



# Kennett High School

Principal's Report  
December 10, 2018

Student count October 1-2017- 750 KHS + 24 EA  
Student count October 1- 2018- 759 KHS +11 EA  
Students entered/withdrawn, 2018- 26/31  
Current Enrollment- 752

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## Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

NEASC standards group 7, Community Resources for Learning, is set to present its finding to the faculty and then vote to submit the work at the faculty meeting Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. They are the first standard group to wrap up their work and it begins the monthly report out of each group culminating in May. The work of all seven NEASC groups are on schedule.

## Student & Staff Accomplishments

- The Internet Crimes Against Children task force, Conway Police Department and SAU9 presented the “Social Media: A predators Playground” on November 28<sup>th</sup> in the Kennett Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Approximately 80-100 people attended. The ICAC detectives explained how computers, cell phones, iPads, digital cameras, gaming systems, social networking applications, and internet blogs all play a role in placing students and families at risk. They shared a number of stories and were able to answer many questions from those in attendance.
- Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> our School Counseling Department hosted the “**I am College Bound**” campaign which provides New Hampshire high school students with the inspiration, information and planning support to pursue higher education goals. The Center for College Planning team especially encourages low-income students, their parents and their mentors to recognize that New Hampshire campuses and the U.S. Department of Education offer strong financial aid programs which enable eligible individuals to access financial assistance in paying for education beyond high school. Kennett High School had 53 students who applied to 122 schools saving over \$6000 in application fees. These numbers represent an increase of 17 students and 40 schools from 2017.
- The band had 4 students audition for Jazz All State and 6 students audition on 7 instruments for Classical All State. We are pleased to announce the Cole Schneider scored high enough to earn acceptance to Classical All State on tenor saxophone. Five band students traveled to Plymouth State University to participate in the All New England Band. Chris Caputo traveled to New York City as a member of the Macy's Great American Marching Band.



All New England Band Members: Mia Plante oboe, Danielle Solomon trumpet, Julian Brochu trombone, Cole Schneider tenor saxophone, Snowden O'Neill alto saxophone.

- The Kennett High School athletic department had a successful preseason winter sports meeting on November 13th and 204 students (27% of the student body) signed up to participate in a winter sport. This is similar to last year's winter sports registration, we are glad to see student participation and interest remains high.
- Task Force Eagle has grown from 10 members to 15 members in the month of November. We were visited by Petty Officer Mendoza of the US Navy Recruiting station to talk about his experience in the navy. Students listened to the opportunities that are available to them if they were to join. Petty Officer Mendoza also joined us for calisthenics in the gymnasium and worked out with us in the weight room. A representative of the Army's 101st Airborne Division, John Maestro also paid us a visit in November. We received news a few days later that the organization was so impressed that they donated \$500 to help us purchase uniforms and presented us with a ceremonial 101st Airborne token.
- This is the first year that Kennett High School students have the opportunity to compete in the Math League. Math League is a national contest for high school students. The test is a critical thinking 6-question test given once a month for 6 months. The top student scores are submitted each month to the Math League as a school's "team score" and individual scores are also calculated. Kennett High School is one of 10 high schools in NH competing this year. Our school has scored 30 team points for the year after the first 2 contests. Students have the opportunity to compete once a month during Flex block when they are scheduled into the Math League Flex on contest day. There are 11 students participating and the students are having FUN competing against each other doing math. The students stay after the contest to see how many they get correct and have spent extra time trying to understand to some of the more challenging questions.



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