

# The Kalamazoo Promise®

## 10 Things You Need to Know!

1. The Kalamazoo Promise is for **ALL students** of the Kalamazoo Public Schools (KPS).
2. **You must reside** within the boundaries of KPS.
3. You must have at least **all of the high school years (9-12)** in KPS (enrollment & residency) and **graduate from KPS** (Central / Loy Norrix / Phoenix).
4. **The Kalamazoo Promise will not end.** It is set up to go on for many years to come.
5. The Kalamazoo Promise is a **4 year scholarship** (a bachelor degree or 130 credits, whichever occurs first).
6. You have **ten years** from the time you graduate from high school to use your Promise and can start and stop any time.
7. The Kalamazoo Promise covers **tuition and mandatory fees.**
8. Students **sign up** for The Kalamazoo Promise at the beginning of their **senior year.** Meetings are held for all seniors each fall. There are two simple forms to fill out for The Kalamazoo Promise.
9. There is an **appeal process** for students during their senior year, especially for hardship cases (e.g., custody, death in the family, and foster care placement).
10. All students using The Kalamazoo Promise at **KVCC may attend part-time.**

All the above information is available at:  
<http://www.kalamazoopromise.com> or  
269-337-0037; Bob Jorth or Janice Brown

## **The Kalamazoo Promise Eligible Universities**

Western Michigan University  
Central Michigan University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ferris State University / Kendall College  
of Art & Design  
Grand Valley State University  
Lake Superior State University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Northern Michigan University  
Oakland University  
Saginaw Valley State University  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor / Dearborn / Flint  
Wayne State University

## **The Kalamazoo Promise Eligible Colleges**

Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
Alpena Community College  
Bay de Noc Community College  
Delta College  
Glen Oaks Community College  
Gogebic Community College  
Grand Rapids Community College  
Henry Ford Community College  
Jackson Community College  
Kellogg Community College  
Kirtland Community College  
Lake Michigan College  
Lansing Community College  
Macomb Community College  
Mid Michigan Community College  
Monroe County Community College  
Montcalm Community College  
Mott Community College  
Muskegon Community College  
North Central Michigan College  
Northwestern Michigan College / Great Lakes  
Maritime College  
Oakland Community College  
Schoolcraft College  
Southwestern Michigan College  
St. Clair County Community College  
Washtenaw Community College  
Wayne County Community College  
West Shore Community College