

KEEFE REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Keefe Regional Technical School is located in Framingham, Massachusetts, a city, 18 miles west of Boston. The MetroWest area is composed of residential communities with light industry and high technology enterprises and is considered the largest retail area in New England.

Keefe Regional Technical School is also known as the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School. The regional school district includes five towns with the following populations: Ashland (14,000), Framingham (65,000), Holliston (14,500), Hopkinton (13,500), and Natick (32,000.)

Each member town has its own high school facility. Students residing in the District, however, have the option of attending Keefe Regional Technical School to pursue career and technical study in addition to traditional academic classwork.

The student body at Keefe is approximately 800 students. The academic curriculum provides a challenging learning environment for students interested in college preparatory, honors courses, and advanced placement courses. The academic day consists of six, 57-minute periods.

The Career and Technical Program component consists of a freshman exploratory year, then three years of preparation in one of the sixteen different career/technical areas. Beginning in the tenth grade, an alternating week schedule of vocational and academic instruction is introduced. Co-operative education training is available to qualifying juniors and seniors.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Design and Visual Communications
- Early Childhood Education and Teaching
- Electrical
- Graphic Communications
(Class of 2021, 2022)
- Horticulture and Landscape Design
- Health Careers
- Information Technology
- Legal and Protective Services
- Metal Fabrication
- Plumbing
- Programming and Web Development

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum requirements have been established to ensure that each student receives a complete academic program.

Within some subject areas, electives are provided so that the student may pursue individual interests. A student who has completed minimum requirements will still be expected to carry a full academic schedule in their senior year.

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS
English.....	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Social Studies	3 years
Science.....	3 years
Physical Education	2 years
Career Exploratory	1 year
Career and Technical Program.....	3 years

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

A concentration in one of the sixteen Career and Technical Programs (see list) plus a full schedule of academic courses satisfies graduation requirements. Qualifying juniors and seniors may participate in a dual enrollment program with a college. Co-operative education and internship programs are available to qualifying juniors and seniors. Through a competitive academic program and intensive Career and Technical Education, our graduates are prepared for college and a career.

COURSE LEVELS

Advanced Placement (+1.0)

Honors Courses (+0.5)

College Preparatory I Academics,
Career-Technical Programs

College Preparatory II Academics

CLASS RANK

Rank is established by receiving a quality point average based on points accumulated from the grade in each course.

GRADING SYSTEM

A (94-100) • A- (93-90) • B+ (89-87)

B (86-84) • B- (83-80) • C+ (79-77)

C (76-74) • C- (73-70) • D+ (69-67)

D (66-60) • Below 60 F

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Massachusetts schools were ordered to operate remotely from March 17, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Resultant of this state-wide mandate, the District's grading system was adjusted for term three courses and final year-end averages. All term three courses were graded as Pass or Fail, carried no credit and were not included in the year-end average. Final, year-end grades were based on the average of Term 1 (50%) & Term 2 (50%).

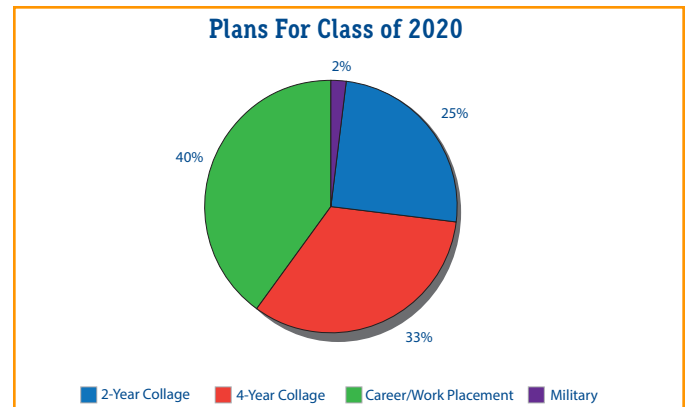


Founded in 1885

• Mission Statement •

Our mission is to challenge our students
to demonstrate the academic, technical
and interpersonal skills necessary
for successful, lifelong learning.

PLANS FOR CLASS OF 2020



STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO

Anna Maria College, Bentley University, Boston College, Boston Univeristy, Brandies University, Bridgewater State University, Bryant University, Bunker Hill Community College, Clark University, Curry College, Fitchburg State University, Dean College, Drexel University, Emerson College, Florida Institute of Technology, Framingham State University, Howard University, Ithaca College, Johnson and Wales University, Keene State College, Massachusetts Bay Community College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Merrimack College, Monsserat College of Art, New England College, New England Culinary Institute, Northeastern University, Pace University, Penn State, Quinsigamond Community College, Regis College, Rhode Island School of Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams University, Saint Anselm's College, Salem State University, Salve Regina University, Simmons University, Springfield College, Suffolk University, Stonehill College, SUNY: Albany, Binghamton, Oneonta, Temple University, University of Colorado, Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Denver, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts: Amherst, Lowell, Dartmouth, Boston, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, University of Vermont, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Westfield State University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester State University.

ACCREDITATION

Keefe Regional Technical School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Keefe Regional Technical School is committed to ensuring that all of its programs and facilities are accessible to all members of the public. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, gender identity, color, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, or homelessness.