



The Mission of the Kenston Local School District is for each student to achieve individual academic excellence and to maximize personal growth in a community which demonstrates and develops mutual respect, responsibility and life-long learning.

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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 are strongly supportive of education. In 2014-2015, the district served over 3,100 students.

Colleges and Universities attended by the Class of 2015

Alderson Broaddus
 Anderson University
 Alfred University
 Allegheny College
 Ashland University
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bowling Green State University
 Brown Aveda Institute
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Capital University
 Cleveland State University
 College for Creative Studies
 College of Wooster
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbus College of Art & Design
 Columbus State Community College
 Cuyahoga Community College
 DePaul University
 Duquesne University
 Eastern Michigan University
 High Point University
 Hocking College
 Indiana University @ Bloomington
 John Carroll University
 Kent State University
 Lake Erie College
 Lakeland Community College
 Marquette University
 Mercyhurst University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Muskingum University
 Nazareth College
 Oberlin College
 Ohio Northern University
 The Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Paul Mitchell School
 Robert Morris University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Ryerson University
 Slippery Rock University
 Stevenson University
 Syracuse University
 Trident Technical College
 Tulane University
 University of Akron
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 University of Findlay
 University of Kentucky
 University of Montana
 University of Mount Union
 University of Rochester
 University of Toledo
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Ursuline College
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
 Walsh University
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Westminster College
 Wilmington College
 Wittenberg University
 Xavier University
 Youngstown State University



2015 Profile

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KENSTON

School

Kenston High School is a public four-year comprehensive high school with a population of 1,020 students. Newsweek and US News included KHS among the top high schools in the United States.

Faculty

Faculty and Administration	79
Advanced Degrees	76%
Average Teaching Experience.....	16.2 years
Class Ratio Teacher to Student.....	1:22.2

2015 Class Profile

- 248 graduates
- 90.3% will attend two- or four-year colleges or universities
- 8.5 % will enter the work force or join the military
- 28 graduated with 4.0 and higher GPA
- 95 graduated with over 3.5 GPA
- 7 graduated summa cum laude earning all As in high school
- 20 graduated magna cum laude earning less than 4 Bs in high school
- 23 graduated cum laude earning less than 8 Bs in high school
- 85 received Ohio Honors Diplomas
- 190 participated in Senior Mentorship
- 223 seniors will attend 65 colleges in 14 states and 2 out of the country

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-six credits are required for graduation from Kenston High School. All students are scheduled for eight classes per year and must pass all five (5) sections of the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT).

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
Social Studies.....	4.0 credits
Physical Education5 credits
Health Education.....	.5 credits
Electives	<u>9.0 credits</u>
	26.0 credits

Class Ranking/Weighting

All courses are used in computing class rank and all students are ranked beginning in the ninth grade.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Regular Scale	Regular Points	Honors Points	AP Points
A	92-100%	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-91%	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	88-89%	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	82-87%	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-81%	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	78-79%	2.3	2.3	3.3
C	72-77%	2.0	2.0	3.0
C-	70-71%	1.7	1.7	2.7
D+	68-69%	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	60-67%	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	Below 60%	0	0	0
I	Incomplete	0	0	0

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 areas of writing and mathematics. Fourteen Honors courses and 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available:

SAT

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 per section. In 2014-2015, 116 students took the test.

Test Area	Kenston Avg.	National Avg.
Verbal	547	495
Math	551	511
Writing	520	484
Essay	7.3	7.0

ACT

Many students applying to college take the American College Test during their junior and senior years. The test provides a combined aptitude/achievement score in English, reading, science, math and a composite score. The test scale is 1-36. In 2014-2015, 360 students took the test.

Test Area	Kenston Avg.	National Avg.
Verbal	23.2	20.5
Math	23.4	21.1
Reading	24.2	21.3
Science	23.5	20.9
Composite	23.7	21.1

Honors Advanced Algebra
Honors Algebra II
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Geology
Honors English I, II, III
Honors Geometry
Honors Seminar Economics
Honors Seminar English IV
Honors Physics
Honors Precalculus
Honors Statistics

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry/Organic Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP English Language & Composition III
AP English Literature & Composition IV
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language
AP Government & Politics: Comparative
AP Government & Politics: United States
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics (* online)
AP Physics 1
AP Psychology (* online)
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art 2-D
AP U.S. History
AP World History

Kenston High School adopted a block schedule in 2000-2001. The school day is divided into four blocks, each lasting approximately 87 minutes. The maximum number of classes a student may take per semester is four.

Advanced Placement 2015

- 336 students took 550 tests
- 74 students were named scholars
- 1 National AP Scholar
- 25 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 18 AP Scholars with Honors
- 31 AP Scholars

National Merit 2015

- 3 National Merit Commended