

Kennewick High School 2024-2025 School Profile

School & Community Context

Kennewick High School, located in Kennewick WA, is a comprehensive public high school and serves over 1,900 students in grades 9-12. Accreditation is through the Cognia and the IBO. Our athletics are members of the Mid-Columbia Conference (MCC). Kennewick High boasts a diverse immigrant community. We are in proximity to many manufacturing plants and agricultural production. It is not uncommon for our students to play significant roles at home including translating for parents, working part-time jobs, and caring for siblings. Kennewick High School provides a robust academic experience including an International Baccalaureate program, so our students are prepared to pursue rigorous college degree programs, apprenticeships, tech schools, and/or enter the workforce.

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Scheduling a Visit
Kennewick High School welcomes admission officers to visit during lunch. Visits can be scheduled with our career center. Please call 509-222-7125 to schedule.

Student Demographics

- 53% identify as Hispanic
- 39% identify as White
- 2% identify as Black
- 2% identify as Asian

Class Facts

- 66% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 59% of students speak a language other than English at home.
- 20% of students are Multilingual Learners.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required	Recommended	Additional requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School & Beyond Plan • Personal Pathway • Computer Competency
Math	3	4	
English	4	4	
Foreign Language	0	2	
Social Studies	3.5	3.5	
Science	3	4	
Fine Arts	1	1	
Physical Education	1.5	1.5	

Grade Distribution for Senior Class of 2024

*Based on 8th Semester Cumulative GPAs.
- We use an unweighted GPA.*

Class Rank (%)	Unweighted GPA
Highest	4.0
10%	3.8
25%	3.5
50%	2.9



Course Listings

Kennewick High School hosts the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, U.S. Air Force JROTC, Multi-Language Development, and programs for students with an IEP. We offer several courses, and the full course catalog can be found at: <https://www.ksd.org/students-families/course-catalog>

We offer a select number of IB Courses which are available to students in their junior and senior year. Courses include: Language & Literature SL/HL, Literature HL, History of the Americas HL (20th Century History), Social Cultural Anthropology SL, Sports Exercise Health Science SL, Chemistry SL/HL, Math Analysis and Approaches SL, Math Applications & Interpretation SL, Visual Arts SL/HL, Language B French SL/HL, and Language B Spanish SL/HL.

All students are eligible to take honors courses throughout their four years. Courses include: English 1-2 & 3-4,

Extra-Curricular Offerings

Athletics

- We offer 21 men's and women's sports at the JV/Varsity level.
- 22% of our students participate in athletics.
- Some notable accomplishments for our sport's teams include:
Girls' Bowling State Champions 2024
Varsity Football State Runner Up 2022

Performing Arts

- Our students have the option to participate in choir, band, orchestra, guitar, piano, jazz ensemble, and marching band.
- The department puts on multiple performances throughout the year.
- Madhatters, the audition choir, started in 1957 and has a rich history of success and numerous honors. We have had a growing number of students participating in All-State Choirs.

Clubs & Student Organizations

- Kennewick High offers more than 20 student-run organizations.
- The organizations encompass student leadership (ASB, Orange Army), academic clubs (National Honors Society, Debate, Knowledge Bowl), Identity and affinity (Black Student Union, International Club, ALAS), and service organizations (Key Club)
- A notable accomplishment for our Technology Club is Rookie All Star for 2024 First Robotics Competition.

Enrollment Trends

- 25% attending 4-year institutions
- 30% attending 2-year institutions
- 2% enlisting in the military
- 7% apprenticeship/trade school

- 6% of students attending an out-of-state institution
- 92% of students attending an in-state institution

- Student achievement awards
 - National Merit Scholar
 - Questbridge Recipient
 - WSU Regent Scholars

College Destinations

List reflects the most applied to colleges for the class of 2024.

- *Columbia Basin College*
- *Washington State University*
- *Eastern Washington University*
- *Washington State University Tri-Cities*
- *Central Washington University*
- *Big Bend Community College*
- *University of Idaho*
- *Whitworth University*
- *Spokane Falls Community College*

Disciplinary Policies

School district policy precludes the disclosure and reporting of disciplinary infractions. Disciplinary infractions are defined as probation, suspension, or expulsion.