

## • THE COMMUNITY •

Kinnelon Borough, a residential community of approximately 9,000 residents, is located within the ruggedly beautiful highland section of Morris County. Characterized by rolling hills, Kinnelon offers lakeside living in Fayson Lakes, Lake Reality and Smoke Rise. Most of the residents are college-educated professionals. Kinnelon's proximity to Interstates 80, 280, and 287 makes it an ideal location for an easy commute (30 miles) to the many cultural activities available in New York City.

## • THE SCHOOL •

Celebrating over 50 years of excellence, Kinnelon High School, with an enrollment of approximately 700 students in grades 9-12, successfully maintains the personal nurturing atmosphere of a small school. The school offers students an extensive array of advanced placement, honors and college preparatory courses that are usually found only in large high schools. In many ways, Kinnelon High School is more like a private school than a traditional public school, as evidenced by its high academic rating and the competitiveness of the students. Kinnelon High School 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 - recognized by Newsweek, US News and recently by New Jersey Monthly Magazine as third top public high school in the state.

## • THE FACULTY •

The Kinnelon High School professional staff of approximately 60 is exceptionally well qualified with an average of 15 years of experience. More than seventy five percent of the faculty hold at least a masters degree.

## • THE CURRICULUM •

Kinnelon High School offers an enriched curriculum, which emphasizes a traditional college preparatory program of study. Students are required to take thirty-five credits, seven classes, each year; however, over 95% of the student body regularly registers for forty credits, eight full-year classes. Most college bound students graduate with over 18 academic units of college preparatory work. Our graduation requirements are listed at the end of this profile. The school day consists of six instructional class periods averaging sixty minutes in length. The students' eight classes meet on a rotating four day schedule.

A full array of honors level courses, designated by an H level, are offered in each academic department. Admission to honors and AP courses is based on high academic performance, motivation, interest and teacher recommendation. Advanced Placement Programs are offered in English, United States History, American Government, European History, Calculus, Computer Science, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, French, Latin, Spanish, Art and Music Theory.

Affiliated with the University of Albany's "University in High School Program," The Science Research program offers students the opportunity to participate in self-selected, authentic research in the natural or social sciences. Since September 2008, Kinnelon High School has partnered with Syracuse University to offer students the opportunity to earn college credit through the Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) program. Psychology is an introductory freshman-level course regularly offered on the college campus. Upon successful completion of the course, a student will earn college credit and a Syracuse University transcript. Credits can then be transferred to either Syracuse University or a school of choice.

Kinnelon High School is fully equipped with computer labs, a television studio, technology lab, and fine arts and graphic studios. Our performing arts department is home to an award winning band and chorus. All disciplines integrate the use of instructional technology and emphasize communication and higher level thinking skills.

Kinnelon's unique schedule affords students the opportunity to select from over 250+ courses, including courses offered in conjunction with Virtual High School Collaborative (VHS). Students are encouraged to take courses in art, music, computers & technical arts, as well as academic electives and required courses. Students may also select from over twenty courses offered through a shared-time program at Morris County School of Technology.

The strength of Kinnelon's academic preparation is reaffirmed each year as students: attend New Jersey Governor's Schools; attain National Merit status; are admitted to prestigious colleges and honors programs, and achieve academic recognition through a variety of other competitive situations.

## • CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES •

More than 90% of Kinnelon students actively participate in school life through involvement in co-curricular activities. Kinnelon fields a variety of interscholastic sports teams; 60% of our students are involved in one or more athletic program. The quality of our vocal and instrumental programs affords students the opportunity to participate in Area, Region and All-State performance ensembles. Writing, editing and publishing skills may be developed through participation on the staff of the yearbook, school newspaper or literary magazine. Through school sponsored academically oriented associations and leagues, including Academic Decathlon, DECA, Mock Trial, a number of students have gained recognition at the regional and state levels. Other clubs and organizations enable students to further develop special interests and talents and to take an active role in their school and community by providing leadership and service to others.

**STUDENT PROFILE  
 CLASS OF 2017  
 COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING**

**SAT REASONING – MEAN SCORE**

	EVIDENCE-BASED READING/WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
Kinnelon High School	576	573	1150
New Jersey	539	537	1075
National	538	533	1070

SAT II TEST	MEAN
Math Level IIC	712
Biology – M	738
Chemistry	702
US History	727

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS**

In 2017, students completed Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas of testing: Art 2-D/3-D Design; AP Studio Art - Drawing; English Language /Literature and Composition; French and Spanish Languages; Calculus AB/BC; Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles; Statistics; Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Science; Physics 1; Physics C; European History; Music Theory; Psychology; United States Government and Politics, United States History and Economics.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS**

**TOTAL STUDENTS: 170**  
**NUMBER OF EXAMS COMPLETED: 377**  
**PERCENT SCORING 3 or HIGHER: 87.1**

**POST SECONDARY PLANS**

**More than 98% of the Class of 2017 continued their education at the post-secondary level**

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Some of the many honors awarded to students in the Class of 2017 and Class of 2018 include: 55 students who earned designations of AP scholars -- 13 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors; 23 AP Scholars with Distinction, 19 AP Scholars, and 5 National AP Scholars. Additionally, within these graduating classes students were named National Merit Semi-Finalists and Commended Scholars.

Gary Suda, Principal  
 Scott Rosenberg, Assistant Principal  
 Vincent Shivas, Assistant Principal

Meridith Charles, School Counselor/ Supervisor  
 Michael Buesser, School Counselor  
 Monica Gormley, School Counselor  
 Lisa Nafash, School Counselor