Kalamazoo Valley Community College Transcript Information

College Accreditation and Calendar

Kalamazoo Valley Community College was initially accredited by the Michigan Commission on College Accreditation, and is currently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Kalamazoo Valley currently operates on a semester calendar with three fourteen week semesters (Fall, Winter and Summer). Beginning with the 2011-12 fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) all Continuing Education courses are offered within a year long term. From 1968 until 2000 the Winter semester was titled Spring.

Grading System

These definitions are provided to assist you in interpreting our grading scale. Because of the variety of grading scales used by other educational institutions, Kalamazoo Valley does not provide a direct conversion to other grading systems such as alpha grades.

Grades that affect the GPA		Grade	Grades that do not affect the GPA	
4.0	Outstanding	CR	Credit for satisfactory completion	
3.5	Much better than average	NC	No credit	
3.0	Better than average	S	Successful completion of non-credit course	
2.5	Slightly better than average	NS	Non-successful completion of non-credit course	
2.0	Average		Incomplete; course objectives not yet met	
1.5	Less than average	IP	In progress course	
1.0	Poor	ID	Ungraded course	
0.0	Failing	W	Withdrawal from class	
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4.5	Better than outstanding	Prior g	Prior grade options:	
0.5	Failing	WP	Withdrawal from class with a passing grade	
		WF	Withdrawal from class with a failing grade	
		X	No credit	

A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for graduation. The GPA is determined by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the number of GPA credit hours attempted. Quality points are awarded by multiplying the grade point value received by the number of credits for the particular course.

Excluded Courses

All registrations in a course are indicated on the transcript. Courses excluded from the GPA under the forgiveness or repeat course policies are designated by an E in the final column (R). If this column is blank or contains an I, the course is included in the GPA calculation. Credit for repeated courses is granted only once toward graduation and the highest or most recent grade is used in the GPA calculation.

Continuing Education Units

Continuing Education Units (CEU) are printed on a separate transcript from credit courses. Each CEU is equal to 10 contact hours.

Honors Courses

Beginning with the Winter 2023 semester, honors courses are identified with an H as part of the course number. Previously, honors is part of the course title.

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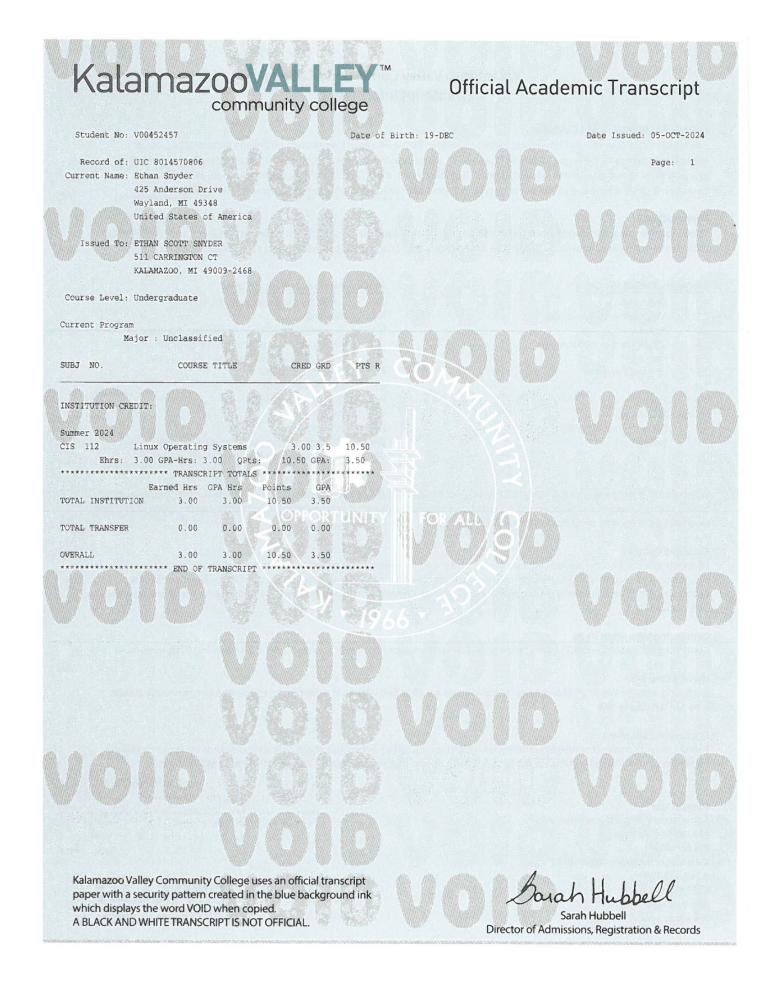
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