



KENT PLACE SCHOOL

PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2021



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1894, Kent Place is the only nonsectarian girls day school in New Jersey. A highly selective college preparatory school with a strong national reputation for providing education and leadership development through its comprehensive curriculum, Kent Place continually attracts students from about 70 communities throughout northern and central New Jersey. Our 26-acre campus, in Summit is located 20 miles from New York City. Enrolled in Preschool to grade 12 are more than 660 students, 51 percent of whom are students of color.

Full-time Faculty (Preschool–Grade 12): 87

66 hold a master's degree
12 have earned doctorates

Upper School Enrollment: 316 students

Class of 2021: 76 students

Kent Place School is accredited by the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. KPS is an honor code school.

MISSION

Kent Place School empowers girls to be confident, intellectual, and ethical leaders who advance the world.

CLASS OF 2021 HONORS (76 STUDENTS)

7	National Merit Commended Students
11	Advanced Placement Scholars
13	Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor
17	Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
1	National African-American Recognition Program

ACT SCORE RANGES

	Middle 50%
English	31–35
Mathematics	26–31
Reading	30–34
Science	25–32
Composite	28–33

SAT SCORE RANGES

	Middle 50%
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	640–740
Mathematics	640–720
Total	1280–1470

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Members of the Class of 2021 took 298 exams in 24 subjects. Kent Place School typically requires each student to take the AP exam in all AP-designated courses in which she is enrolled. KPS offers 23 AP courses on-site; 100 percent of our students have enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement course.

- 88 percent of students in the Class of 2021 earned a 3 or higher on at least one exam in their junior year.
- KPS earned 97.4 percent on the College Board's AP Excellence and Equity report for the Class of 2021.
- 54% of the Class of 2021 were designated as AP Scholars.

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ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic Honors are awarded at Commencement to seniors. The only exception is the Cum Laude Society, which occasionally inducts outstanding juniors.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Cum Laude Society
Mu Alpha Theta
Science National Honor Society
National Chinese Honor Society
Société Honoraire de Français
National Junior Classical League Society
Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to take five courses a trimester, four of which must be academic core courses (English, Math, History, World Languages or Science). KPS requires 60 credits for graduation; one trimester = 1 credit.

12	English 9–12
9	Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Advanced Algebra)
9	World Language (completion of third year)
9	Science (3 years of laboratory science)
9	U.S. History I and II and three additional trimesters
6	Visual and/or Performing Arts
5–9	Electives
12	Physical Education
1	Computer Science
1	Ethics

Leadership Curriculum: Learn. Live. Lead.

Ethics
Health and Wellness
IMPACT/PREPARE
Project Adventure

GRADE SCALE

A+	97–100
A	93–96
A-	90–92
B+	87–89
B	83–86
B-	80–82
C+	77–79
C	73–76
C-	70–72
D+	67–69
D	63–66
D-	60–62

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS AND COURSES

In addition to Advanced Placement courses, all Upper School courses in core academic subjects are at the honors level. On-site, Kent Place offers four courses that extend beyond the AP level and more through the One Schoolhouse - Girls' Courses. KPS demonstrates its commitment to providing lifelong learning experiences and leadership development within and beyond the school through its signature programs, such as Global Learning, The Ethics Institute at Kent Place School, Economic & Financial Literacy and STEM. Courses successfully completed through One Schoolhouse - Girls' Courses, a consortium founded in 2009, receive KPS credit.

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

ENGLISH

Selected World Literature
Selected British Literature
Selected American Literature
Seniors choose three trimester electives: Conscience and Consequence; Women in Literature; Dramatic Literature; Contemporary Fiction; Black and Blue: Examining Race in American Cultural Forms; The Books They Told You Not to Read; Medicine and Literature; Literature of Creativity; Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop; Revisionist Literature; Short Story; Supernatural Literature; Poetry; Local Literature: New York & New Jersey; Women's Studies; Identity and Graphic Novels
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Media Studies

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Global Perspectives
United States History I
United States History II or AP United States History (required in grade 11)
Black Studies
Contemporary History
AP European History**
AP Macroeconomics
AP U.S. Government and Politics: U.S./Topics in Law
AP Psychology**
AP World History

MATHEMATICS

Algebra
Geometry
Advanced Algebra
Functions and Trigonometry
Statistics
Precalculus
Applied Calculus
Research in Advanced Mathematics*
Linear Algebra**
Multivariable Calculus*
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

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**One Schoolhouse - Girls' Courses

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CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS AND COURSES (CONTINUED)

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese I, II, III, IV, V
French I, II, III, IV, V, VI*
Latin I, II, III, IV/V
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, VI*
AP Chinese Language
AP French Language
AP Latin
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Human Anatomy and Physiology
The Design & Innovation of Medicine
Visual Representation of Medicine
Marketing Medicine to the World
Physics
Student-Designed Research*
Bioethics Project*
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I
AP Physics C**

MUSIC

KP Singers
Chamber Singers (advanced)
Listening to Music, Music Theory I, II (trimester courses)
Chorale
Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Instrumental Instruction
AP Music Theory

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

App Development
Introduction to Computer Programming I (trimester course)
Computer Science Principles (full-year course)
AP Computer Science A
Engineering and the Arts
Engineering and the Lived Experience
Engineering, Ethics, and Entertainment

DANCE

Dance: From Ballet to Modern (trimester course)
Fundamentals of Dance Techniques
Dance Ensemble: An intermediate-level course
Chamber Dancers: An advanced-level course

DRAMA/FILM

Acting Workshop, Introduction to Film Study (trimester courses)
Acting Seminar (full year)
Performance Company (full year)
Courses are supplemented by a series of productions.

VISUAL ART

Trimester courses: Visual Art Workshop, Architecture, Drawing, 2D Design I, 2D Design II, Engineering and the Arts, Ethics and the Visual Arts, 3-D Design/Sculpture, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Film Art I, II, Photography I and II
Art History
Studio Art
Portfolio
AP Art History
AP Portfolio

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***One Schoolhouse - Girls' Courses*

Detailed and updated course information is available
in the Kent Place Course of Study and
on our website, www.kentplace.org/academics.

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CLASS OF 2021 – WHERE THEY ATTEND (76 STUDENTS TOTAL)

Amherst College
Bates College
Baylor University
Boston College (5)
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bucknell University
University of California-Santa Barbara
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
University of Chicago (2)
Colgate University (3)
Colorado College
Columbia University

Cornell University (6)
Duke University (2)
Emerson College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Hamilton College (2)
Haverford College
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
University of Miami
University of New Haven
New York University (2)
Northeastern University (3)

Northwestern University (2)
University of Notre Dame (2)
Oberlin College
University of Pennsylvania (4)
University of Richmond
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Tufts University (4)
University of St Andrews (2)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University (3)
University of Virginia (2)
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington University in St Louis
Wesleyan University

CLASS OF 2021 – WHERE THEY WERE ACCEPTED

Allegheny College
American University*
Amherst College
Bard College
Barnard College*
Bates College*
Baylor University
Binghamton University
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Brown University*
Bucknell University*
California Institute of Technology
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-San Diego*
University of California-Santa Barbara
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University*
Centenary University
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Chicago*
Colby College
Colgate University*
University of Colorado Boulder*
Colorado College
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia University in the City of New York*
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University*
University of Delaware*
University of Denver
Dickinson College*
Drew University
Drexel University*
Duke University*
Eckerd College
Elon University*
Emerson College*
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fordham University*

George Washington University*
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Gettysburg College*
Hamilton College*
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Indiana University-Bloomington*
Iowa State University
University of Iowa
Ithaca College*
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University*
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College*
Lawrence University
Lehigh University*
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland-College Park*
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
University of Massachusetts-Boston
McGill University*
University of Miami*
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
Montclair State University
University of New Haven*
New York University*
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
University of Notre Dame*
Oberlin College*
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Emory University-Oxford College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University*
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh*
Princeton University

Providence College*
Purdue University
Queen's University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond*
University of Rochester*
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
Rutgers University-Newark*
Santa Clara University*
Sarah Lawrence College*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College*
Smith College*
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology*
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
The New School*
University of Toronto
Trinity College*
Tufts University*
Tulane University*
Union College*
University of Oregon
University of St Andrews*
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont*
Villanova University*
University of Virginia*
Wake Forest University*
Washington University in St Louis*
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University*
Wheaton College
College of William and Mary*
University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Yale University

**Multiple graduates accepted*