



KENT SCHOOL

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FACULTY

79 teaching faculty (71% have advanced degrees)

SCHOOL

Kent is a four-year, coeducational college preparatory boarding school established in the Episcopal tradition, and welcomes applicants of all faiths, beliefs and religious traditions. From its founding in 1906, Kent has been committed to educating students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. The school has a total enrollment of 590 students. The Class of 2019 has 165 members. Twenty eight percent of Kent students receive financial aid. Twenty eight percent are international. All students participate in a daily work program – underformers are generally assigned maintenance tasks, while seniors have supervisory positions.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English every year; mathematics through Algebra II & Trigonometry or 11th grade, whichever comes later; a foreign language through the third level; two years of history, one of which must be United States History; Western Civilization (one year of Modern European History or Classical Civilization, or two years of a classical language) for incoming 10th graders; two years of a laboratory science; one term minor in theology in the 10th grade; one term major in theology in 11th or 12th grade; a term minor in art; a term minor in music or three terms of participation in practical music or three terms of lessons.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Through AP and honors courses, Kent prepares students to take any of 30 College Board Advanced Placement exams in the areas of English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Modern and Classical Languages, Art and Computer Science. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit for the examinations in those courses.

NORMAL SCHEDULE

Five major courses every term in each of the four years. Class periods are 45 minutes in length. The year is divided into three terms (fall, winter and spring), and many courses are offered as “term-contained.” Seniors may take four AP courses as a normal load, and may take one elective per term on an Honors-Pass-Fail basis.

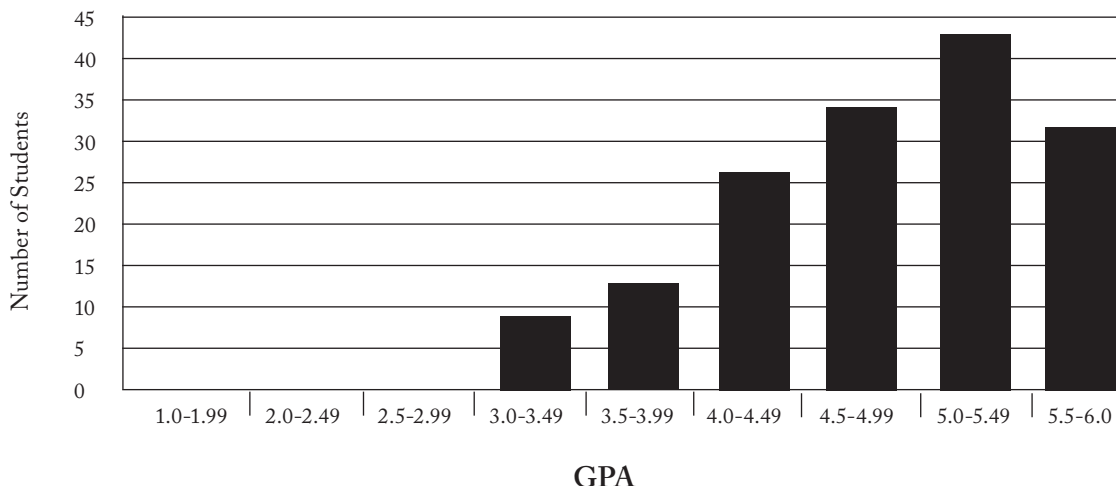
GRADING SYSTEM

High to low: **6.0**/(A+), **5.5**/(A), **5.0**/(A-), **4.5**/(B+), **4.0**/(B), **3.5**/(B-), **3.0**/(C+), **2.5**/(C), **2.0**/(C-), **1.0**/(F).
All grades are passing and college recommending except for 1.0. There is no “D” equivalent.

Grades available: Fall term – December 15; Winter term – March 15; Spring term – June 15

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2019 - Grade 11 GPA Distribution



RANK IN CLASS AND GPA

Kent does not calculate a student's cumulative GPA or class rank. GPA for Honor Roll is 4.10 with no grade below 3.0. GPA for High Honor Roll is 5.10 with no grade below a 4.0. All courses with numerical grades are included in determining averages with the following credit value: Full year majors – 1 credit; one term majors – 1/3 credit; one term minors – 1/6 credit; musical groups 1/6 credit. Course grades are unweighted; AP courses are minimally weighted for GPA calculation only (course grade x 1.05=weighted grade).

EXTRACURRICULAR

Students are required to participate in three terms of extracurricular activities, such as athletics, drama, social service, art, music, or an approved independent project, every year that they are at Kent. The majority of these activities meet six days a week for approximately 12 to 15 hours per week.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD RESULTS 2017-2018

Class of 2018 (includes all students*)

	SAT Reasoning Test		SAT Subject Tests								
	Reading/Writing	Math	MA1	MA2	US	FR	CH	LR	SP	BY	PH
800-750	8	39	0	28	5	2	8	2	0	4	8
740-700	27	14	5	9	5	1	3	6	0	5	6
690-650	33	17	5	9	10	1	1	4	3	6	4
640-600	25	25	3	11	4	1	8	2	3	4	5
590-550	17	15	3	4	5	2	4	1	2	4	0
540-500	7	7	3	2	3	2	2	6	3	3	0
490-450	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0
440-400	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
390-350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
340-300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
290-200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	117	117	19	64	34	10	27	23	17	26	23

*25% of the Class of 2018 speak English as a second language.

GRADE BREAKDOWN

Grade distribution for the Class of 2019 at the end of the 11th grade year:

	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.0
English	6	27	57	32	20	11	5	1	1	0
Math	18	36	32	29	22	10	5	6	4	0
Classics	10	6	13	7	4	1	2	1	0	0
Modern Language	14	35	33	27	9	4	2	1	0	0
History	16	40	44	31	18	15	2	3	0	0
Science	15	29	40	23	24	15	9	3	0	0
Theology	5	4	5	3	16	1	5	3	0	1
Art	24	31	23	13	2	5	1	1	0	0
Totals	108	208	247	165	115	62	31	19	5	1

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students must take five major courses each term. All Studio Art electives, as well as Theology, are offered as major courses.
- Honors sections are offered in all subjects except Chinese, Greek, English 4 and Latin 1.
- The Math Department offers four levels of curricular rigor: AP, Accelerated, Honors and Regular. Accelerated courses are more selective than honors courses.
- The 6.0 grade is reserved for truly outstanding academic achievement. Only 12% of all year-end grades awarded to members of the class of 2019 in their junior year were 6.0.
- Seven members of the class of 2019 were elected to the Cum Laude Society as fifth formers.

RIGOR OF COURSE LOAD

Rigor of course load is based on courses taken at Kent School only. Rigor is determined by counting one point per year for Honors courses and 2 points for Accelerated and Advanced Placement courses. For the sake of determining rigor, Postcalculus is the equivalent of an AP course. Levels of rigor are Average College Preparatory, Demanding, Very Demanding and Most Demanding.

In the class of 2018:

- 83 students had a Most Demanding course load
- 32 students had a Very Demanding course load
- 26 students had a Demanding course load
- 32 students had an Average College Preparatory course load

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2016-2018

American University - 2
Amherst College - 2
Amsterdam University College
Arizona State University -2
Babson College - 4
Bard College - 2
Barnard College -2
Bates College - 4
Bentley University - 3
Binghamton University
Biola University
Boston College - 3
Boston University - 16
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University - 12
Bucknell University - 6
Butler University
Cal. Poly State U, San Luis Obispo - 2
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University - 9
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Clarkson University
Colby College - 3
Colgate University - 2
College of Charleston - 2
College of the Holy Cross - 3
College of William and Mary - 2
Colorado College
Columbia University - 6
Concordia University
Connecticut College - 4
Cornell University - 8
Dartmouth College - 4
Denison University - 3
Dickinson College - 2
Drexel University
Duke University - 2
Eastman School of Music
Eckerd College -2
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
Elon University - 3
Emerson College
Emory University - 2
Endicott College - 2
Fairfield University - 2
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College - 4
Furman University - 2
George Washington University - 8
Georgetown University - 5
Georgia Institute of Technology - 2
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College - NY - 6
Harvard University - 4
Hague University of Applied Sciences
High Point University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges - 8
Howard University
IE University - 2
Indiana University at Bloomington - 2
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Jefferson University
Johns Hopkins University - 2
Kenyon College - 2
The King's College
Lafayette College - 3
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College - 2
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mass College of Phar. & Health Sci.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University - 3
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Middlebury College -2
Mount Holyoke College
The New School
New York University - 16
Northeastern University - 10
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University - Lima
Ohio Wesleyan University
Orange Coast College
Pennsylvania State University - 3
Pepperdine University - 2
Plymouth State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University - 2
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University - 2
Quinnipiac University - 2
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 3
Rhode Island School of Design - 3
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University - 2
Savannah College of Art and Design - 3
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College - 3
Smith College - 2
Southern Methodist University - 3
Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Anselm College - 2
St. Edward's University
St. Lawrence University - 4
St. Michael's College
Stanford University - 2
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Geneseo
Syracuse University - 11
Technologico de Monterrey
Texas A&M University - 2
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Trinity College - 8
Trinity College Dublin - 2
Tufts University - 2
Tulane University
Union College (NY) - 4
United States Air Force Academy - 5
United States Naval Academy - 10
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
University College London
University of Calgary - 2
Univ. of California, Berkeley - 9
Univ. of California, Davis
Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Univ. of California, San Diego - 8
Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Univ. of California, Santa Cruz -2
University of Chicago - 2
University of Colorado at Boulder - 5
University of Connecticut - 6
University of Edinburgh
University of Georgia - 2
Univ. of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Kent
University of Maine - 2
University of Manchester
Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County
Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst - 3
Univ. of Massachusetts, Lowell - 2
University of Miami - 3
University of Michigan - 4
U. of New Hampshire - Durham - 3
U. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
U. of North Carolina - Wilmington
University of Pennsylvania - 6
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California - 5
University of St. Andrews - 3
University of Texas, Austin - 3
University of Toronto
University of Vermont - 2
University of Virginia - 7
University of Washington
University of Waterloo - 2
University of Wisconsin, Madison - 5
Vanderbilt University - 2
Villanova University - 5
Wagner College - 2
Wake Forest University - 3
Washington and Lee University - 2
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University - 7
Western Connecticut State University
Western University
Williams College - 8
Wittenberg University
Yale University - 4