

**ADMINISTRATION**

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*Guidance Counselor*

Thomas H. Wood  
*Guidance Counselor*

**SCHOOL**

*Kenston High School is a public four year comprehensive high school with a population of 917 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:

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
AP History 1600-1900 - Sophomore	

In 1997, forty-two 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.

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**

Four Year College.....	67%	Work .....	16%
Two year college or technical school.....	13%	Military .....	4%

**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 1997, the district served 2928 students.

**FACULTY**

The Kenston High School faculty and administration number 64 with 55% having earned advanced degrees. The average teaching experience is 14 years.





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 School Code 360860

# 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  
 Colgate University  
 Cornell University  
 De Paul University  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 Emory Riddle 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  
 Ithaca College  
 Johnson and Wales University  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 Lawrence Technical College  
 University of Maine  
 University of Massachusetts  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Montana  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 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  
 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  
 Virginia Military Institute  
 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  
 Heidelberg 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	22.3	21.0
Math	22.4	20.6
Verbal	21.2	20.3

TEST AREA	KENSTON AVG.	NATIONAL AVG.
Verbal	531	505
Math	543	511

ACT 1997:  
 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 1997:  
 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"