

2010-2011 School Profile



Kentridge High School

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School Overview:

Kentridge High School, home of the Chargers, is a public high school located approximately twenty miles southeast of Seattle. Kentridge is one of four comprehensive high schools in the Kent School District, one of the largest districts in the state. Kentridge is accredited through Washington State and Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Kentridge High School was remodeled in 2004 when a new addition was added. The new addition has 40 classrooms, a gymnasium, and a weight room. Also in 2004, the Performing Arts Center was remodeled and the cafeteria was expanded. Kentridge has strong academic, music, and athletic programs. Over forty clubs are offered to students as well as all WIAA interscholastic sports.

The Kent School District added ninth graders to the high schools beginning with the 2004-05 school year, significantly increasing school size. Kentridge currently has approximately 2,300 students with a senior class of 513. 53.9% of students are white, 24.6% are Asian/Pacific Islander, 8.9% are African American, 6.2% are Hispanic, and .8% are American Indian. 5.2% are English Language Learners (ELL) and 7.7% are qualified for special education services (SE).

45% of Kentridge graduates attend four-year colleges or universities. 40% attend local community colleges. Kentridge High School's graduation rate is 96%.

Kentridge classes are taught in a semester system, six periods per day, each class period 55 minutes in length. Kentridge's grading system consists of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, and F with the lowest passing mark of D. All classes are weighted equally and all classes are included in cumulative GPA and class rank, with the exception of "P" (pass) grades or "NC" (no credit) grades. Kentridge does not have an honor marking system.

Graduation Requirements (23 Credits)

English – 4 Credits

Social Studies – 3 Credits

1.0 Social Studies Elective

1.0 U.S. History

1.0 Contemporary World Problems

Mathematics – 3 Credits

(Includes Algebra & Geometry)

Laboratory Science – 3 Credits

(Includes Earth Physical Science & Biology)

Occupational Education – 1 Credit

Fine Arts – 1 Credit

Physical Education – 1.5 Credits

Health – 0.5 Credit

Electives – 6 Credits

Reading, Writing and Math Competencies

Culminating Project Requirement

**Class of 2011
Spring 2010 HSPE Results
Met Grade 10 Learning Standards**

Reading	87% met standard
Writing	92% met standard
Math	61% met standard
Science	55% met standard

Kentridge SAT Profile

Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2007	534	563	516
2008	530	567	522
2009	545	581	524
2010	535	569	524

Kentridge ACT Profile (Composite)

Year	Kentridge	State	Nation
2006	24.1	22.9	21.1
2007	24.3	23.1	21.2
2008	24.1	23.1	21.1
2009	25.3	22.8	21.1

Curriculum

Advanced Placement classes

- AP Art
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English Lit & Comp
- AP English Lang & Comp
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Micro/Macro Econ
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP US History

CHS (College in High School)

- CHS College Composition
- CHS College Literature
- CHS Spanish 7 & 8
- CHS French 7 & 8

Honors classes

- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors World Studies 9
- Honors CWI I

Running Start

Running Start courses are taken at the local Community Colleges for credit in the high school. Students must be junior or senior status with demonstrated college level skills. Grades are as given on the Community College scale. These courses are taken in lieu of all or part of the student's regular high school courses and are funded by the State of Washington.

Clubs and Activities

- 1st Nations
- Ad-Design Skills USA
- Anime
- Annual/Yearbook
- Art Club
- AVID Club
- Band
- Cheer
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Coffee Club
- Debate
- DECA
- Drama Club/Thespian Troupe
- Dance Team/Chatelaines
- Environmental Club
- FBLA
- French Club
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Girls' Honor
- Hands Up/Sign Language
- Hiking Club
- Japan Club
- Junior Statesmen
- Key Club
- Knitting Club
- Latino Club
- Link Crew
- Mathletes
- MultiCultural Club
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper/Fleet Street News
- Orchestra
- Photography/Skills USA
- Rally Club
- Read a Movie Club
- Robotics Club
- Spanish Club
- Speech and Debate
- Ultimate Frisbee
- VICA Auto
- VICA Commercial Art
- VICA Metals/Machines



It's a Great Day to Be a Charger