



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 aim to create a diverse community of responsible citizens. To that end, our school offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum and sets 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 749 students; 512 are in the Upper School. 31% of students self-identify as ethnically or racially diverse. More than 24% of the student body receives annual financial aid of more than \$4.7M. Advanced degrees are held by 81% 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 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 an additional 10% in the calculation of GPAs. GPAs are calculated based on all courses taken in grades 9-12 at Kent Denver.

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.

Grade Distribution - Class of 2023

Top 1/3: GPA above 3.97 | Top 2/3: GPA above 3.71

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 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 students in grades 9 and 10.

Post-AP courses, often labeled Advanced Topics, are offered in computer science, math and world languages. Honors courses are available in world languages and math in 9th grade. Honors courses in science are available in 10th and 11th grade.

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 79 independent study projects in areas such as music performance and composition, the intersection between social entrepreneurship and technology, race, and public health. Independent studies are facilitated with faculty permission.

The school also partners with Global Online Academy (GOA) and One Schoolhouse (OSH) to provide access to classes that are not currently offered at Kent Denver School.

Honors, AP, and Post-AP Courses

Computer Studies

AP Computer Science A; AP Computer Science Principles; Advanced Topics in Computer Science

English

AP English Literature

History

Debate Honors; AP European History; AP U.S. History; AP Economics

Mathematics

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

Science

Chemistry Honors; Physics Honors; AP Psychology; AP Physics C: Mechanics; AP Chemistry; AP Biology

Visual and Performing Arts

Honors in Levels III and IV or by audition

World Languages

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

KDS Innovation Scholars 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 Innovation Scholars track.

In the Innovation Scholars program, students are the initiators, architects and managers of their learning. They choose what to pursue and how deeply to engage. Advisors help students begin their journey, explore initial projects, connect students with mentors, and draft an initial personalized learning plan. Upper School students can work towards an Innovation Scholars certification, which typically culminates in a portfolio/presentation of learning.

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





College Enrollments 2019-2022

American University	6	Florida State University	2	University of Notre Dame.....	2
Amherst College	1	George Fox University	1	Oberlin College	2
University of Arizona	1	George Mason University.....	1	University of Oklahoma	2
Auburn University	1	George Washington University	4	Occidental College.....	2
Babson College.....	3	Georgetown University.....	3	University of Oregon.....	3
Bates College	2	University of Georgia	2	Oregon State University.....	1
Baylor University	1	Georgia Institute of Technology.....	5	University of Pennsylvania	8
Boston College.....	5	Gonzaga University	1	Pepperdine University.....	2
Boston University.....	4	Hamilton College	3	Pitzer College	2
Bowdoin College.....	2	Harvard College	1	Pomona College	1
University of British Columbia	1	Haverford College	1	Princeton University	3
Brown University	8	Howard University.....	1	University of Puget Sound.....	4
Bryn Mawr College	1	Illinois Institute of Technology.....	2	Purdue University	6
Bucknell University	3	Indiana University-Bloomington.....	5	University of Redlands.....	3
Butler University	1	University of Iowa.....	3	Red Rocks Community College	1
California Institute of Technology.....	1	Iowa State University	1	Reed College	2
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.....	2	Johns Hopkins University.....	5	Regis University.....	1
University of California-		University of Kansas	1	Rice University.....	1
Berkeley	4	Kenyon College	1	University of Richmond	5
University of California-		Knox College.....	1	Rutgers University	1
Los Angeles.....	7	Lafayette College	2	Saint Joseph's University	1
University of California-		Langston University	1	Saint Louis University	1
San Diego.....	1	Lehigh University	1	University of San Diego.....	6
Carnegie Mellon University.....	2	Loyola Marymount University.....	1	University of San Francisco.....	2
Case Western Reserve University.....	1	Macalester College.....	2	Santa Clara University	9
Champlain College	1	Marist College	1	Sewanee-The University	
Chapman University.....	3	Massachusetts Institute		of the South	2
University of Chicago.....	3	of Technology	3	University of South Carolina.....	2
Claremont McKenna College.....	5	McGill University	1	University of Southern California.....	7
Clemson University	1	MCPHS University.....	1	Southern California Institute	
Colby College	3	University of Miami.....	6	of Architecture.....	1
Colgate University	4	Miami University-Oxford.....	2	Southern Methodist University	5
University of Colorado Boulder.....	38	University of Michigan	12	University of St Andrews	1
University of Colorado Denver	2	Middlebury College	2	St. Lawrence University	2
Colorado College.....	7	United States Military Academy	1	Stanford University.....	8
Colorado School of Mines.....	4	University of Mississippi.....	1	Stevens Institute of Technology	1
Columbia University	2	University of Missouri-Columbia.....	1	Swarthmore College	1
Cornell University.....	4	Montana State University.....	1	Syracuse University	2
Dartmouth College.....	4	United States Naval Academy.....	2	Temple University	2
Davidson College.....	5	University of New Hampshire	1	University of Texas at Austin.....	3
Denison University.....	5	University of New Mexico.....	1	Texas Christian University	6
University of Denver.....	2	The New School.....	1	Trinity College	2
Dickinson College.....	1	New York University	2	Trinity University	2
Drexel University	3	University of North Carolina		Tufts University.....	5
Duke University	3	at Chapel Hill.....	2	Tulane University	7
Elon University	5	Northeastern University	4	Union College.....	1
Emory University.....	2	Northwestern University.....	11	University of Utah.....	2



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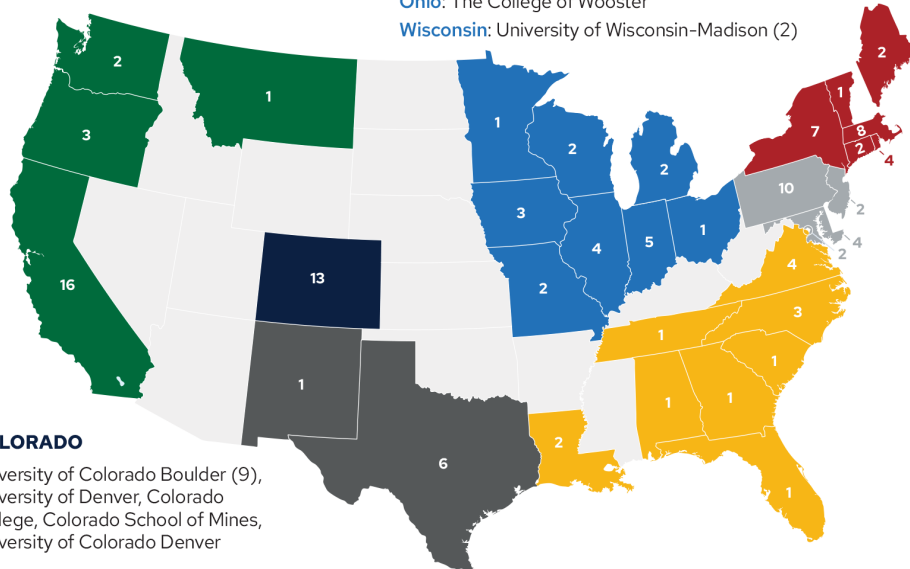
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 University of Washington-Tacoma 1
 University of Wisconsin-Madison..... 5
 College of Wooster..... 2
 Vanderbilt University..... 4

Vassar College..... 1
 Villanova University 4
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 and State University 3
 Wake Forest University 4
 Washington and Lee University..... 4

Washington University in St Louis 7
 Wellesley College..... 1
 Whitman College 1
 Willamette University 2
 Williams College..... 3
 Yale University..... 5

CLASS OF 2022

College Matriculation



MIDWEST

Indiana: Purdue University (3), Butler University, Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa: University of Iowa (2), Iowa State University
Illinois: Northwestern University (2), University of Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology
Michigan: University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (2)
Minnesota: Macalester College
Missouri: Washington University in St Louis (2)
Ohio: The College of Wooster
Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)

NORTHEAST

Connecticut: Trinity College, Yale University
Maine: Bates College, Colby College
Massachusetts: Boston College (2), Tufts University (2), Williams College (2), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wellesley College
New York: Colgate University (3), Hamilton College, New York University, The New School, United States Military Academy
Rhode Island: Brown University (4)
Vermont: Middlebury College

MID-ATLANTIC

DC: American University (2)
Maryland: John Hopkins University (3), United States Naval Academy
New Jersey: Princeton University, Stevens Institute of Technology
Pennsylvania: Bucknell University (3), University of Pennsylvania (3), Bryn Mawr College, Drexel University, Lafayette College, Villanova University

SOUTH

Alabama: Auburn University
Florida: Florida State University
Georgia: Emory University
Louisiana: Tulane University of Louisiana (2)
North Carolina: Davidson College, Duke University, Wake Forest University
South Carolina: University of South Carolina-Columbia
Tennessee: The University of the South
Virginia: Washington and Lee University (2), University of Richmond, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

COLORADO

University of Colorado Boulder (9), University of Denver, Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, University of Colorado Denver

WEST

California: Santa Clara University (4), Stanford University (2), University of California-Berkeley (2), University of California-Los Angeles (2), University of Southern California (2), Claremont McKenna College, Pitzer College, Pomona College, University of San Diego
Oregon: Oregon State University, University of Oregon, Willamette University
Montana: Montana State University
Washington: Gonzaga University, University of Washington-Seattle Campus

SOUTHWEST

New Mexico: University of New Mexico
Texas: Texas Christian University (3), Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, Trinity University