



Kennett High School



Principal's Report
April 9, 2018

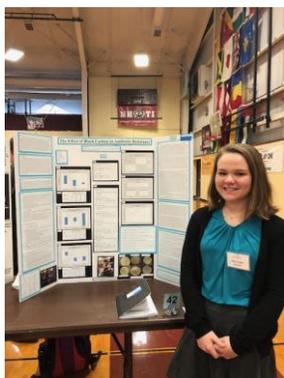
Student count- 2016 - 749
Student count- 2017- 773
Students leaving since June 30 2017- 54
Students entering since June 30 2017- 30
Students transferring to Eagle Academy Full time since 1-23-18- 8

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

- The Kennett teachers participated in a competency based teacher workshop on March 19th and also during their prep period the following day. By the end of the March teacher workshop day, teachers created a strong academic competency statement framework to guide instruction, assessment, and grading practices.

Student & Staff Accomplishments

- Amy Cotter won 1st place in the biology category at the state Engineering and Science Fair held in Concord last month, competing against the top state science students with her project “*The Effect of Black Carbon on Antibiotic Resistance.*” Amy’s project was then entered with the other top fair winners and we are proud to report her project won 1st place for the entire science fair. She will now represent the state of New Hampshire at this year’s Intel sponsored International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) which will be held in Pittsburgh during May.



Amy Cotter Champion Scientist



Riley Steward German champion

- Riley Steward, an AP German student, who earned a gold medal on the National German Exam, has been selected as a recipient of the AATG/Pädagogischer Austauschdienst Senior Study Trip Award to Germany! The American Association of German Teachers selected Riley Steward as one of the top 44 high school students for the free trip to Germany. The selection committee found her achievements and performance outstanding and was particularly impressed with her enthusiasm for German. As part of this award, she will receive a free round-trip from the international departure airport (JFK or Newark) to Germany. In addition to a two-week school and homestay program, she will also attend a special international seminar for two weeks, and participate in excursions to places of cultural and historical significance. Tentative travel dates are June 27 - July 28, 2018.



- This year's eighth grade transition night for the incoming class of 2022 was a wonderful success. Student performances by the stage band, drum line and dance team began the evening and a rousing student video (available for viewing at our web site www.khsmwv.com) began the evening. Teachers opened their classrooms and members of our honor societies and Key Club acted as student ambassadors. This was the first year we showcased the freshman exhibition where freshman students displayed their projects and tips for high school success. The student to student conversations were especially well received by the 8th graders and their parents. This was one of the best 8th grade transition events yet.



“ What I wish I knew as a new freshman student”

- On Wednesday, March 28th, the School Counseling department hosted a night for juniors and their parents. The evening started off with a panel discussion; an admission representative from the University of New Hampshire and Southern Maine Community College were paired with a current senior and their parent to speak about searching for colleges and application process. After that, guests were invited to move to the cafeteria where over 25 colleges, university, and the military from New England were available for questions.
- The winter sports awards night was held March 14th with all teams being recognized in a highlight video. Five state championships, and one runner-up, were the highlight of the evening! We have now moved on to spring sports and are happy to report 243 students signed up and are participating in baseball, softball, lacrosse, outdoor track, and tennis. This represents the largest number of students to sign up for sports in the past 5 years. We're scheduled to get started with games this week!



2018 KHS Winter awards



Individual winter team awards