



Kennett High School

Principal's Report
October 9, 2018

Student count- 2016 - 749

Student count- 2017- 773

Student Count- 2018- 768

Students leaving since June 30, 2018- 26

Students entering since June 30, 201- 21

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

- The KHS School Counseling Department has begun their fall programming which involves academic testing, classroom visits, and guidance to help parents and students with the college/ financial aid application process. School counselors have visited all senior classrooms to discuss the college application process, and will be supporting this process with a parent financial aid night on October, 16th. For the second consecutive year, we will be hosting 'I am College Bound' on November, 16th where seniors will have the opportunity that day to apply to many colleges for free. Additionally, one lucky senior will receive a \$500 scholarship. In addition to supporting seniors with their post-secondary plans, counselors also present classroom lessons, identifying high school resources and the resources in Naviance to our newest Eagles. Points of emphasis include the importance of the high school transcript and how the school counseling department can help create a successful pathway toward their goals.

Student & Staff Accomplishments

- Prior to the football game on 9/14/18, Kennett High School collected 595 food items (358 lbs) and \$40 was donated as part of the New Hampshire Tackles Hunger statewide food drive. All donations remained local at the Vaughan Community Center.
- KHS Life of an Eagle students worked with the staff members who are part of the 5-2-1-0 Let's Go initiative as well as the Freshman House and cafeteria staff to provide a third annual Freshman Field Day on September 20, 2018. On 10/1/18, nine Life of an Eagle students attended the NHIAA Life of an Athlete regional summit series at Newfound High School and learned about the negative effects of vaping.
- Powderpuff football "kicked" off Homecoming week last Sunday, with the seniors defeating the sophomores in the championship game. A Homecoming Tailgate event was again held prior to Friday's football game, with a great showing of parents and students. Field hockey, both soccer teams, and volleyball all had home games prior to the dance on Saturday to wrap up a great week of school spirit.

- Partnering with Lifetouch once again this school year, the fall 2018 sports team pictures are now displayed in the lobby outside of the gymnasium. Students, parents and community members can all be found enjoying out athlete picture gallery.
- This year a new club has been formed at Kennett High School. The club called “Task Force Eagle” has a mission is to assist high school students interested in exploring military service options and expectations upon graduation. The club seeks to instill in the members the value of service, citizenship and personal responsibility. The club held two meetings over the summer and now meet twice per month. Joe Riddensdale is the Teacher/Advisor he has spent 12 years as a Hospital Corpsman in the US Navy Reserves. Joining him are two members of the US Army, SSG Chambliss and SGT Moody. Eventually all the other branches of the military, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard will visit and talk about their respective branches and the opportunities they offer. Task Force has 8 students (7 male, 1 female) attending with an additional 8 students who said they will attend after fall sports. The club has already participated in a 9/11 ceremony, has a clothing drive currently underway to help homeless veterans and this week Task Force Eagle took part in leading the school in the Pledge.
- Audrey Orsinio received the Future Doctors Award of Excellence this summer when she represented Kennett High School and the State of New Hampshire at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders, held in Boston, Massachusetts. Audrey who hopes to become a neurologist, was taught this summer by some of the greatest living minds in medicine and had the opportunity to witness a live surgery and ask questions of the doctors involved.



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