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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 the 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 750 students in the day school and 24 full time students in the Eagle Academy adult education night school. 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, German, 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, Teacher Education, Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts/ Multimedia, Health Science Technology, Marketing, Machine Tool Technology, Building Trades, Business/ Accounting, and Pre-Engineering/ Drafting, Computer Science and Robotics, and Hospitality & Tourism Management.

The school year consists of two semesters, divided into four quarters. Classes meet in a 4x4 alternating 80 minute block format. We also include a 25 minute reading break for all staff and students for four of the five days of the week. All students are required to enroll in six courses and encouraged to enroll in seven. Students earn a 1/2 credit for a semester class, 1 credit for a year long class, and 2 credits for a year long class that meets everyday. 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 or vocational schools select most of their courses at the college prep level. AP, Advanced, and College Prep courses are weighted. 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.

Current AP Courses

AP English Literature	AP Computer Science
AP Calculus AB	Principals
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP English Language & Composition	AP Statistics
AP European History	AP US History
AP German	AP Biology
	AP Government & Politics

Standardized Test Scores

May 2017 AP Exam Scores

5 – 22% 4 – 28% 3 – 28% 2 – 17% 1 – 5%

SAT Summary - Average of Kennett Scores

Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2012	505	517	498
2013	506	521	496
2014	508	503	483
2015	496	510	482
2016	515	511	487
Year	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	Math	Essay
2017	519	510	4/4/4

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 2017

- 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)
- 6.00 credits Electives
- .50 credits Information and Technology

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 2017 Post-Secondary Plans

4 yr. College/ University 61%

2 yr. Community College/ Trade School 6%

Military 4%

Colleges that Offered Admission to the Class of 2017

Bates College, Berklee College of Music, Bishop's University, Boston College, Bowdoin College, Clarkson University, Colby College, Colby-Sawyer College, Curry College, Dartmouth College, Dickinson College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Fordham University, Gettysburg College, Hofstra University, Holy Cross, Ithaca College, Johnson and Wales University, Keene State University, Kent State University, Liberty University, Maine Maritime Academy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Northeastern University, North Carolina State University, Norwich University, Plymouth State University, Purdue University, Quinnipiac University, Roger Williams College, Saint Joseph's College, Saint Lawrence University, Saint Michael's College, Salve Regina University, Simmons College, Smith College, Stonehill College, Syracuse University, University of Maine - Orono, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of Utah, University of Vermont, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wheaton College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute



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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