



1,335 STUDENTS

66% WHITE 18% HISPANIC 13% BLACK 1% ASIAN 1% NATIVE AMER.

47% FREE / REDUCED MEALS

Located in School Board District 6 and KCS Region 2, Karns High School was established in 1913 and is named for Knox County's first Superintendent of Public Instruction, T.C. Karns. Byington is considered one of the top vocational and technical programs in East Tennessee.

MISSION

Karns High School will invest in each student by providing engaging and challenging experiences that develop graduates who are college prepared and career ready.



DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS

Pellissippi State Community College
Roane State Community College
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

As an AVID school, KHS takes great pride in providing a supportive and inclusive environment for students. AVID seeks to prepare students for college eligibility and empowers them to strive for academic excellence. In the AVID class, students are educated on the numerous skills required to achieve academic success.

CLUBS

Karns hosts dozens of clubs and student organizations, including:

- Anime Club
- DECA
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Farmers of America
- Gay Straight Alliance
- HOSA
- Key Club
- Model UN
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Project U
- Scholars Bowl
- Student Government Association
- Technology Student Association

ATHLETICS

Karns boasts a long tradition of strong club and school teams active throughout the year, including:

Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling

Karns serves grades 9-12, operates on a four-block schedule, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day, except Thursdays when classes start at 8:50 a.m., and on the four half days when school ends at 12 p.m.

ACADEMICS

Karns High School gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by offering Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) classes. National Industry Certification courses (NIC) are also available.

AP classes are high school courses that follow a rigorous college-level curriculum for which students can earn high school credit; they may also earn college credits with a qualifying score on an optional final exam.

DE classes are college courses for which a high school student is enrolled simultaneously at a postsecondary institution. Successful completion of the course results in both high school and college credits.

NIC classes enable students to earn industry or occupational certifications based on specific standards that demonstrate skills providing a direct and efficient pathway to a career.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2D & 3D Art and Design, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Government, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish, Statistics, US History

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Business Management
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Systems
Fundamentals of Construction
Greenhouse Management
Medical Therapeutics
Nursing Education
Pharmacological Sciences
Plumbing Systems
Principles of Agriscience
Principles of Manufacturing
Rehab Careers
Structural Systems
Welding

NATIONAL INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Accounting,
Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair,
Computer Science Foundations, Coding,
Cosmetology, Digital Art & Design,
Exercise Science