

Kensington High School (NS)

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Student Enrollment: 531

Admission Requirements:

Residence within the school 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, Henry Brown

SEPTA Routes:

3, 5, 39, 54, Market-Frankford Line

Citywide Access Programs:

(based on space availability)

- Computer Support Systems Technology
- Engineering
- Sports Marketing and Management

School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR

Performance Tier **Intervene**

Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement **Intervene**

Progress **Intervene**

Climate **Intervene**

College & Career **Intervene**



Mission & Approach to Learning:

As we move towards the future, our mission is to prepare and motivate empowered students with perseverance and a desire to succeed. We will establish an inclusive environment that emphasizes academic excellence and community service in order to support our students as they become responsible, successful citizens in our global society.

Our approach to learning is guided by the belief that all students:

- can realize and fulfill their learning potential, thereby closing the achievement gap.
- will be educated in a safe and orderly environment.
- will learn collaboratively, according to individual needs through a rigorous and relevant College and Career Ready Standards Curriculum.
- will be inspired by caring role models who are passionate and committed to Kensington students and the school's mission.



Points of Pride:

We are proud of the "tiger" spirit that has helped us achieve:

- Full accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools.
- Career and Technical (CTE) programs of study in Sports Marketing and Management, Engineering, and Computer Support Systems Technology.
- Continuing education placement for our graduates at: Community College of Philadelphia; Penn State, Main Campus, Berks, Abington, Schuylkill; Temple University; East Stroudsburg; West Chester; Connecticut College; Franklin & Marshall; LaSalle University; Indiana University of Pennsylvania; The Art Institute of Philadelphia; and the military and trade schools.
- Committed community partnerships that build students' career and life skills including Philadelphia Academies, Inc. providing college experiences, internships, interviews, and job opportunities; Philadelphia Youth Network offering paid internship opportunities with major companies.
- Yearly increases in student achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts.



Courses & Program Highlights:

Approved CTE Programs:

(citywide access, based on space availability)

- Computer Support Systems Technology
- Engineering Technologies
- Sports Marketing and Management

Honors Courses in English and Math, grades 9-12



Partnerships:

12+ • City Year • Coalition of Essential Schools • Community College of Philadelphia • Congreso de Latinos Unidos • Cousins Supermarket • Education Works • GEAR UP • Mural Arts • Norris Square Civic Association • PHENND (Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development) • Philadelphia Academies, Inc. • Philadelphia Youth Network • Quik Stop • Rock to the Future music program • St. Joseph's University • Uncommon Individual Foundation • Urban Worship Center



Extracurricular Activities:

- DECA (prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing)
- Education Works
- Engineering Club
- GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)
- Guitar Club
- Mural Arts
- Peer Mentoring
- Student Government
- Yearbook



Sports Teams:

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Basketball—JV
- Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball