

ADMINISTRATION

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SCHOOL

Kenston High School is a public four year comprehensive high school with a population of 750 students. The school is accredited by the North Central Association and the State of Ohio and has been named a National Blue Ribbon School and "One of America's Best Schools" by Redbook Magazine. A Venture Capital Grant award allows the school to continue the study of restructuring and improvement, even beyond its award winning levels.

CURRICULUM

A variety of honors, college preparatory and skill level courses are available in academic and vocational disciplines. Individual and small group instruction laboratories are offered in the writing and mathematics areas. The following Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available for juniors and seniors:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| AP English III - Junior | AP Calculus - Senior |
| AP English IV - Senior | AP Spanish - Senior |
| AP American History - Junior | AP French - Senior |
| AP European History - Senior | AP Chemistry - Senior |

In 1996, thirty-six students took the AP exams.

CLASS RANK/WEIGHTING

All courses are used in computing class rank. All pupils are ranked beginning in grade 9.

| Regular: | | Weighted: (AP only) | |
|----------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| A = 4.0 | D = 1.0 | A = 5.0 | D = 1.0 |
| B = 3.0 | F = 0 | B = 4.0 | F = 0 |
| C = 2.0 | | C = 2.0 | |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Nineteen credits are required for graduation from Kenston High School. All students must carry a minimum of five credits per year and pass the 9th grade proficiency test.

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|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| English | 4 credits | Physical Ed. | 1/2 credit |
| Mathematics | 2 credits | Health | 1/2 credit |
| Science | 2 credits | Speech | 1/2 credit |
| Social Studies | 4 credits | Electives | 5 - 1/2 credits |

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

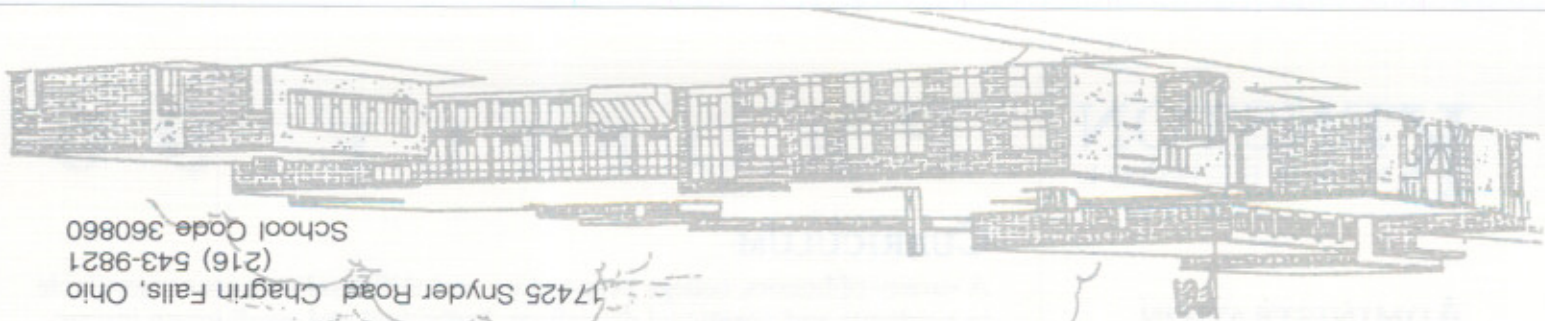
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| Four Year College..... | 75% | Work | 12% |
| Two year college or technical school..... | 8% | Military | 2.5% |
| | | Undecided | 2.5% |

COMMUNITY

The Kenston Local School District encompasses the townships of Auburn and Bainbridge in Geauga County and is adjacent to Chagrin Falls. The system is located in a rapidly growing residential community with an above average income, twenty-five miles east of downtown Cleveland. The residents strongly support education. In 1996, the district served 2800 students.

FACULTY

The Kenston High School faculty and administration number 60 with 57% having earned advanced degrees. The average teaching experience is 14 years.



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KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ATTENDED OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS

Out of State

- Allegheny College
- American University
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Bethel College
- Bucknell University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Citadel
- Colorado Mountain College
- Concord College
- University of Colorado
- Cornell University
- De Paul University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Emory University
- Emory University
- Flagler College
- University of Florida
- Georgetown University
- Grove City College
- Hampshire College
- University of Hartford

University of Houston

- University of Illinois
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- Johnson and Wales University
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- Lawrence Technical College
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts
- Mercyhurst College
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Montana
- Mount Holyoke College
- University of Moscow
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- Penn State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- Purdue University

University of Richmond

- Ricks College
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- University of North Carolina
- Savannah School of Art and Design
- University of South Carolina
- Southern Methodist University
- Sweetbriar College
- Syracuse University
- Texas Christian University
- Tulane University
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- University of Utah
- Valpariso University
- Villanova University
- West Point Military Academy
- West Virginia University
- Wheaton College
- William & Mary College
- Williams College
- University of Wisconsin
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University

In State Private

- Ashland College
- Baldwin Wallace College
- Case Western Reserve University
- University of Dayton
- Dennison University
- Heidleberg College
- Hiram College
- John Carroll University
- Kenyon College
- Lake Erie College
- Mt. Union College
- Mount Vernon College
- Notre Dame of Ohio
- Oberlin College
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Otterbein College
- University of Toledo
- Ursuline College
- Walsh College
- Wittenberg University
- College of Wooster
- Xavier University

In State Public

- Akron University
- Bowling Green State University
- Central State University
- University of Cincinnati
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Cleveland State University
- Columbus State College
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Kent State University
- Lakeland Community College
- Miami University of Ohio
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- University of Toledo
- Wright State University
- Youngstown State

A RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

| TEST AREA | KENSTON AVG. | NATIONAL AVG. |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Composite | 22.8 | 20.9 |
| Math | 22.3 | 20.2 |
| Verbal | 21.8 | 20.3 |

| TEST AREA | KENSTON AVG. | NATIONAL AVG. |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Verbal | 525 | 505 |
| Math | 547 | 508 |

ACT 1996: Many students applying to college take the American College Test in their senior year. The test provides a combined aptitude/achievement score in English, math and a composite score. The test scale is 1-36.

SAT 1996: The Scholastic Aptitude Test is taken during the junior and senior years by many students applying to college. The test provides verbal and math aptitude scores. The test scale is 200-800.

1996 United States Department of Education "Blue Ribbon School"
 1996 Redbook Magazine Best School's Project "Overall Excellence Award"