



KENT PLACE SCHOOL

PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2022



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): 88

62 hold a master's degree
13 have earned doctorates

Upper School Enrollment: 316 students

Class of 2022: 78 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 2022 HONORS (78 STUDENTS)

14	National Merit Commended Students
11	Advanced Placement Scholars
10	Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor
20	Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
1	National African-American Recognition Program

ACT SCORE RANGES

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

SAT SCORE RANGES

	Middle 50%
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	650–740
Mathematics	630–760
Total	1280–1490

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Members of the Class of 2022 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.

- 80 percent of students in the Class of 2022 earned a 3 or higher on at least one exam in their junior year.
- KPS earned 97.5 percent on the College Board's AP Excellence and Equity report for the Class of 2022.
- 52% of the Class of 2022 were designated as AP Scholars.

KENT PLACE SCHOOL PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

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
5	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

*Courses beyond the AP level offered on-site

**One Schoolhouse - Girls' Courses

KENT PLACE SCHOOL PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

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

**Courses beyond the AP level offered on-site*

***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.

Jennifer C. Galambos, Head of School
Julie Gentile, Assistant Head of School for Teaching and Learning
Nicole Hager, Director of the Upper School
Neisha Payne, Interim Director of the Middle School
Kimberly Walker, Director of the Primary School
Jennifer R. Simpson, Director of College Advising

College Advising email: simpsonj@kentplace.org
CEEB Code: 311425

KENT PLACE SCHOOL PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

CLASS OF 2022 – WHERE THEY ATTEND (78 STUDENTS TOTAL)

Amherst College
Barnard College
Boston College (3)
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bucknell University (2)
California Institute of Technology
University of California-Davis
University of Chicago
Clemson University
Cornell University (5)
Duke University (2)
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Franklin and Marshall College
University of Geneva

George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College (2)
Harvard University (2)
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (2)
Middlebury College
Montclair State University
New York University (3)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
University of Pennsylvania (6)
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University

University of Richmond (2)
Skidmore College
Spelman College
Syracuse University
Trinity College
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University of Louisiana (3)
University of Oxford
Vanderbilt University
University of Virginia (2)
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St Louis
Wesleyan University
William & Mary
Williams College
Yale University (3)

CLASS OF 2022 – WHERE THEY WERE ACCEPTED

Allegheny College*
American University*
Amherst College
Anglo-American University
Bard College*
Barnard College
Bates College*
Bennington College
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Brown University*
Bucknell University*
California Institute of Technology
University of California-Berkeley*
University of California-Davis*
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles*
University of California-San Diego*
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz*
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Chapman University
University of Chicago
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colgate University*
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut*
Cornell University*
University of Delaware*
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University*
Duke University*
Durham University
Elon University*
Emerson College
Emory University*
Fairfield University*
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
University of Florida
Fordham University*
Franklin and Marshall College*
University of Geneva

George Washington University*
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Gettysburg College*
Goucher College
Hamilton College*
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University*
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Indiana University-Bloomington*
Ithaca College*
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London (University of London)
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland*
University of Maine
University of Maryland-College Park*
University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
McGill University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami*
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
Middlebury College
Montclair State University*
Morgan State University
New York University*
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Northeastern University*
Oberlin College*
Oregon State University
Emory University-Oxford College*
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State
Main Campus*
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus*
Princeton University*
Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
University of Rhode Island

Rice University*
University of Richmond*
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester*
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
Rutgers University-Newark
University of San Diego
Sarah Lawrence College*
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College*
University of Southern California
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
University of Toronto
Trinity College
Tufts University*
Tulane University of Louisiana*
Union College (NY)*
University College London
University of Cambridge
The University of Edinburgh
University of Oxford
University of St Andrews*
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont*
Villanova University*
Virginia State University
University of Virginia*
Wake Forest University*
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St Louis*
Wesleyan University*
William & Mary*
Williams College*
University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Xavier University of Louisiana*
Yale University*

**Multiple graduates accepted*