



KENT DENVER SCHOOL

Excellence in scholarship and character

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SCHOOL PROFILE

VISION STATEMENT

Excellence in scholarship and character is the goal of a Kent Denver education. We strive to create a welcoming and diverse learning community of responsible citizens who have a positive impact on our world and on each other. We offer a challenging college preparatory curriculum that includes a rich variety of learning experiences while setting high ethical standards.

CORE VALUES = INTEGRITY • RESPECT • PERSONAL GROWTH • COMMUNITY • WISDOM

SCHOOL AND ACCREDITATION

Kent Denver is fully accredited by the Association of Colorado Independent Schools (ACIS), which is recognized by the Colorado State Board of Education. The school is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

Kent Denver has 740 students; 505 are in the Upper School. 30% of students self-identify as ethnically or racially diverse. More than 24% of the student body receives annual financial aid of more than \$4.4M. Advanced degrees are held by 76% of faculty members.

Kent Denver consistently earns recognition at the regional, state and national levels in athletics, arts, foreign language, speech and debate, journalism, Model U.N., mock trial, and bands in the commercial music program.

Kent Denver hosts Breakthrough Kent Denver. The mission of Breakthrough Kent Denver is two-fold: first, to increase the educational and social opportunities of motivated, under-resourced, middle school students through a quality year-round program, and, second, to motivate and train talented high school and college students for careers in education.

GRADING SYSTEM AND GPA

A standard system of marking, A–F, is followed in all departments.

A+ 100-97=4.3	A 96-93=4.0	A- 92-90=3.7
B+ 89-87=3.3	B 86-83=3.0	B- 82-80=2.7
C+ 79-77=2.3	C 76-73=2.0	C- 72-70=1.7
D+ 69-67=1.3	D 66-63=1.0	D- 62-60=.70

Kent Denver School does not rank students. Advanced Placement and Honors courses, including Advanced Topics, are weighted 110% (A=4.4). GPA's are calculated based on courses taken in grades 9–12.

TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATIONS

Head of School's List will appear on a student's transcript for each semester they earn a semester-long GPA of 4.0 or better.

Cum Laude will appear for those students whose GPA puts them in the top-10% of the class after the junior year and top-20% of the class after the senior year.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2022

Top 1/3: GPA above 4.078 | Top 2/3: GPA above 3.758

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to independently complete 80 hours of community service outside of school and participate in athletics or Health & Wellness classes each year. All seniors must complete a required three-week Career Internship Experience (CIE), in which students gain valuable on-the-job experience working alongside professionals in various career settings.

4yrs of English 	4yrs of math
3yrs (consecutive) of world language 	3yrs of history
3yrs of science (Biology, Physics, & Chemistry) 	2yrs of art & electives

KENT DENVER SCHOOL CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Kent Denver recruits the very best teachers from all over the world. Most teachers have advanced degrees in their disciplines, and all are committed to providing the very best deep learning experiences for their students. They understand that a Kent Denver education begins with strong relationships between teachers and students, and they know that learning spaces are places where students are active, engaged, collaborating, discussing and thinking.

Advanced Placement Program

AP coursework is available for students in grades 11–12 and, on rare occasions, to 10th-graders.

Post-AP courses, often labeled Advanced Topics, are offered in world languages, math and computer science. Honors courses are available in world languages and math in ninth grade. Honors courses in science are available in 10th grade. Independent studies are facilitated with faculty permission.

Independent Study

Kent Denver supports the individual interests, passions and talents of its students in various ways, including its robust independent study program. Through this program, students pursue a project independently with the supervision of a faculty member. Last year, Kent Denver saw students complete 80 independent study projects in areas such as music performance and composition, the intersection between social entrepreneurship and technology, race, and public health.

The school also partners with Global Online Academy (GOA) and One Schoolhouse (OSH). Students are able to take classes that are not offered at Kent Denver School. These courses will have a special designation on the transcript.

Computer Studies

AP Computer Science A; AP Computer Science Principles; Advanced Topics: Data Structures; Advanced Topics: Servers and Data

English

AP English Literature

History

AP European History; AP U.S. History; AP Economics; Advanced Debate; Colorado History and Ecology Honors; Colorado and the West Honors; Power in America Honors; Wisdom of Ancient Traditions Honors

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Statistics; Geometry Honors; Algebra II Honors; Advanced Calculus Honors; Honors Multivariable Calculus & Advanced Mathematics Topics; Pre-Calculus Honors

Science

AP Psychology; AP Physics C: Mechanics; AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism; AP Chemistry; AP Biology

Visual and Performing Arts

AP Music Theory; Latin Ensemble Honors; R&B Ensemble Honors

World Languages

AP French Language; French III Honors; Advanced Topics French Conversation and Culture; AP Spanish Language; AP Spanish Literature and Culture; Spanish III Honors; Advanced Topics Spanish; AP Chinese Language and Culture; Mandarin III Honors; Mandarin IV Honors

KDS INNOVATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

The Kent Denver Innovation Scholars program empowers students to pursue self-directed exploration and learning. Students may follow established tracks in the areas of Design, Entrepreneurship, Experimental Research, Robotics, or Technology, or they may pioneer their own track in the Innovation Scholars program.

Upper School students work with their advisor, dean, the Institute Director and the Upper School Director to create a personalized learning plan that defines expectations and required outcomes for their Innovation Scholars Certificate. Through the Innovation Scholars program, students demonstrate their accomplishments through the creation of a portfolio, completion of a capstone project and receive a graduation certificate.

Kent Denver Signature Programs provide authentic learning opportunities and help students follow their passions, find their voices and accomplish the extraordinary. Programs include Ethics Day, Global Travel, MidFirst Student Bank, Model UN, Robotics, Speech and Debate, and more.





COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS 2018-2021

American University.....	5	Elon University.....	5	Occidental College.....	2
Amherst College.....	2	Emory University.....	3	University of Oklahoma.....	3
University of Arizona.....	1	Florida State University.....	1	University of Oregon.....	2
Babson College.....	3	George Fox Univeristy.....	1	University of Pennsylvania.....	6
Bates College.....	1	George Mason University.....	1	Pepperdine University.....	2
Boston College.....	3	The George Washington University.....	5	Pitzer College.....	1
Boston University.....	4	Georgetown University.....	3	Pomona College.....	1
Bowdoin College.....	2	University of Georgia.....	4	Princeton University.....	3
Brigham Young University.....	1	Georgia Institute of Technology.....	5	University of Puget Sound.....	5
University of British Columbia.....	1	Gonzaga University.....	3	Purdue University.....	3
Brown University.....	5	Hamilton College.....	4	Red Rocks Community College.....	1
Bryant University.....	1	Hampton University.....	1	University of Redlands.....	4
California Institute of Technology.....	1	Harvard University.....	1	Reed College.....	3
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.....	2	Haverford College.....	1	Regis University.....	1
University of California Berkeley.....	2	Howard University.....	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	1
University of California Los Angeles.....	7	Illinois Institute of Technology.....	1	Rice University.....	1
University of California San Diego.....	1	Indiana University Bloomington.....	4	University of Richmond.....	5
Carnegie Mellon University.....	2	University of Iowa.....	1	Rutgers University.....	1
Case Western Reserve University.....	1	Johns Hopkins University.....	3	University of St Andrews.....	1
Champlain College.....	1	University of Kansas.....	2	St. Lawrence University.....	2
Chapman University.....	3	Kenyon College.....	1	Saint John's University, MN.....	1
University of Chicago.....	3	Knox College.....	1	Saint Joseph's University.....	1
Claremont McKenna College.....	4	Lafayette College.....	2	Saint Louis University.....	1
Clarkson University.....	1	Langston University.....	1	University of San Diego.....	7
Clemson University.....	1	Lehigh University.....	2	University of San Francisco.....	2
Colby College.....	2	Loyola Marymount University.....	1	Santa Clara University.....	6
Colgate University.....	2	MA Institute of Technology.....	3	Sewanee: University of the South.....	1
University of Colorado/Boulder.....	38	Macalester College.....	1	Smith College.....	1
University of Colorado/Denver.....	1	Marist College.....	1	University of South Carolina.....	1
Colorado College.....	9	MCPHS University.....	1	University of Southern California.....	7
Colorado School of Mines.....	3	McGill University.....	1	So. California Institute of Architecture.....	1
Columbia University.....	3	Miami University.....	3	Southern Methodist University.....	7
Cornell University.....	5	University of Miami.....	6	Stanford University.....	6
Dartmouth College.....	6	University of Michigan.....	14	Swarthmore College.....	2
Davidson College.....	4	Middlebury College.....	1	Syracuse University.....	2
University of Dayton.....	1	University of Mississippi.....	1	Temple University.....	2
Denison University.....	7	University of Missouri.....	2	Texas Christian University.....	7
University of Denver.....	3	University of New Hampshire.....	1	University of Texas at Austin.....	4
Dickinson College.....	1	New York University.....	2	Trinity College.....	1
Drew University.....	1	New York University, Shanghai.....	1	Trinity University.....	3
Drexel University.....	2	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.....	3	Tufts University.....	6
Duke University.....	3	University of North Dakota.....	1	Tulane University.....	6
Durham University.....	1	Northeastern University.....	4	Union College.....	2
		Northwestern University.....	11	United States Air Force Academy.....	1
		University of Notre Dame.....	4	United States Military Academy.....	1
		Oberlin College.....	2	United States Naval Academy.....	1
				University of Utah.....	2



COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS 2018–2021 CONT.

Vanderbilt University.....	4
Vassar College.....	2
Villanova University.....	3
University of Virginia.....	4
Virginia Polytechnic and State University.....	2
Wake Forest University.....	8

Washington and Lee University.....	4
Washington University.....	7
University of Washington.....	6
University of Washington, Tacoma.....	1
Webb Institute.....	1
Wesleyan University.....	1
Whitman College.....	2

Willamette University.....	1
College of William and Mary.....	1
Williams College.....	3
University of Wisconsin–Madison.....	3
College of Wooster.....	1
Yale University.....	5

College Matriculation

Class of 2021

listed is how many students are attending a school in that state

MIDWEST

- Indiana: Purdue University
- Illinois: Northwestern University
- Michigan: University of Michigan
- Minnesota: Macalester College
- Missouri: Washington University in St. Louis
- Ohio: Denison University; Kenyon College
- Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin-Madison

NORTHEAST

- Connecticut: Yale University
- Maine: Bowdoin College
- Massachusetts: Babson College; Boston University; MA Institute of Technology; MCPHS University; Northeastern University; Tufts University; Williams College
- New Hampshire: Dartmouth College
- New York: Columbia University; Cornell University; Hamilton College; New York University; St. Lawrence University
- Rhode Island: Brown University

COLORADO

- Colorado College; Colorado School of Mines; University of Colorado Boulder

INTERNATIONAL (2)

- Canada: McGill University
- U.K.: University of St Andrews

WEST

- California: California Institute of Technology; California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo; University of California, Los Angeles; Claremont McKenna College; Loyola Marymount University; Occidental College; Pepperdine University; University of San Diego; University of San Francisco; Santa Clara University; Stanford University; University of Southern California
- Oregon: George Fox University
- Washington: University of Puget Sound; University of Washington; Whitman College

SOUTH

- Florida: University of Miami
- Georgia: Georgia Institute of Technology; University of Georgia
- Louisiana: Tulane University
- North Carolina: Davidson College; Wake Forest University
- Tennessee: Vanderbilt University
- Texas: Rice University; Southern Methodist University; University of Texas at Austin

MID-ATLANTIC

- Maryland: Johns Hopkins University
- New Jersey: Princeton University
- Pennsylvania: Carnegie Mellon University; Drexel University; Lehigh University; University of Pennsylvania; Swarthmore College; Temple University; Villanova University
- Virginia: George Mason University; University of Richmond; Virginia Tech; Washington and Lee University
- Washington, D.C. (6): American University; George Washington University; Georgetown University; Howard University

