



KENNEBUNK HIGH SCHOOL

2011-2012 School Year

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The Community

Kennebunk High School is part of Regional School Unit 21, which serves the towns of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel. Kennebunk, with a population of 13,000, is a small New England town with both social and economic diversity, including some light industry. Kennebunkport, with a population of 4,500, is a resort area. Arundel, with a population of 4,000, is a quiet community with a farming history and open spaces close to amenities. The combined towns also serve as bedroom communities for industries and commercial establishments in surrounding towns and cities including the Portland and Boston areas.

The School

Kennebunk High School is a four-year public high school serving a population of 723 students with 60 full-time faculty members, 14.5 part-time faculty members and numerous support staff. Forty-five members of the current staff hold masters degrees or higher. Kennebunk High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the State of Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services, and International Baccalaureate. Kennebunk High School operates on a year-long alternating day block schedule in which 4 classes meet 80 minutes per day.

Levels and Weighting

Kennebunk High School's academic program consists of International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Honors, College Prep and Standard level courses. International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and Early College classes are awarded a higher weighted value (grade earned x 80% +24). Honors level courses receive a weighted value (grade earned x 80% + 22).

Graduation Requirements: 24 credits

English: 4 credits, Math: 3 credits, Science: 3 credits, Social Studies: 3.5, Foreign Language: 2 credits, Fine Arts: 1 credit, Physical Education: 1 credit, Health: .5 credit. In addition, students must complete 30 hours of community service.

Grading Scale

98-100	4.000	A+	90-92	3.450	B+	82-84	2.625	C+	75-76	1.800	D+
95-97	4.000	A	87-89	3.175	B	79-81	2.350	C	72-74	1.525	D
93-94	3.725	A-	85-86	2.900	B-	77-78	2.075	C-	70-71	1.250	D-
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Mean SAT Scores 2010-2011

By state mandate, all third year students in Maine take the SAT

	<i>Critical Reading</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Writing</i>
Kennebunk	511	486	475
State of Maine	469	469	453
National	497	514	489

Advanced Placement Tests for 2011: 88 students took 145 AP exams; 85% scored 3 or higher on a scale of 1-5.
International Baccalaureate Tests for 2011: 59 students took 250 exams; 38% scored 5 or higher on a scale of 1-7.
National Merit Scholars for 2012: Semi-Finalist: 3 Commended: 4

The Curriculum

Sequential college preparatory courses are available in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Business Technologies, Technology Education, Performing Arts, and Vocational Education. Qualified students participate in Honors, AP, IB, and Virtual High School courses as well as in early college courses in conjunction with the University of Southern Maine, the University of New England, and area community colleges. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to initiate an apprenticeship experience and/or a directed study. Students can also access classes at Biddeford Regional Center of Technology or Portland Arts and Technology High School.

At this time, Kennebunk High School offers Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in:

AP Calculus AB	AP US History	IB Mathematics HL & SL
AP Calculus BC	IB ITGS HL & SL	IB Music
AP Chemistry	IB Biology HL& SL	IB Physics HL
AP English Language/ Comp	IB Economics SL	IB Spanish SL
AP English Literature/Comp	IB English HL	IB Theory of Knowledge
AP European History	IB French SL	IB Visual Art HL
AP Statistics	IB History of the Americas HL	
AP Studio Art	IB Math Studies SL	

Seventy-nine percent of the students in the Class of 2011 are pursuing post-secondary education.

4 Year Colleges	63%
2 Year Colleges	12%
Career Schools	4%
Gap Year	2%
Military	1%
Employment/Other	18%

College Admissions

Graduates from the class of 2011 are attending the following colleges and universities:

Acadia University	Hampshire College	Rochester Institute of Technology
American University	Holy Cross College	Saint Joseph's College-ME
Assumption College	Husson College	Saint Michaels College
Babson College	Lasell College	College of Saint Rose
Bentley University	University of Maine at Farmington	Salisbury University
Bowdoin College	Maine College of Art	Salve Regina University
University of British Columbia	Maine Maritime Academy	Seton Hall University
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Maine	Southern Maine Community College
Central Maine Community College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	University of Southern Maine
Champlain College	Merrimack College	Southern New Hampshire University
Clark University	Michigan Technological University	Stonehill College
Colby College	Middlebury College	University of Tampa
Colby-Sawyer College	University of Mississippi	Thomas College
Colorado State University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Vermont
Concordia University Montreal	New England School of Communications	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Elon University	University of New England	University of Virginia
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of New Hampshire	Wagner College
University of Florida	New York University	Waseda University
Framingham State University	Nichols College	Wheaton College MA
Franklin Pierce University	Northeastern University	Wheelock College
George Washington University	Northern Maine Community College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Institute of Technology	Plymouth State University	York County Community College
	University of Rhode Island	