

Mission



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 2015-2016, the district served over 2,500 students.

Colleges and Universities attended by the Class of 2016

Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Case Western Reserve University
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Colgate University
College for Creative Studies
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Columbus College of Art & Design
Cuyahoga Community College
Denison University
Edinboro University
Gannon University
Heriot Watt University, Scotland
Hiram College
Hocking College
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Lakeland Community College
Liberty College
Lourdes College
Marietta College
Marion Technical College
Mercyhurst University
Miami University of Ohio
New York University
North Dakota State University
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Technical College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Parsons The New School
Penn State University
Piedmont College
Powersport Institute
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design
Springfield College
Syracuse University
Taylor University
University of Akron
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Findlay
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Mount Union
University of Toledo
Virginia Marti College
Washington and Jefferson College
West Virginia University
Westminster College
Wittenberg University
Youngstown State University

KENSTON



2016 Profile

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School

Kenston High School is a public four-year comprehensive high school with a population of 1,020 students. The US News and The Washington Post 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

2016 Class Profile

- 242 graduates
- 42 graduated with 4.0 and higher GPA
- 110 graduated with over 3.5 GPA
- 11 graduated summa cum laude earning all As in high school
- 26 graduated magna cum laude earning less than 4 Bs in high school
- 21 graduated cum laude earning less than 8 Bs in high school
- 98 received Ohio Honors Diplomas
- 186 participated in Senior Mentorship
- 228 seniors will attend 69 colleges in 17 states and 1 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:

- Advanced Biology/Pre-AP Bio
- 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.

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 2015-2016, 88 students took the test.

Test Area	Kenston Avg.	National Avg.
Verbal	560	494
Math	563	508
Writing	540	482
Essay	7.6	6.9

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 2015-2016, 221 students took the test.

Test Area	Kenston Avg.	National Avg.
Verbal	24.0	20.1
Math	23.6	20.6
Reading	24.9	21.3
Science	24.1	20.8
Composite	24.3	20.8

Advanced Placement 2016

- 1* (1) AP Scholars with Distinction
- 7- students were named Scholars
- 1- National AP Scholar
- 1 \$ AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1* AP Scholars with Honors
- 3 AP Scholars

National Merit 2016

- 1 National Merit Commended
- 3 National Merit Commended