

Kearny High School

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2021 – 2022 Profile

“Dedicated to those who seek knowledge.”

Kearny High School Mission Statement

Our Mission is to enable every student to fully develop his/her learning potential in a safe and secure environment. Every student will be provided with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to succeed in and contribute to American democracy in the 21st century.

Community	Kearny is an established suburban residential community (population of 41,422) with a mixed cultural background, situated in the northwest corner of Hudson County where it meets Bergen and Essex Counties. Kearny is located 12 miles west of NYC.
School	Kearny High School, home of the Kearny Cardinals, is a four-year comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 1717 students. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education. The average academic class size is 15.
Faculty	There are 150 full-time faculty members; more than 52 percent have graduate degrees. In addition to the Director of School Counseling, there are nine counselors and one Student Assistance Counselor. The counselee-counselor ratio is 205:1.
Schedule	Kearny High School operates on a full-year schedule with semester options.
Curriculum	Courses are offered in both college preparatory and non-college preparatory subjects including CTE programs. Enrollment in Advanced Placement and Honors courses is by faculty recommendation and student interest. Kearny High School offers 17 AP courses and 18 Honors courses. Offerings in Art, Music, Dance, Industrial Arts & Technology are open to all students. The district utilizes Google for Education. Each student is assigned a chrome book to access Google Classroom. Students are offered the opportunity to earn college credits through Advanced Placement courses and on-site and off-site partnerships with Hudson County Community College, William Paterson University, Rutgers University and The Culinary Institute of America.
Academic	Kearny High School recognizes students for academic excellence through a comprehensive set of Honors awards, including quarterly Honor Roll, and annual Awards of Excellence.

Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll: Grade of 90 or higher in each subject

High Honor Roll: Grade of 90 or higher and not more than one grade in the range of 80 - 89

Honor Roll: Grades of 90 or higher and 80 or higher in all subjects

National Honor Society

Local Chapter: Minimum 3.75 GPA required for eligibility

Enrollment:	Grades 9 -12	1646
	Class of 2021	415
Marking Periods:		4

SAT PROFILE

	KHS
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	522
Mathematics mean score	498

Assignment of Quality Points

Grade	Standard Unweighted	Honors/ACC	A.P.
A+ 95-100	4.5	5.5	6.0
A 90-94	4.0	5.0	5.5
B+ 85-89	3.5	4.5	5.0
B 80-84	3.0	4.0	4.5
C+ 75-79	2.5	3.5	4.0
C 70-74	2.0	3.0	3.5
D 65-69	1.0	2.5	3.0
F 0-64	0	0	0

Decile/Class Ranking Policy

Due to the level of academic success, class rank does not accurately reflect the achievements of our students. Therefore, Kearny High School does not calculate rank or report decile.

Class GPA

Computed on all students, all subjects weighted according to levels of difficulty. Advance

Placement courses are noted as "AP". Honor classes are noted with an "H" or "ACC". GPA's are computed at the end of grades 9, 10, 11, 12 and 7th semester for grade 12.

Graduation Requirements

For a student to receive a state endorsed Kearny High School diploma, he/she must successfully pass the mandated state test and fulfill all the attendance, course and credit requirements as established by the State of New Jersey and Kearny Board of Education. The courses/credits are as follows:

	Credits	Years
English	20	4
U.S. History	10	2
World History	5	1
Mathematics	15	3
Science	15	3
World Language	5	1
PE, Health, Safety	20	4
(One credit year is required for each year of enrollment)		
Visual and/or Performing Arts/	5	1
Practical Arts	5	1
Economics or Personal Finance	2.5	0.5
Career Exploration or Development	Infused in all courses	
Other	17.5	
Total	120	

Athletics

Baseball	Soccer
Basketball	Softball
Bowling	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Crew	Track
Cross Country	Volleyball
Football	Wrestling

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Kearny High School offers Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the following areas:

English

Honors 9-12

AP English Literature

AP English Language

Mathematics

Geometry Honors

Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 2 Honors

Pre-Calculus Honors

Calculus Honors

AP Calculus AB

AP Stats

Art

AP Studio Art

Science

Biology Lab Honors

Chemistry Lab Honors

Physics Honors

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics C

Planet Earth Honors Lab Science

Social Studies

Global Studies Honors

US History 1 Honors, US History 11 Honors

AP American Government and Politics (AP)

AP US History 1, AP US History 11

Foreign Language

French, Spanish, Italian, Latin, Japanese Honors,

AP French, AP Spanish, AP Italian, AP Latin

Business/Technology

AP Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principals

AP Microeconomics

Class of 2021 College Matriculations

Alvernia University
Bloomfield College
Caldwell University
Carleton College
Colgate University
College of New Jersey
Culinary Institute of America
Drew University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Eugene Lang College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician University
Fordham University
Hilbert College
Ithaca College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Kent State University
Le Moyne College
Marist College

Messiah University
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian College
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Ohio University
Oswego State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College
Rider University
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Peter's University

School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons University
St. John's University
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
Universal Technical Institute
University of California
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Louisville
University of Massachusetts
University of Maine
University of Mississippi
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton
University of Tampa
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut University
William Paterson University
Xavier University

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of Kearny School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, ancestry, National origin, or economic status in its educational programs or activities and employment policies as required by the Title IX of the Educational Amendments 1972 and N.J.A.C. 6:4-1.1 et seq.