



# Kennewick High School

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## 2010-2011 Annual Report

The staff and administration at Kennewick High are focusing on literacy and numeracy. Students must be able to read, write, and compute to be successful. The staff has incorporated reading into each curricular area. The purpose is to increase student achievement and to close the gap between high and low achieving students. Teachers are emphasizing assignments that are relevant, authentic, and promote profound learning opportunities. In addition, KeHS is concentrating on improving its extended graduation rate to 90 percent within five years. The Success Coordinator hired last year to assist struggling students resulted in fewer failed courses and more students graduating.

The staff at KeHS believes that students need a personal connection and an adult they can trust. For the fifth year, only freshmen attended the first day of school. This was a day-long orientation and transition for freshmen. Since its inception, data has shown that there have been fewer freshman discipline and attendance problems and freshman GPA's have improved. Students surveyed indicate it is beneficial. Our Quest program, also, connects a teacher with the same students for four years.

### Building Staff Statistics

#### Instructional Staff:

Counselors .....	5
Library Media Specialists.....	1.8
Teachers.....	83
Teachers with a Master's degree.....	70%
Paraprofessionals.....	26
Special Services Paraprofessionals.....	15
Psychologist .....	1.0
Literacy Coach.....	0.4
LAP Math Coach.....	0.4

#### Non-Instructional Staff:

Administrators.....	4.0
Custodial Staff .....	7.0
Food Service Staff .....	9.0
Intervention Specialist .....	1.0
Nurse .....	0.5
Office Staff.....	10
School Resource Officer.....	1.0
Security Staff .....	2.0

### Mission

The mission of the Kennewick School District is to send our youth into the future ready to reach their potential as adults through a lifetime of learning.

### The Four C's

Kennewick High School goals as determined by the Accreditation process:

1. Communicate-with students, parents, community
2. Collaborate- teachers working in professional learning communities
3. Connect-relationships with students
4. Consistent-repeatable over time

### Student Data

#### Total Enrollment (Oct 1, 2010 Figures) ---1506

Gender	
Males	50.3%
Females	49.7%
Ethnicity	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.6%
American Indian	0.6%
Black	2.7%
Hispanic	46.0%
White	48.8%
Special Programs (% of enrollment May 2010):	
Free or Reduced Lunch	58.2%
Special Education	10.0%
Transitional Bilingual	11.4%
Migrant (May 2010)	14.6%
Student Mobility	33%
Annual Drop-out Rate 09-10	3.4%

## WASL/HSPE RESULTS

	Math 2009	Math 2011	Math 2011 EOC 1/2	Rdg 2009	Rdg 2010	Rdg 2011	Writing 2009	Writing 2010	Writing 2011	Sci 2009	Sci 2010	Sci 2011
KHS	42	33	44/70	77	72	79	81	84	82	22	28	38
District	46	43	65/74	83	81	84	86	87	87	31	37	45
State	45	42	62/73	81	79	TBD	87	86	TBD	39	45	TBD

### International Baccalaureate 7 point scale

2011	% Full Diploma	English HL	Spanish HL/SL	History HL	Biology HL/SL
KHS	80%(4/5)	4.89	4.98	4.40	3.46
World	78%	4.74	5.25	4.11	4.33

This data reflects a public high school without requirements that restrict students from participating in IB classes. There were 36 students who took 94 exams. KHS invites and encourages any student who would like a more rigorous course load to take IB classes. The information includes students who qualify for free and/or reduced lunch as well as a demographic mix that reflects the student population.

### SAT

137 total	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
KHS Mean	484	510	465
State Mean	523	529	508
National	497	514	489

### ACT Scores

2010-11	KHS	State
English	22.5	22.3
Math	24.4	22.9
Reading	22.5	23.1
Science	21.3	22.2
Composite	22.8	22.8

### Athletic Participants

Year	Fall	Winter	Spring
07-08	200	171	187
08-09	206	164	266
09-10	209	141	233
10-11	223	159	294

### Facilities/Special Programs

Kennewick High School is a AAA school with approximately 1500 students in grades 9-12. The school has been academically accredited for over 75 years by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (now the Northwest Accreditation Commission). The high school was established in 1890 in downtown Kennewick and has been at its present location since 1950. In 2011, KHS celebrated its 104<sup>th</sup> commencement. The first graduation occurred in 1908.

A \$12 million renovation was completed in 1990 and the school has 202,000 square feet with six portables, two major playing fields, an auditorium and a stadium. A new gymnasium which holds 2000 spectators was built in 2004 at a cost of \$3.5 million.

Many unique offerings make Kennewick High School a magnet school. Some of these offerings include the International Baccalaureate Program; technical assistance programs in Computer Science and Theatre; English Language Learners (ELL); Life Skills for developmentally impaired youth; Careers in Education; Material Science, Computer Assisted Design, Principals of Technology, and American Sign Language.

### Financial Resources

In the 2010-2011 school year the budget for Kennewick High School was approximately \$287,000. This money comes from the state apportionment, federal funding, local levy dollars, and levy equalization funds.

Building Budget	\$115,136
Extra Curricular	\$75,500
Gifted and Talented	\$5,000
Building Staff Development	\$6,285
Curriculum Committee	\$3,500
Int'l Baccalaureate	\$75,000
Building Site Council	\$7,000