



Kingsway Regional High School Launches New School of Education Program

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Woolwich Township, NJ — Kingsway Regional High School is proud to announce the launch of its new School of Education, an innovative, multi-year pathway designed for students interested in exploring the wide range of professions that support teaching, learning, and the overall success of schools and communities. This program will officially open to students beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

The School of Education represents the sixth specialized program Kingsway has introduced as part of its ongoing commitment to expanding high-quality, career-focused pathways for students. The district is simultaneously strengthening its academic offerings, with plans to increase Advanced Placement (AP) options next school year, ensuring students continue to have access to rigorous coursework that prepares them for college, career, and beyond.

The new pathway is tailored for students who want to explore the many professions that shape the educational landscape including teaching, counseling, school leadership, and more. Through a structured three-year sequence, students will study human development, educational history, instructional practices, and the complex systems that support learning. They will also gain hands-on experience through educator interviews, volunteer engagement, case studies, and a 50-hour field shadowing placement.

Kingsway students will additionally benefit from dual-credit opportunities through continued partnerships with higher education institutions, providing early access to college coursework and a strong foundation for future study in education-related fields.

“The education profession is one of the most critical pillars of our society,” said Superintendent of Schools, Jim Lavender. “Every future engineer, doctor, artist, and innovator begins their journey in a classroom. By launching the School of Education, Kingsway is investing not only in our students, but in the future workforce of our nation. Whether students pursue teaching or another education-related field, this pathway gives them early access to experiences that shape understanding, compassion, leadership, and service.”



“This pathway reflects our belief that preparing future education professionals is essential to the strength and sustainability of our communities,” added Assistant Superintendent, Patricia Calandro. “Students will gain a deep understanding of how children learn, how schools operate, and how many different roles work together to support student success. They will leave Kingsway with real-world insight, confidence, and a sense of purpose, qualities our society urgently needs in the next generation of educators and youth advocates.”

Interested students and families are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the new School of Education on Monday, February 3, 2026 at 6:30pm. During this virtual session, Kingsway administrators and program leaders will provide an overview of the course sequence, field experiences, dual-credit opportunities, and the enrollment process. Participants will be able to ask questions and explore how the pathway supports future college and career ambitions across a wide spectrum of educational professions. You may register for the School of Education Information Session here: https://krsd-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6bPhVjtfR1WibxFJI-BIXw

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About Kingsway

Kingsway is a limited-purpose regional school district that offers its students a rigorous academic program and a myriad of enrichment programs and services for students in grades 7 to 12. Kingsway Regional Middle School (grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their own areas of interest. With a population of approximately 3,000 students, Kingsway is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to engage students within a diverse and nurturing community, dedicated to its vision of successfully preparing students for their unique path in life. To learn more about Kingsway, visit the District’s website at <https://www.krsd.org/our-district/about-kingsway>.

Discover Why Kingsway Stands Out: Excellence in Academics and Beyond

Kingsway offers a rigorous academic program paired with a wide range of extracurricular opportunities, consistently ranking as the area’s top school district. To learn more about what makes Kingsway exceptional, click on '[Why Kingsway](#)' or explore the articles below.

- [Kingsway Ranked Among Best High Schools in South Jersey](#)
Kingsway is named the highest-ranked high school in Gloucester, Salem Counties
- [About Kingsway’s Advanced Placement \(AP\) Offerings](#)
With more than 25 AP offerings, allowing our students to earn college credits
- [About Kingsway’s Academic Programming & Course Selection](#)
Learn more about Kingsway’s array of academic course offerings.
- [Earning College Credit at Kingsway](#)
Learn more about the many ways student’s can earn college credits while in high school.