

## By the numbers

### Student Enrollment\*

Timmons Elementary School (PreK-3)	755
Kenston Intermediate School (Grades 4-5)	368
Kenston Middle School (Grades 6-8)	644
Kenston High School (Grades 9-12)	992
Total Enrollment (PreK-12)	2,759

\*on campus – based on May 2018 enrollment



Classroom Teachers	158
Special Education Personnel	36
Administrative Personnel	16
Highly Qualified Teachers	100%
Average Teaching Experience	14.76 years
85% with Master's Degree, 3 with Doctorates	



36th in Ohio  
981 Nationally



A+ Report Card

Gardiner Center	Built 1962 + 3 additions
Timmons Elementary School	Built 1994 + 1 addition
Kenston Intermediate School	Built 1967 + 3 additions
Kenston Middle School	Built 1956 + 5 additions
Kenston High School	Built 2006

Maintenance and Custodial Staff	26
Facilities and Grounds Maintained	598,001 square feet, 118 acres

Transportation Staff	61
Area of District	55 square miles
Students Transported Daily	2,150
Miles Driven	1,861 a day
Vehicles in Fleet	47 Buses, 9 Vans

Food Service Staff  
20

Lunches Served  
118,463

A La Carte Purchases  
231,381



### Class of 2018 Graduate Highlights

Graduates	248
85.5% will attend a two or four-year college or university	
14.5% will enter the workforce or join the military	
Summa Cum Laude (All A's)	20
Magna Cum Laude (Less than 4B's)	36
Cum Laude (Less than 8B's)	37
Honors Diplomas	122
Community Service Awards	119
National Merit Finalists	3
National Merit Commended Scholars	3



**Wind Turbine**  
750 kW Aeronautica Turbine

**Solar Panels**  
138 total Sunmodule 240 Watt Poly-Crystalline Panels  
Power: 33.12 Kilowatts

**Kenston Trails**  
1.5 miles of geo-friendly paths



## KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

17419 SNYDER ROAD  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023  
440-543-9677

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### BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

Timmons Elementary School

David Rogaliner, Principal

Kenston Intermediate School

Adam Fender, Principal

Kenston Middle School

Patricia Brockway, Principal

Kenston High School

Thomas Gabram, Principal

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## 2018 DISTRICT QUALITY PROFILE

# KENSTON

"The Kenston Schools strive to provide our students with the knowledge, skills and characteristics necessary to succeed through outstanding teaching and programs. Academics, the arts, student leadership, athletic activities and community connections give a more complete picture of the engaging, inspiring and innovative learning opportunities that our students experience every day." —Nancy Santilli, Superintendent



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ACADEMICS

ENGAGING STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

*We focus on preparing students* academically as well as to meet life challenges through meaningful, engaged learning. We use project-based learning and real-world experiences to enhance instruction. Our teachers participate in on-going professional development.

The District continues to increase rigor to meet the Ohio Learning Standards. Our curriculum is aligned with the Ohio Department of Education Academic Content Standards in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Physical Education and Library/Media. Other content areas, such as Health and Family and Consumer Science, are aligned with national standards.

Technology is integrated into the curriculum to empower students to fully participate in a connected, technology-rich world. Blended classroom instruction fosters unique and profound learning opportunities. As a Google district, we use a common platform for teaching, communication and collaboration.

- ★ Differentiated instruction provided to meet the needs of all learners in grades PK-12
  - 27 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at KHS
  - 14 Honors courses offered at KHS
  - 15 Honors/Accelerated courses offered at KMS
  - ★ High School credit classes provided to KMS students
  - ★ 4 College Credit Plus/Dual Enrollment courses at KHS
  - ★ Gifted programming in elementary and middle school
- ★ Academic Intervention Programs available for grades K-12
  - ★ Auburn Career Center Vocational Consortium opportunities – technical training and industry credentialing
  - ★ French, Spanish and Russian world languages offered in grades 7-12
  - ★ Infusion of innovative technology in classrooms to enhance instructional practices
  - 1:1 iPads in grades 9-12 funded by Ohio Ready Competitive State Grant Program
  - ★ College/Career Readiness programs beginning at KMS



Inspiring student achievement

COMMUNITY

CONNECTIONS VITAL TO STUDENTS SUCCESS

*Parent, family and community* partnerships are the foundation for strong schools. Our students succeed when we work together.

- ★ Active Academic, Athletic and Music Boosters, Parent Teacher Organizations, AfterProm, Bomber Hangar, Bomber Elite, The Kenston Foundation and Kenston Alumni Association
- ★ Safety and Mental Health training (including active shooter response training – ALICE, AED Defibrillators and understanding Mental Illness) from the Bainbridge Police and Fire Departments, Geauga County Board of Mental Health and National Alliance on Mental Illness – Geauga County
- ★ District Safety Committee comprised of officials from Auburn Fire Department, Bainbridge Fire Department, Bainbridge Police Department, Geauga County Sherriff’s Department and Emergency Management Services, parents and staff
- ★ Local businesses such as Arborwear, Best Sand, Mar-Bell, Rockwell Automation, Tarkett and UH Geauga partner for student career exploration
- ★ Kenston Community Education (KCE) provides before and after-school enrichment, recreational athletic activities and programs for all ages
- ★ Kenston, Inc. (Innovate, Nurture, Connect) community partners – ASM International, Docmann Printing, Ganley Chevrolet of Aurora, Geauga Growth Partnership, Sourcing Alliance for connecting students and the district with resources to succeed



Inspiring connections

STUDENT SERVICES

SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS

*Specialized service options* ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment and support.

- ★ 13% of students identified as Students with Disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA 2004)
- ★ 10% of students identified as Economically Disadvantaged
- ★ 20% of students identified as Gifted
- ★ 14 students identified as English Language Learners (ELL) receive programming, instruction and support for our students from around the globe speaking – German, Gujarati, Portugese, Spanish and Uzbek
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- ★ We work to enhance school culture and social-emotional well-being of our students using our PEAK (Peaceful Environment at Kenston) program to build a climate of respect, kindness, empathy, compassion, tolerance and inclusion



Inspiring citizenship

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

ENGAGING STUDENTS TO BECOME WELL-ROUNDED CITIZENS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Clubs and athletics are vital* to extending our students education beyond the classroom. They develop leadership skills, as well as, create community spirit and pride in our schools. These activities help students discover their talents and foster their interests.

- ★ 10 extracurriculars at KMS ranging from art to music and writing to science
- ★ Over 25 co-curricular clubs and activities at KHS including special interest organizations within academic competition, language, performing arts and business



- ★ 26 sports at KHS and 11 at KMS

District-wide focus on health and wellness as part of the Play Blue (Promoting Learning through Active Youth)

- ★ Academic Accomplishments

**Speech & Debate**

- 1 Team State Qualifier
- 2 National All-Academic



**KMS Science Olympiad**

- 1 Team State Qualifier, 7th Place
- 1 State Champion, 1st Place, Team Event
- 1 2nd Place, Team Event
- 4 3rd Place, Team Event

**KHS Science Olympiad**

- 1 Team State Qualifier, 14th Place

**Trig-Star Trigonometry**

- 1 State Champion

**Highest Team GPA**

- 3.9 Girls Cross Country
- 3.84 Girls Swimming & Diving
- 3.9 Softball

**KHS Athletics Accomplishments**

**WRC**

- 6 Championships
- 6 Coaches of the Year
- 5 Individual Champions

**School Records**

- 4 School records broken

**Postseason**

- 1 Sectional Individual Champion
- 2 District Champions
- 2 Regional Semifinalists

**State**

- 10 Qualifiers

**National Recognition**

- 1 Citrus Bowl Performance

**Post High School**

- 18 Collegiate signings

Boys: Baseball, Cross Country, Tennis, Track & Field

Girls: Bowling, Golf

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Girls: Golf

Boys: Baseball Player of the Year, Diving, Swimming (100 yard backstroke)

Girls: Diving, Tennis (2nd Doubles)

Boys: Indoor 3200

Girls: 200m, 4 x 100, Sprint Medley

Girls: Bowling

Girls: Basketball, Discus

Boys: Lacrosse

Girls: Basketball

Boys: Cross Country, Wrestling Individual

Girls: Cross Country Individual, Diving Individual

Bomberettes



Inspiring health and wellness

ARTS

PROMOTING CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL THINKING

*Our visual arts, drama and music* programs provide students the opportunity to grow and achieve inside and outside of the classroom. The skills learned complement every part of the curriculum.

- ★ Art Department Recognition  
27 accepted: Lake Geauga Counties Secondary Art Awards  
3 accepted: Cleveland Clinic eXpressions  
5 Gold and 4 Silver Keys, 3 Honorable Mentions: Scholastic Art & Writing Awards  
3 State and 9 Regional Winners: Ohio Governor’s Youth Show
- ★ Music Adjudicated Events  
Superior KHS Concert Winds  
Superior KHS Concert Chorus and the Symphonic Bands  
Excellent KHS Chorale  
Women’s Chorus  
Music in the Parks Festival  
1st Place and Esprit de Corps Award KMS Ensemble  
1st Place KMS Ensemble  
Outstanding Student Accompanist  
1st Place KMS Jazz Band  
Outstanding Soloist  
3 KHS Students to All-National Honor Ensemble
- ★ 1st in state OSBA Stand Up for Public Schools Video Contest
- ★ KMS Drama production of *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*
- ★ Kenston Center Stage performed *Leading Ladies* and the musical *The Addams Family*
- ★ 5 Ovation awards recognizing Kenston Center Stage by Geauga County Arts Council

FINANCIAL & FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

*Financial responsibility* and efficient budgeting ensure our communities investment in classroom instruction and programming.

- Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Accurate budget management
  - ✓ Accurate forecasting

- Fiscal Challenges
- ✓ Elimination of the Tangible Personal Property (TPP) tax reimbursement – results in the loss in revenue of \$3.1 million annually – representing 8% of the district’s current operating budget
  - ✓ State funding for schools places an over-reliance on local property taxes
  - ✓ 89% of responsibility on local funding sources

- Cost Saving Initiatives
- ✓ \$394,000 additional funding from Ohio Catastrophic and Excess Cost programs
  - ✓ \$370,130 staffing alignment savings
  - ✓ \$442,000 savings from cost benefit analysis of Contracted Services

General Fund Revenue

Real Estate Taxes	28,636,784	72%
Public Utility Taxes	1,273,671	3%
State Funding	4,351,553	11%
Property Tax Allocation	3,770,107	10%
Tangible Property Tax		0%
Property Tax Allocation	1,515,074	4%
Total Revenue	\$39,547,189	

General Fund Expenditures

Salaries	21,697,707	56%
Benefits	8,977,223	23%
Purchased Services	5,136,222	13%
Supplies & Materials	855,593	2%
Capital Outlay	1,115,566	3%
Other Expenditures	921,514	2%
Total Expenditures	\$38,703,825	

Revenue and Expenditure based on 2017/18 fiscal year



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Aa1 Rating



Inspiring creativity