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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 713 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.

Our daily schedule has seen significant changes due to COVID. The school year consists of two semesters, divided into four quarters. Classes meet in a 4X4 block. Classes are 81 minutes in length and we include a 40 minute flex/advisory block in the middle of the day. Students earn a ½ credit for quarter classes, 1 credit for semester classes and 2 credits for a yearlong class. 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 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. Students in grades 9-11 are expected to be enrolled in 4 classes per semester. Seniors have more flexibility.

COVID Response

March 13, 2020 was the last day of in-person instruction at Kennett High School for the 2019-2020 school year. By March 23rd, all of our students and teachers successfully transitioned to distance learning. There was a blend of asynchronous and synchronous learning that followed our 4x4 alternating block school schedule. Our students were provided with Chromebooks and therefore each student had the necessary tools to navigate the new platform. As we learned that we would be out for the rest of the school year, students were able to keep their numeric grades or to choose to go to a Pass/Fail option in one or more of their classes. We have full confidence in both the content that was delivered and the grades that were earned. For the 2020-2021 school year, students were able to choose to return to face to face learning or remain distance learning. Since the 2021-2022 school year, all students are expected to be back face to face. Please keep this in mind as you evaluate the academic records for the Class of 2022.

Current AP Courses

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

Standardized Test Scores

May 2022 AP Exam Scores

5 – 13% 4 – 12% 3 – 26% 2 – 28% 1 – 21%

SAT Summary - Average of Kennett Scores

Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016	515	511	487
Year	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	Math	Essay
2018	529	519	5/4/5
2019	511	500	4/3/4
2020	512	504	4/3/5
2021	517	505	4/3/5
2022	496	495	4/3/5

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 2022

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 2022 Post-Secondary Plans

4 yr. College/ University 43%

2 yr. Community College/ Trade School 19%

Military 2%

Colleges that Offered Admission to the Class of 2022

American University, Belmont University, Bowdoin College, Bryant University, College of the Holy Cross, Colorado State University, Converse University, Crown College Exercise Science Minn., Culinary Institute of America, Dartmouth College, Daytona State College, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, George Washington University, High Point University N.C., James Madison University, Keene State College, Maine College of Art and Design, Marist College, Merrimack College, Montana State University, Nova Southeastern University, Plymouth State University, Quinnipac University, Saint Anselm College, St. Lawrence University, Syracuse University, UMass in Boston, University of Southern Maine, University of Vermont, University of Greenwich, UK, University of New Hampshire, University of Maine - Orono, University of New England, University of North Carolina, University of Portland, University of Rhode Island, University of Southern Maine, Vanderbilt University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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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