



KENT DENVER SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE

Mission Statement

Transforming lives of students and community through extraordinary educational experiences.

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 765 students; 530 are in the Upper School. 31% of Upper School students and 23% of seniors self-identify as ethnically or racially diverse. More than 23% of the student body receives annual financial aid of more than \$4.9M.

Kent Denver consistently earns recognition at the regional, state and national levels in athletics, arts, foreign language, speech and debate, journalism, Model UN, mock trial, robotics, and bands in the contemporary 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=0.7

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.

Grade Distribution - Class of 2024 128 Seniors

Top 1/3: GPA above 4.06 | Top 2/3: GPA above 3.69

Graduation Requirement

Students are required to independently complete 80 hours of community service outside of school and participate in athletics or Wellness classes each year. Seniors must complete a required three-week Career Internship Experience or Senior Project.

4yrs English 	4yrs Math
3yrs (consecutive) World Language 	3yrs History
3yrs Science (Biology, Physics, & Chemistry) 	2yrs Art & Electives

Kent Denver School Curriculum Highlights

Our focus on wellness touches every aspect of school life, including course selection. Students are encouraged to choose courses that match their interests and provide appropriate academic rigor. We partner with Stanford's ChallengeSuccess and the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence to enhance the emotional well-being of our students. Our goal: our graduates have the skills they need to lead happy, productive lives in high school and beyond.

Advanced Placement Program

AP coursework is available for students in grades 11–12 and, on rare occasions, to students in grades 9 and 10. It is not uncommon for a student to take their first AP course as a junior.

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 starting in 9th grade. Honors courses in science and history 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 course independently with the supervision of a faculty member. Last year, Kent Denver saw students complete 109 independent study classes in areas such as environmental policy, astronomy and astrophysics, creative writing, broadcast sports journalism, and healthy technology usage. 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

US Foreign Policy Debate Honors; Debate Honors; AP US History; AP Economics; AP European History

Mathematics

Geometry Honors; Algebra II Honors; Pre-Calculus Honors; AP Pre-Calculus; Calculus Honors; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; Honors Multivariable Calculus I & II; Intro to Data Analytics Honors; Honors Data Analytics: An Exploration of the Sports Business; Honors Data Analytics: Topics in Social Justice; AP Statistics; Honors Mathematics: Quantitative and Cultural Aspects of Problem Solving

Science

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

Visual and Performing Arts

Honors in Levels III and IV or by audition

World Languages

CHINESE: Chinese III Honors; Chinese IV Honors; Chinese V Honors Language and Culture; AP Chinese Language and Culture; Chinese Advanced Topics; **FRENCH:** French III Honors; AP French Language and Culture; Advanced French Conversation and Culture; **SPANISH:** Spanish III Honors; AP Spanish Language and Culture; AP Spanish Literature and Culture; Spanish 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. 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 Contemporary Music Program, Ethics Day, MidFirst Student Bank, Mock Trial, Model UN, Robotics, Speech and Debate, Tiny Farm, and more.



College Enrollments 2020-2023

American University	5	Haverford College	1	The College of Wooster.....	1
Amherst College	1	Howard University.....	1	The New School.....	1
Auburn University	1	Illinois Institute of Technology.....	2	The University of British Columbia.....	1
Aurora University	1	Indiana University-Bloomington.....	2	The University of Texas at Austin.....	2
Babson College.....	2	Iowa State University	1	Trinity College	1
Bates College	2	Johns Hopkins University.....	7	Trinity University	1
Baylor University.....	1	Kenyon College	2	Tufts University.....	4
Boston College.....	5	Lafayette College.....	3	Tulane University of Louisiana.....	6
Boston University.....	6	Lehigh University	1	United States Military Academy	1
Bowdoin College.....	3	Loyola Marymount University.....	1	United States Naval Academy.....	2
Brown University	8	Macalester College.....	2	University of Arizona	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	MIT	2	University of British Columbia.....	1
Bucknell University	6	McGill University.....	1	University of California-Berkeley	5
Butler University	2	MCPHS University.....	1	University of California-Los Angeles... 6	
California Institute of Technology.....	1	Merrimack College	1	University of California-San Diego.....	2
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.....	2	Miami University-Oxford.....	2	University of California-	
Carnegie Mellon University.....	2	Middlebury College	2	Santa Barbara.....	1
Chapman University.....	6	Montana State University.....	1	University of Chicago.....	2
Claremont McKenna College.....	5	New York University	4	University of Colorado-Boulder.....	40
Clemson University	1	Northeastern University	4	University of Colorado-Denver	1
Colby College	2	Northwestern University.....	10	University of Denver.....	2
Colgate University	5	Occidental College.....	1	University of Georgia	4
College of Charleston	2	Oklahoma State University	1	University of Iowa.....	4
Colorado College.....	9	Oregon State University.....	1	University of Kansas	1
Colorado School of Mines.....	5	Pennsylvania State University	1	University of Miami.....	6
Columbia University	2	Pepperdine University.....	3	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	15
Connecticut College	2	Pitzer College.....	3	University of Mississippi.....	1
Cornell University.....	4	Pomona College	1	University of Missouri-Columbia.....	1
Dartmouth College.....	4	Princeton University	3	University of New Hampshire	1
Davidson College.....	5	Purdue University	5	University of New Mexico.....	1
Denison University.....	1	Regis University.....	1	UNC at Chapel Hill.....	4
Drexel University	3	Rice University.....	1	University of Notre Dame.....	1
Duke University	2	Rutgers University	1	University of Oklahoma	2
Elmhurst University	1	Saint Joseph's University.....	1	University of Oregon.....	6
Emory University.....	4	Santa Clara University	13	University of Pennsylvania	7
Florida State University	2	Scripps College	1	University of Puget Sound.....	3
Fordham University	1	Sewanee-University of the South	2	University of Richmond	6
George Fox University	1	Southern California		University of San Diego.....	8
George Mason University.....	1	Institute of Architecture	1	University of San Francisco.....	2
George Washington University	3	Southern Methodist University	2	University of South Carolina.....	2
Georgetown University.....	3	St Lawrence University	2	University of Southern California.....	7
Georgia Institute of Technology	5	Stanford University.....	6	University of St Andrews	1
Gonzaga University	1	Stevens Institute of Technology	1	University of Utah.....	2
Guilford College.....	1	Swarthmore College	1	University of Vermont	1
Hamilton College	2	Syracuse University.....	1	University of Virginia	2
Harvard College	1	Texas A & M University.....	1	University of Washington	2
Harvey Mudd College	1	Texas Christian University	6	University of Washington-Tacoma.....	1



College Enrollments 2020–2023 cont.

University of Wisconsin–Madison..... 8
 Vanderbilt University 5
 Vassar College..... 1
 Villanova University 3
 Virginia Tech 2
 Wake Forest University 5

Washington and Lee University..... 3
 Washington University in St Louis 6
 Wellesley College..... 1
 Wesleyan University 1
 Whitman College 1
 Willamette University..... 1

Williams College..... 2
 Yale University 6

CLASS OF 2023

College Matriculation

MIDWEST

Indiana: Butler University
Iowa: University of Iowa
Illinois: Aurora University, Elmhurst University, University of Chicago
Michigan: University of Michigan–Ann Arbor (7)
Ohio: Kenyon College
Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin–Madison (4)

NORTHEAST

Connecticut: Connecticut College (2), Wesleyan University, Yale University
Maine: Bowdoin College, Colby College
Massachusetts: Boston College, Boston University (2), Merrimack College, Northeastern University (2)
New Hampshire: Dartmouth College
New York: Colgate University (2), Cornell University, Fordham University, New York University (2), St. Lawrence University
Rhode Island: Brown University (2)
Vermont: University of Vermont

MID-ATLANTIC

Maryland: Johns Hopkins University (2)
Pennsylvania: Bucknell University (3), Lafayette College, Pennsylvania State University–Main Campus, University of Pennsylvania

SOUTH

Florida: University of Miami
Georgia: Emory University, Emory University–Oxford College, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Georgia (3)
Louisiana: Tulane University of Louisiana (2)
North Carolina: Davidson College (2), Guilford College, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Wake Forest University
South Carolina: College of Charleston (2), University of South Carolina–Columbia
Tennessee: Vanderbilt University (2)
Virginia: University of Richmond, University of Virginia–Main Campus

COLORADO

Colorado College (4), Colorado School of Mines (2), University of Colorado Boulder (12), University of Denver

WEST

California: Chapman University (4), Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, Pepperdine University, Pitzer College, Santa Clara University (5), Scripps College, University of California–Berkeley, University of California–San Diego (2), University of California–Santa Barbara, University of San Diego (2), University of Southern California (2)
Oregon: University of Oregon (3)

INTERNATIONAL

The University of British Columbia

SOUTHWEST

Arizona: University of Arizona
Oklahoma: Oklahoma State University–Main Campus, University of Oklahoma–Norman Campus
Texas: Texas A & M University–College Station, Texas Christian University

