



SCHOOL PROFILE

KEARSARGE Regional High School

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GRADING SCALES

Current Grade Scale*

Numerical Grade Competency Grade

90-100	PD
75-89	P
65-74	BP
50-64	I
0-49	N

2015-16 & Prior

Numerical Grade Letter Grade

93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
59 & under	F

MISSION & VISION

"Inspiring learners, committing to community, contributing to a dynamic world"

We Are Seven Towns, Seven Schools, and One District committed to Partnering With Families and Community to Support and Prepare Learners Who:

- *Pursue academic excellence
- *Are caring, compassionate community members who support each other.
- *Make positive contributions to the world and value diversity
- *Promote personal responsibility, accountability, and wellness
- *Value the collaborative process while maintaining a sense of self-advocacy
- *Are flexible, resilient, and embrace individual growth and celebrate creativity

THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

The Kearsarge Regional High School serves the Kearsarge Regional School District in the Lake Sunapee region of central New Hampshire. The district serves the towns of Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. The communities are a socioeconomically diverse group. The high school sits near the geographic center of the almost 450-square-mile district which spans both sides of Interstate 89. The school is located approximately one and one-half miles from exit 10 and is surrounded by woods, wetlands and the school's athletic fields.

Kearsarge Regional High School has an enrollment of approximately 520 students and is accredited through the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

COMPETENCY-BASED GRADING/REPORTING

In 2016, after much preparation and planning, Kearsarge Regional High School implemented a competency-based grading system. This system allows teachers to assess students on course competencies and allows students to learn at their own pace. The competency-based system assesses students knowledge of specific skills and allows for remediation if skills are not mastered.

Prior to 2016, grades were calculated and reported using a traditional grading system (see chart*). Transcripts that contain grades calculated prior to 2016, will reflect the traditional grading system, whereas grades calculated after 2016, were calculated using the new system using a 90/10 model. 90% of student grades are calculated through summative work, while the other 10% is calculated through formative work. Summative work includes assessments such as quizzes, exams, and projects. Formative work includes homework, practice work and other assignments that may serve as checkpoints for student learning. Below is a summary of our current grading/reporting:

- As of the 2016-17 school year, a 65% or higher as well as basic proficiency (BP) in all course competencies is required for course credit*
- Prior to 2016-17, courses required a 60% or higher to earn credit for a course
- Kearsarge calculates GPA out of a 4.0 scale
- Kearsarge reports students according to deciles and no longer reports individual class rank
- Classes at Kearsarge are not weighted
- Grades at Kearsarge are rolling
- Quarterly progress reports are sent home to parents, but grades do not "close" until the semester/year ends
- Transcripts reflect numerical averages

*Competency levels:

(PD) Proficient with Distinction (P) Proficient (BP) Basic Proficiency
(I) In Progress (N) Not Yet Proficient

KEARSARGE

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2021 SNAPSHOT

Mean SAT Scores

Total-1075

Critical Reading-539

Math-536

Awards/State Championships

2020-21, 2018-2019, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15
NHIAA Sportsmanship

2016-2020-Girls Alpine Skiing

2016, 2017, 2019-Boys Alpine Skiing

2017-Boys Basketball

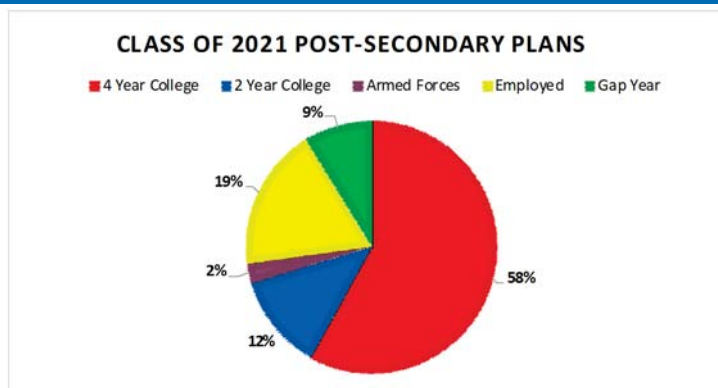
2018-Girls Lacrosse

2019-Girls Cross Country

2018 & 2019 Bass Fishing

2019-Boys and Girls Track

CLASS OF 2021 POST-SECONDARY PLANS



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

KRHS takes great pride in providing its students with opportunities for learning in a variety of settings.

College Prep (CP)

Students may select to take college prep level courses for CP designation. These courses are designed to prepare students for the rigor of college level work.

Honors Designation

Students may elect to take Honors Designation in the following core course:

English 9, English 10, Physical Science, World Perspectives, US History, French II, French III, French IV, Latin III, Latin IV, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, Chorus and Band. Honors Designation is reflected on transcripts.

Advanced Placement

Kearsarge offers 13 Advanced Placement courses; AP courses have a nationally standardized curriculum, and the content of these courses cannot be modified. Every student that takes an AP course is strongly encouraged to complete the AP exam administered in May. Some colleges give college credit for AP exams.

Project Running Start

Some courses taught at the high school can be awarded college level credit through the Community College System of New Hampshire. The credits are accepted by many colleges and universities. For a list of courses currently offered through Project Running Start, please contact the KRHS Guidance Department.

Extended Learning Opportunities

ELOs are educational activities outside of the regular high school curriculum and coursework. These opportunities provide credit, supplement regular academic courses, and promote the individual educational goals and objectives of students.

Concord Regional Technical Center

Career and technical courses are available to students during their junior and senior years. There are over 14 different programs to choose from, ranging from Automotive to Cosmetology. Students are transported to Concord High school and three periods of their day, is spent at CRTC. For more information please visit the CRTC website at www.thecrtc.net.

College Courses

If students are interested in taking college level courses in their time at KRHS, they can do so, free of charge at New England College or Dartmouth College and at a reduced rate at Colby-Sawyer College.

STEAM/Inquiry Ed

For students interested in the advanced study of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math, Kearsarge offers STEAM-related math and science courses.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Partnership

Kearsarge partners with Dartmouth-Hitchcock to provide a Health Science experience on campus at Dartmouth. The program provides real-world information and training for a future job in the health sciences.

School to Career Programs

Students have the opportunity to participate in internships, transitional services and work-study opportunities, which are arranged and supervised by guidance/administration. These opportunities can be paid or unpaid and can be awarded elective credit.

Co-Curricular Activities

Kearsarge Regional High School offers the student body a variety of opportunities that further stimulate physical, mental, and social development. Kearsarge has over 35 clubs, 29 varsity sports, as well as several offerings in music and drama. For a full list of clubs and other activities, please visit www.kearsarge.org/high-school

104 GRADUATES

22%-Earned Credit through Dual Enrollment in College Level Courses through Running Start

5%-Earned Credit at CRTC

28%-NH Scholars

2%-St. Paul's Advanced Study Program

SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$106,000 Awarded

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Over 4,800 total hours

