall GPA 3.94

Official Transcript for XXXXXXXXXXXX

Birth date:
00/00/00

Social Security Number:
xxx-xx-xxxx

Sex:
M/F

Parent/Guardian:
Joseph. and
Betty Robinson

Address:
1900 Whataview Drive
Lexington, KY 40000

School:
Mars Hill Homeschool Cooperative

GPA Scale:	
A	= 4.0
A-, B+	= 3.5
B	= 3.0
B-, C+	= 2.5
C	= 2.0
C-, D+	= 1.5
D	= 1.0
D-	= 0.5
F	= 0.0

(Note: A grade of pass/fail is not taken into consideration when calculating the GPA.)

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Course:	1997-1998	Credit:
Course:	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----		
Chemistry	B	0.50
American History	A	0.50
Latin III	A	0.50
English	B+	0.50
Algebra II	A	0.50
<i>Second Semester</i> -----		
Chemistry	A	0.50
American History	A	0.50
Latin III	A	0.50
English	A	0.50
Algebra II	A	0.50
Guitar	A	0.50
GPA . . . 3.86		

Course:	1998-1999	Credit:
Course:	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----		
Biology	B	0.50
Biology Lab	A	0.50
Western Civilization III	A	0.50
Latin IV	A	0.50
English	B	0.50
Guitar	A	0.50
<i>Second Semester</i> -----		
Biology	B	0.50
Biology Lab	A	0.50
Western Civilization III	B	0.50
Latin IV	A	0.50
English	A	0.50
Guitar	A	0.50
GPA . . . 3.67		

Course:	1999-2000	Credit:
Course:	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----		
Chemistry Lab	P	0.50
US History	A	0.50
English/Rhetoric	A	0.50
Pre-Calculus	B	0.50
AP Statistics	B	0.50
Worldview	A	0.50
<i>Second Semester</i> -----		
Chemistry Lab	P	0.50
US History	A	0.50
English/Rhetoric	A	0.50
Pre-Calculus	B	0.50
AP Statistics	A	0.50
Worldview	A-	0.50
GPA . . . 3.65		

Course:	2000-2001	Credit:
Course:	Grade:	Credit:
<i>First Semester</i> -----		
Computer Science I	A	0.50
AP Calculus	A	0.50
Physics	A	0.50
English	A	0.50
<i>Second Semester</i> -----		
Computer Science II	A	0.50
AP Calculus	A	0.50
Physics	A	0.50
English	A	0.50
GPA . . . 4.00		

Total Credits 21.50
Overall GPA 3.78

Date of Graduation:
May 2xxx

AP Scores:
AP Statistics: 4
AP US History: 3

Test Scores:
SAT Score: 1400
ACT Score: 32