INNOVATIVE LEARNING DESIGN
KM Global is a project based charter school that allow students to personalize their learning to their interests, pace, and future goals through inquiry, individualized curriculum, and field opportunities. This flexible learning environment promotes responsibility, problem-solving, critical-thinking, collaboration, leadership development, and global awareness.

KM Global is an environment that encourages its students to learn, think, and problem-solve. The students are empowered to find their own creativity and interests in the learning process.

- KM Global Parent

Personalized Learning
Learning takes place based on student goals, interests, and credits through a personal learning plan with the assistance of a learning coach.

Learning Environment
Students learn through coursework, inquiry, seminars, individual meetings, and independent work. Course content is delivered both online and through small group instruction. This allows students to move at a pace that is right for them and prepares them to adapt to a variety of delivery methods used in college and the workplace. Curriculum is problem-based, interdisciplinary and focused on rigorous academic standards.

Leadership and Global Perspective
Leaderships skills and dispositions are developed through community activities, volunteering, field work, mentoring, seminars, and a senior capstone project. Global and community awareness and the understanding of what is going on in the world is highlighted throughout the curriculum.

College and Career Preparation
Essential skills for success are developed, including: independent learning, technology use, time-management, organization, and problem-solving skills. Exploration of careers and interests takes place through seminars, guest speakers, job shadowing, and internships as allowed by our flexible schedule.

Learning Outside the Walls
Through technology, interviews, field trips, internships, and guest speakers students learn how to communicate and interact with different cultures and industry professionals extending their learning beyond the traditional classroom.

Collaboration
Students work together through interactive seminars and community engagement. The small multi-age groups used in this model allow students to navigate team dynamics, assume leadership positions and collaborate around content.

“I’ve had many more opportunities for different types of learning than ever before. These opportunities include learning more than one language, choosing exactly what I want to focus my learning around, and being able to cover material at an accelerated pace.”

- Megan Banaski
**KM Global Pillars**

Global Perspective  
Leadership  
Field Experience  
Academic Excellence

"I was given the chance to shadow the communications department with the Milwaukee Brewers Corporation. This valuable experience gave me opportunities and connections with people in a field of work I have interest exploring in the future."

- Alexis O’Donnell

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**IS KM GLOBAL FOR YOU?**

- I want to have more control over what, how, and when I learn.
- I would enjoy exploring my interests and passions in and outside of the classroom environment.
- I want to take on leadership roles.
- I am interested in expanding my knowledge of community and global events.
- I would like to explore content in a deeper, more meaningful way through long-term, self-driven inquiries/projects.
- I like to learn in a flexible, independent environment.
- I want to participate in internships and field trips.
- I thrive in smaller class sizes.
- I enjoy problem-based, interdisciplinary curriculum.

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**KM GLOBAL GRADUATES**

**Gillian Locke (Class of 2012)**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

"KM Global was single-handedly the best experience I had to prepare me for college. It prepared me for the rigors of university studies, as well as meeting university expectations about time management and responsibility. So many students get to college and struggle their first semester—the workload and responsibilities placed on students can seem overwhelming if they’ve never encountered the freedom and independence that college brings. Being a student in Global allowed me to learn how to work efficiently and be truly responsible for my learning."

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**Ben Shaver (Class of 2014)**  
*American University*

"My experience in KM Global has helped me develop the skills necessary to conduct research. Many of the classes I have taken in college have been more research heavy than those traditionally taken in high school. The inquiries completed in Global helped me develop research skills to succeed in these classes. KM Global has also helped me develop many soft skills, such as time management and professionalism."

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