



Kennett High School

Principal's Report
November 12, 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Students entered/withdrawn, 2018- 26/31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- 26/31

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

- The Kennett Advanced Placement scores were once again strong and passing scores of 3+ were over the state average. We had an increase in the number of AP exams our students had taken and an increase in the students with scores of 3+

KHS year	KHS AP student	Number exams	AP scores 3+	% of scores 3+
2017	83	174	65	73
2018	99	178	78	74

- The KHS student SAT scores showed improvement over the prior year although our scores remain slightly below the state average;

KHS Year	Reading/Writing	Math	Essay
2017	519	510	4/4/4
2018	529	519	5/4/5

Student & Staff Accomplishments

- The Kennett High School "Task Force Eagles" and the Key Club teamed up to run a clothing drive at the high school for homeless veterans. Not only did they collect warm clothing donations at the school, they arrived bright and early Saturday morning and worked for three hours assisting donors with their gifts to the homeless vets. We are very proud of our students; Mike Ricci, Ian Doak, MacKenzie Roberts, Keith Dobens and Jamie Cole under the direction of School Advisor Joe Riddensdale.
- On October 15th our AP Biology students attended the annual Sam Rhine Genetics Update Conference at Portland High School. This yearly event is a talk for aspiring science students and designed to showcase current genetic research and the implications of recent discoveries. This year, the talk focused on the genetics of common diseases and the four most important discoveries (such as CRISPR and induced pluripotent stem cells) that will shape how we treat disease. The students said this was a fascinating and educational day!

- The School Counseling Department hosted a family financial aid night last month. In collaboration with the NH Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NHASFAA) Speaker's Bureau, the presentation helps families navigate through the post-secondary financial aid process. Emphasis is placed on how to apply for aid and the type of aid available. Funding options, scholarship searches and the importance of deadlines were also discussed.
- During this busy election year Kennett students from the AP civics and government class had had a number of candidates speak with the class. These future leaders had an active question and answer session with each candidate, which has been a wonderful real life civics experience. Most recently, the AP Civics and Government students met with Rep. Joe Kennedy and Councilor Chris Pappas at the Cleveland Dinner.
- The Internet Crimes Against Children task force, Conway Police Department and SAU9 will host a presentation “Social Media: A predators Playground” on November 28th in the Kennett Auditorium at 6:30 PM. This 1.5 hour presentation is specifically geared towards parents, educators and community leaders who are looking to better understand the technology available to teens today and ways in which child predators use it to exploit them. Topics covered will include 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.
- Congratulations to Grace Jarell who has been selected to represent NH in this year’s YMCA Youth Advocacy Program held in Washington D.C. Phoebe Jean Lyons also submitted an application and has been selected to be an alternate.
- The new student parking lot is now open and in use by our students. All students who previously parked off campus have now been assigned to the new student lot. We still have a few open spots for students as they become of age and eligible.
- Thirty Key Clubbers walked up and down Eagles Way and the loop around campus and Millen Stadium in the first-ever Campus Pride Day. They did an amazing job with the entire operation taking only about an hour. They plan on doing this again next spring as an example of Eagle pride.



Key Club cleans house!



AP Gov. students at Cleveland dinner



Introducing the new student lot



Using the new lot!