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Kennett High School Profile

School and Community Data

Kennett is a public high school located in the Mt. Washington Valley resort community of North Conway, New Hampshire with a year round population of over 10,000 which swells to 25,000 during peak summer and winter vacation periods. The high school draws its student population from eight communities covering over 1,000 square miles. The major industries in the valley are in the hospitality field. The area is almost entirely residential with students coming from an extremely wide socio-economic background.

Kennett High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and by the New Hampshire Department of Education. In 2009, Kennett High School was honored as a High School of Excellence for the state of New Hampshire winning the "ED"ies Award for excellence in Education. The current enrollment in the high school is 707 students. In 2007, Kennett High School moved into a new building.

Curriculum Information

Kennett High School has a broad range of course offerings in core content areas as well as a wide range of elective classes. Courses are available in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, French, visual and performing arts, health, and physical education. Students in all grades are expected to explore career and technical classes in the state of the art Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center. Course offerings include; Automotive Technology, Aviation, Teacher Education, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts/ Multimedia, Health Science Technology, Marketing, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Construction Trades, Business/ Accounting, Outdoor Recreation, Pre-Engineering/ Drafting, Computer Science and Robotics.

The school year consists of two semesters divided into four quarters. Classes meet mostly in a 4X4 block, although freshmen have six classes. Classes are 85 minutes or 41 minutes in length and we have a 30 minute flex/advisory block in the middle of the day. Students earn a ½ credit for quarter classes, 1 credit for semester classes, 1 credit for yearlong 41 minute classes and 2 credits for yearlong 85 minute classes. We offer a wide range of clubs, activities, and sports that are open to all students after school hours.

Course Levels

Courses at Kennett High School are designated as Advanced, College Prep, or General. An advanced level course is either an Advanced Placement course, a Running Start course or a course that will prepare students for Advanced Placement coursework. College prep courses require a high level of achievement, and it is recommended that students planning to attend colleges select most of their courses at the college prep level. AP, Advanced, and College Prep classes are weighted for juniors and seniors only. A general level course is a course in which additional time and support is provided for students to achieve academic standards outlined in our school mission statement. Students in grades 9-11 are expected to be enrolled in 4 classes per semester. Seniors have more flexibility.

Current AP Courses

AP Art & Design	
AP Calculus AB	AP Computer Science
AP Calculus BC	Principles
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP English Language & Composition	AP Statistics
	AP US History
	AP Government & Politics

Standardized Test Scores

May 2023 AP Exam Scores

5 – 21% 4 – 17% 3 – 29% 2 – 24% 1 – 8%

SAT Summary - Average of Kennett Scores

Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016	515	511	487
Year	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	Math	Essay
2019	511	500	4/3/4
2020	512	504	4/3/5
2021	517	505	4/3/5
2022	496	495	4/3/5
2023	508	486	N/A

Class Rank

Class rank is weighted and computed at the completion of each semester. The seven semester rank is considered final. Only students who have earned a minimum of 51% of their credits at Kennett High School are included in the class rank.

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023

- 4.00 credits English
- 3.00 credits Mathematics
- 3.00 credits Science (including 1.0 credit of a physical science and 1.0 credit of a biological science)
- 3.00 credits Social Studies (including 1.0 credit of World Cultures, .5 credits of Civics, 1.0 credit of U.S. History, and .5 credits of Economics)
- .50 credits Fine Arts
- .50 credits Career & Technology
- 1.00 credit Physical Education
- .50 credits Health
- 3.00 credits Focus Area Electives (Completion of Level III in a World Language or three or more courses in Career and Technical Education, Art, or Music)
- 5.50 credits Electives
 - .50 credits Information and Technology
 - .50 credits Fourth Year Math Experience

Demonstration of reading, writing and math proficiencies

25.0 Total Credits

Grading System

Numerical equivalents are as follows:

A+	97 - 100	C+	79 - 77
A	96 - 93	C	76 - 73
A-	92 - 90	C-	72 - 70
B+	89 - 87	D+	69 - 67
B	86 - 83	D	66 - 65
B-	82 - 80	F	64 and below

Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

4 yr. College/ University 51%

2 yr. Community College/ Trade School 17%

Military 4.5%

Colleges that Offered Admission to the Class of 2023

Bentley University, Bucknell University, Colby-Sawyer College, Cornell, Duke University, Endicott College, Florida Atlantic University, Hartford University, Husson University, Johnson & Wales University, Keene State University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Louisiana State University, Montana State University, Norwich University, Plymouth State University, Quinnipiac University, St. Lawrence University, St. Michael's College, Stonehill College, University of Connecticut, University of Southern Maine, University of Vermont, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Maine Orono, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth, University of New Hampshire, Union College, University of Buffalo, University of Charleston, University of Miami, University of Rhode Island, University of Utah, University of Washington, Utah State University, Villanova University

NOTES:

Kennett High School does not share disciplinary records with post secondary institutions. We counsel students to answer honestly any question regarding their disciplinary history on their college applications.



Mission Statement

"We believe that students become life-long learners by working with supportive faculty through a series of rich, relevant learning experiences."

The School Counseling Office

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