# Kinnelon High School

School Profile 2021-2022

Administration
Diane DiGiuseppe, Superintendent
Ivonne Ciresi, Director of Curriculum
Gary Suda, Principal
Vincent Shivas, Vice Principal
Scott Rosenberg, Vice Principal/Athletic Director
Jordana Bradley, Ed.D, Supervisor of School Counseling



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## Community & School Profile

Kinnelon Borough, a residential community of approximately 9000 residents, is located within the ruggedly beautiful highland section of Morris County. Kinnelon High School, with an enrollment of approximately 600 students in grades 9-12, offers students an extensive array of advanced placement, honors and college preparatory courses and is classified by the New Jersey Department of Education as an "I" district. It is historically named as one of the highest ranking schools in the state. The Kinnelon High School professional staff of approximately 60 is exceptionally qualified with an average of 15 years experience. More than seventy five percent of the faculty hold at least a master's degree. More than 80% of Kinnelon students actively participate in school life through involvement in co-curricular activities, including 28 athletic sports and over 30 clubs and activities.

## **Graduation Requirements**

In order to graduate and receive a high school diploma from Kinnelon High School, each student must demonstrate proficiencies in required state mandated testing, successfully adhere to district policies governing attendance and successfully complete 140 credits with the following requirements:

English - 20 credits
Science - 18 credits
Mathematics - 15 credits
World Language - 10 credits
United States History - 10 credits
World History/Cultures - 5 credits
21st Century Skills - 5 credits
Arts (Visual, Fine/Performing) - 5 credits
Financial Literacy - 2.5 credits
1 year of Physical Education & Health for each year of enrollment

#### Curriculum

Kinnelon High School offers an enriched curriculum, which emphasizes a traditional college preparatory program of study. Students must carry a minimum of thirty-five credits each year, seven courses per semester, but are encouraged to take more if they so choose. The school day consists of six instructional class periods each averaging sixty minutes in length. The students' eight classes meet on a rotating four day schedule.

ENGLISH - English CP & Honors; 1, 2, 3, 4; AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, Literature & Psychology CP, Advanced Creative Writing, Creative Writing CP, Literacy Lab, Journalism CP 1, 2; Journalism 3 Honors, SAT/ACT Prep

<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> - World History/Cultures CP & Honors, AP European History, US History CP & Honors 1, 2; AP United States History AP US Government & Politics, Economics CP, Psychology Honors, Sociology CP, Ethics CP, AP Seminar, AP Research, Economics CP

WORLD LANGUAGES - Spanish CP & Honors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; AP Spanish Language & Culture, Novice Spanish 1, 2; French CP & Honors 2, 3, 4; AP French Language & Culture, Latin CP & Honors 1, 2, 3; AP Latin

SCIENCE - Environmental Science CP/Lab, Biology Core, CP, Honors & AP/Lab, Anatomy & Physiology Honors, Chemistry CP & Honors/Lab, AP Chemistry, Physics CP & Honors/Lab, Physical Science CP/Lab, AP Physics C Electricity & Magnetism, AP Physics C Mechanics, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Environmental Science, Intro to Research Methods, Intermediate Research Methods Honors, Advanced Research Methods, Forensic Science, Physical Science CP/Lab, Science, Technology & Society; Dynamics of Healthcare CP, Sports Medicine.

MATHEMATICS - Algebra CP 1, 2; Algebra 2/Trig CP Core, CP & Honors, Geometry CP, Core & Honors; Senior Math Analysis CP, Precalculus CP & Honors, Calculus Honors, Intro to BC Calculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistics/Discrete Math CP, AP Statistics, Math Lab Algebra 1 & 2, Math Lab Geometry, Intro to App Development, AP Computer Science Principles, Intro to Python, AP Computer Science A

<u>FINE/PERFORMING ARTS</u> - Design Fundamentals CP, Art 2 CP, Art Major 1 CP, Art Major 2 Honors, Digital Imaging CP, Ceramics 1, 2; Digital Photography, A Life-long Lesson, Computer Art CP, AP Studio Art, AP Art 2D, AP Art 3D, Concert Band CP, Wind Ensemble Honors, Choir CP, Chamber Singers Honors, Music Theory Honors, AP Music Theory

For a complete listing of courses, visit our website at Kinnelon High School Program of Studies



#### Class Rank

Kinnelon High School offers students a challenging & comprehensive curriculum in a rigorous academic environment. We believe that the achievements and abilities of our students cannot be represented by a single statistic, but rather by a combination of purposeful course selection, grades earned, standardized test scores & extracurricular experiences. Kinnelon's grade point averages are cumulative calculations based on all courses attempted. We do not rank.

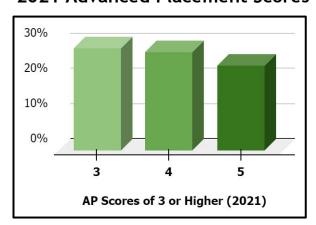


## **Grading Scale**

Numeric Value	Letter Grade	АР	Honors	CP/C
97-100	A+	5.25	4.75	4.25
93-96	Α	5.00	4.50	4.00
90-92	A-	4.75	4.25	3.75
87-89	B+	4.25	3.75	3.25
83-86	В	4.00	3.50	3.00
80-82	B-	3.75	3.25	2.75
77-79	C+	3.25	2.75	2.25
73-76	С	3.00	2.50	2.00
70-72	C-	2.75	2.25	1.75
67-69	D+	2.25	1.75	1.25
63-66	D	2.00	1.50	1.00
60-62	D-	1.75	1.25	0.75
0-59	F	0	0	0

\*Kinnelon High School utilized a virtual learning model from March 16 - June 17, 2020. Due to the disruption of regular instruction, students were given an individual option to Pass/Fail their current courses. Transcripts will be notated with a P or F in these cases.

### 2021 Advanced Placement Scores



In May 2021, Kinnelon High School administered 370 AP exams to 170 students. 81% of the scores were 3 or above.

32 - AP Scholars

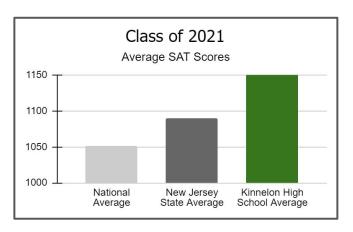
11 - AP Scholars with Honors

30 - AP Scholars with Distinction

6 - AP Capstone Diplomas

#### Class of 2021 Statistics

Members of the Class of 2021	152
Highest Cumulative GPA	4.748
Average GPA	3.615
National Honor Society Members	51
National Merit Scholarship Commendations	6



National Average - 1051 New Jersey State Average - 1090 Kinnelon High School Average - 1151

# **Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements**

The following courses are available for dual enrollment at **Kinnelon High School** and **Syracuse University**: Psychology - Foundations of Human Behavior

The following courses are available for dual enrollment at Kinnelon High School and William Paterson University: Journalism 1 & 2

Journalism 3 Honors

The following courses are available for dual enrollment at Kinnelon High School and Rutgers University:

Dynamics of Healthcare

Anatomy & Physiology Honors

## Class of 2021 Post-High School Plans

Post Secondary Plans	Number of 2021 Graduates	Percent of 2021 Graduates
4 Year College	130	86%
2 Year College	7	5%
Tech/Trade School	1	.5%
Military	1	.5%
Full Time Employment	5	3%
Other	8	5%
Total	152	100%

#### Class of 2021 Graduate Placement

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Svcs.

Arizona State University

**Auburn University** 

**Boston College** 

**Boston University** 

Bowdoin College

**Bucknell University** 

**Butler University** 

**Brigham Young University** 

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

Cornell University

County College of Morris

**Duke University** 

**Emory University** 

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Felician University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Franklin & Marshall College

George Washington University

Gettysburg College

Indiana University

Lafayette College

La Salle University

Liberty University

Loyola University

Lynn University

Manhattan College

Mannes School of Music

Marist College

Michigan State University

Monmouth University

Montclair State University

New Jersey Institute of Technology North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Norwich University Corps of Cadets

Ohio State University

Penn State University

Providence College

Quinnipiac University

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Regent University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rochester Institute of Technology

**Rutgers University** 

Sacred Heart University

Salve Regina University

Seton Hall University

Skidmore College

Stevens Institute of Technology SUNY College of Envi. Sci. & Forestry

The College of New Jersey

The College of William and Mary

University of Central Florida

University of Colorado

University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Louisville

University of Lynchburg

University of Maryland

University of Massachusetts

University of Miami

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina Wilmington

University of Pittsburgh

University of South Florida

University of St. Andrews

University of Tampa

Villanova University

William Paterson University

Yale University

# **Educational Practice During COVID-19**

KHS practiced a virtual learning model from March 16-June 17, 2020. Due to the instructional disruptions, students were offered a Pass/Fail option for their courses, as noted by a P or an F in those cases on the transcript. Starting September 10, 2020 students could select full-time remote learning or a hybrid model. Our hybrid model had two groups, each attending school for two full-days per week with virtual instruction on the remaining three days. Wednesdays were virtual learning days school-wide.

## Class of 2021 School Counselors

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