



# KENT PLACE SCHOOL

## PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2023



### 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 669 students, 54 percent of whom are students of color.

#### Full-time Faculty (Preschool–Grade 12): 81

- 55 hold a master's degree
- 14 have earned doctorates

#### Upper School Enrollment: 313 students

#### Class of 2023: 77 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 2023 HONORS (77 STUDENTS)

2	National Merit Finalists
2	National Merit Commended Students
23	Advanced Placement Scholars
12	Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor
12	Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
1	National African-American Recognition Program Scholar
4	National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

### ACT SCORE RANGES

	Middle 50%
English	33–35
Mathematics	27–32
Reading	32–36
Science	27–33
Composite	30–33

### SAT SCORE RANGES

	Middle 50%
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	630–730
Mathematics	610–750
Total	1280–1500

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Members of the Class of 2023 took 298 exams in 24 subjects. Kent Place School requires each student to take the AP exam in all AP-designated courses in which she is enrolled in Grades 9–11. KPS offers 23 AP courses on-site; 100 percent of our students have enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement course.

- 81 percent of students in the Class of 2023 earned a 3 or higher on at least one exam in their junior year.
- KPS earned 88.5 percent on the College Board's AP Excellence and Equity report for the Class of 2023.
- 61% of the Class of 2023 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
- 5 Visual and/or Performing Arts
- 5–9 Electives
- 1 Computer Science
- 1 Ethics
- Health & Physical Education (non-credit requirement)

### ***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' and Coed 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; Displacements: The LatinX Experience; 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

Math 1  
Math 2  
Math 2 & 3  
Math 3  
Math 3 & 4  
Math 4  
Statistics  
Calculus  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Research in Advanced Mathematics\*  
Linear Algebra\*\*  
Multivariable Calculus\*

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

*\*\*One Schoolhouse - Girls' and Coed 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, Animation,  
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  
Studio Art  
Portfolio  
Art History  
AP Art History  
AP Portfolio

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

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## CLASS OF 2023 – WHERE THEY ATTEND (77 STUDENTS TOTAL)

Babson College  
Bates College  
Boston College (3)  
Bowdoin College (2)  
Brown University  
Bucknell University (2)  
Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Columbia University (3)  
Cornell University (3)  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University (4)  
Emerson College

Georgetown University (2)  
Hamilton College (2)  
Hampton University  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lafayette College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)  
New York University  
Northeastern University (4)  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame (5)  
University of Pennsylvania (3)  
Princeton University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)  
University of Richmond  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick

University of San Francisco  
Santa Clara University  
Scripps College  
University of Southern California  
Temple University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University (2)  
Union College (2)  
University of Oxford  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
University of Virginia (2)  
Washington University (3)  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Yale University

## CLASS OF 2023 – WHERE THEY WERE ACCEPTED

The University of Alabama  
American University\*  
Amherst College  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Bates College  
Bentley University  
Boston College\*  
Bowdoin College\*  
Brandeis University\*  
Brown University\*  
Bucknell University\*  
California Institute of Technology  
University of California-Irvine  
University of California-San Diego  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University\*  
Case Western Reserve University\*  
Chapman University\*  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
University of Colorado Boulder\*  
Columbia University in the City of New York\*  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University\*  
Dartmouth College  
Delaware State University  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
Dickinson College\*  
Drew University\*  
Drexel University\*  
Duke University\*  
Durham University  
Elon University\*  
Emerson College\*  
Emory University  
Fairfield University\*  
University of Florida  
Fordham University\*  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Georgetown University\*  
University of Georgia\*  
Gettysburg College

Hamilton College\*  
Hampton University\*  
Harvard University  
Howard University\*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University-Bloomington\*  
Ithaca College\*  
Johns Hopkins University\*  
Lafayette College\*  
Lehigh University\*  
Loyola Marymount University\*  
Macalester College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
University of Maryland-College Park\*  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology\*  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst\*  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor\*  
Montclair State University\*  
University of New Haven\*  
New Jersey Institute of Technology\*  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University\*  
North Carolina A & T State University  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh\*  
Northeastern University\*  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame\*  
Oberlin College  
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State  
Main Campus\*  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
Pepperdine University  
University of Pittsburgh\*  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
SUNY at Purchase College\*  
Purdue University-Main Campus\*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute\*  
Rhode Island School of Design  
University of Rhode Island  
Rice University

University of Richmond\*  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester\*  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University-Camden\*  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick\*  
Rutgers University-Newark\*  
San Diego State University\*  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
Santa Clara University\*  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts at  
Tufts University  
Scripps College  
Skidmore College  
University of Southern California  
Stevens Institute of Technology\*  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University\*  
Temple University\*  
The George Washington University\*  
Ohio State University\*  
Tufts University\*  
Tulane University of Louisiana\*  
Union College\*  
University of Oregon  
University of Oxford  
University of St Andrews  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont\*  
Villanova University\*  
Virginia Tech  
University of Virginia\*  
Washington University in St Louis\*  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
William & Mary\*  
University of Wisconsin-Madison\*  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University

*\*Multiple graduates accepted*