Kensington Creative & Performing Arts High School (NS)

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Student Enrollment: 527

Admission Requirements:
Residence within the Kensington Multiplex catchment area. Admission for students outside the catchment area is based on space availability and lottery.

Feeder Schools:
Memphis St. Charter School, Hartranft, Hunter, McKinley, Welsh, & Brown

SEPTA Routes:
3, 39, 57, 89
Market-Frankford Line

Citywide Access Program:
(based on space availability)
• Digital Media Production

Mission & Approach to Learning:
The mission of Kensington Creative and Performing Arts High School is to provide our students with a rigorous academic program and comprehensive educational experiences in a safe, supportive learning environment which will prepare students for postsecondary studies, careers, and opportunities in the fields of the expressive arts.

Points of Pride:
LEEDS Platinum Certification; Gear Up Grant creating a College Going Environment; Wings partnership providing scholarships for seniors; Monthly service learning and project-based learning days; Student artwork and photography shown at local galleries; Arts performances, concerts, and shows throughout the year; Active student leadership council; Comprehensive introduction to the Arts curriculum for 9th grade students; Annual Spirit Week; Peer Mentoring program; State of the art technology in all academic classrooms; state of the art facilities.

Courses & Program Highlights:

Approved CTE Program:
(citywide access, based on space availability)
• Digital Media Production

Advanced Placement Courses:
• Biology
• Calculus
• English Literature and Composition
• Environmental Science

Program: Creative and Performing Arts
(dance, theater, vocal and instrumental music, visual art)

Partnerships:
• College Access Program
• Community College of Philadelphia
• Congreso de Latinos Unidos
• GEAR UP
• Kensington School and Community Coalition
• LULAC
• Philadelphia Education Fund
• Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development (PHENND)
• Rotary Club of Philadelphia
• Temple University
• Wings
• Youth United for Change

Extracurricular Activities:
• Choir
• Cinematography
• Dance
• Drumline
• Music Production
• Peer Mediators
• Science Olympiad
• Sports
• Songwriting Club
• Student Government
• Theater
• Yearbook
• 21st Century Community Learning Center

Sports Teams:
• Badminton
• Baseball
• Basketball—Boys’ JV and Varsity
• Basketball—Girls’ Varsity ad JV and Boys’ Varsity and JV
• Football
• Soccer—Girls’ and Boys’
• Softball
• Volleyball—Girls’ and Boys’
• Wrestling

School Progress Report (SPR)
Overall SPR
Performance Tier ..............Intervene

Performance Tier by Domain:
Achievement .................Intervene
Progress ......................Intervene
Climate ........................Watch
College & Career ..............Intervene