



THE KNOX SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE '25/26

UNLOCKING STUDENT POTENTIAL SINCE 1904

LEADERSHIP

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ACCREDITATION

New York State Association of Independent Schools
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools:
Commission of Elementary and Secondary Education

SCHOOL CODE: 334995

FACULTY PROFILE

90% Hold
Advanced
Degrees



66%
Hold
Education
Degrees

41%
Attended
Top 100
Colleges

38%
Teach at the
College Level

STUDENT BODY



15+
Countries
Represented

60%
Domestic
40%
International

55% - Male
45% - Female

6:1 Student/Teacher Ratio

12 Average Class Size

SUPERIOR ACADEMICS

20 COLLEGE
EQUIVALENCY
CLASSES
earn college credit through
on-campus classes taught
by Knox faculty

33 AP &
Honors
CLASSES

PERSONALIZED
College
Counseling
starting in
grade 9

Math & Science Academy

Advanced
coursework
with real-world
research opportunities



Creative Arts Academy

Rigorous instruction
with distinguished
artist-educators



9 RENOWNED
Honor
Societies

CO-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

ELITE ATHLETICS



- Nationally & Internationally acclaimed athletics
- Niche programs in equestrian, crew, golf & more!

AGENTS OF CHANGE

- 100% Student Participation in **Service Learning**
- Student-driven clubs and organizations to foster global thinking



A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Our Vibrant Student Life Program Offers:



- Diverse recreational activities on and off campus
- Knox Traditions that build lasting friendships

TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Developing the Skills to Lead Today

- All-School Meetings run by Student Government
- Student Ambassador Program, Administrative Internships, Peer Tutoring, Teaching Assistants & more!



THE KNOX SCHOOL is a progressive, co-educational, independent, college preparatory boarding and day school located on 35 acres of serene waterfront property along the North Shore of Long Island, New York.

Just minutes from Manhattan, our small yet diverse student body represents more than 15 countries, and attracts students from local Long Island communities, the New York tri-state area, and across the U.S.



GOLD COAST OF LONG ISLAND

90 Minutes from New York City
10 Minutes from Long Island Railroad
60 Minutes from JFK International Airport
25 Minutes from the Bridgeport / Port
Jefferson Ferry

Discover The Knox School, where compassion ignites ambition and students become who they were meant to be.

Founded in 1904, The Knox School is Long Island's oldest established private school, serving grades 6-12 and Post-Graduate. Within our close-knit and inclusive global community, every student is seen, heard, and valued. Through one-on-one academic planning, transformative leadership opportunities, and robust arts, athletics, and extracurricular programming, a Knox education empowers students to explore their passions and realize their full potential. We are proud of our 100% acceptance to top four-year universities. Knox students graduate with the knowledge, character, and confidence to excel in college and to achieve success in an ever-changing world.

OUR MISSION is to deliver a student-centered education guided by compassion that cultivates academic excellence, leadership, and self-confidence in every learner. Through personalized learning pathways, comprehensive programs in the arts and athletics, and a values-based culture rooted in authentic relationships and global inclusivity, Knox equips students with the competencies required for admission to top-tier universities and cultivates within them the character to lead meaningful, purpose-driven lives.

KNOX Core Values

RESPECT * RESPONSIBILITY * INTEGRITY
COURAGE * KINDNESS * SCHOLARSHIP

*establish the foundation of a positive and trusting standard of conduct for the
Knox community and for the success of our graduates.*



Get Started!

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PROFILE OF THE KNOX GRADUATE

Knox Graduates have cultivated the characteristics to be prepared to enter the global community with confidence, a broad world perspective and a wide range of skills to ensure their readiness to enter the next phase of their life journeys. Knox graduates:

- ♦ Are poised with the moral compass to lead in today's global society
- ♦ Are critical thinkers and highly articulate communicators
- ♦ Are intrinsically motivated to pursue academics and lifelong learning
- ♦ Have a high level of competence and commitment to pursuits beyond academics
- ♦ Embrace the value of family and community
- ♦ Are committed to service as a means to support the greater good



RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Knox graduates attend the most selective colleges in the nation and abroad - from large public universities to small institutions, art schools and engineering schools. Our graduates enroll at an expansive variety of colleges and universities based on their interests and life goals.

Top 100 Universities in the USA[^]

#2 Massachusetts Institute of Technology	#46* Purdue University
#4 Stanford University	#46* University of Georgia
#11* Cornell University	#46* University of Washington
#11* University of Chicago	#51* Virginia Polytechnic Institute
#15* University of California - Los Angeles	#51* Case Western Reserve University
#21* Carnegie Mellon University	#54* Northeastern University
#21* University of Michigan	#58* Stony Brook University
#24* Georgetown University	#58* University of Massachusetts - Amherst
#27* University of Southern California	#63* Brandeis University
#27* University of NC at Chapel Hill	#63* George Washington University
#29 University of California - San Diego	#63* Michigan State University
#30* New York University	#63* Pennsylvania State University
#33* University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign	#63* University of Miami
#33* University of California - Davis	#70* Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
#33* University of California - Irvine	#70* University of Connecticut
#39* University of California - Santa Barbara	#73* SUNY Binghamton
#39* University of Wisconsin	#73* Syracuse University
#41* Ohio University	#76* Stevens Institute of Technology
#41* Rutgers University	#76* SUNY Buffalo
#44* University of Maryland - College Park	#86 Drexel University
#44* University of Rochester	#91* Fordham University
#46* Lehigh University	#91* Rochester Institute of Technology

World's Top 100 Universities (QS)⁺

#1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
#3 Stanford University
#13 University of Chicago
#16 Cornell University
#29 University of Toronto
#45 University of Michigan
#46 University of California - Los Angeles
#55 New York University
#66 University of California - San Diego
#81 University of Washington
#82 Pennsylvania State University

World's Top Colleges of Design (QS)⁺

#3 The New School, Parsons School of Design
#4 Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
#7 Pratt Institute
#9 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
#13 Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)

[^]US News & World Report (2025)
⁺QS World University Ranking (2025)

*Tied

Top Undergraduate Engineering Programs[^]

#1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
#13* Virginia Polytechnic Institute
#16* University of Maryland - College Park
#20 Pennsylvania State University
#30 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
#51* Rochester Institute of Technology
#51* SUNY Buffalo
#66* Stony Brook University
#71* Stevens Institute of Technology
#98* SUNY Binghamton

Top National Liberal Arts Colleges[^]

#7 Wellesley College
#14 Columbia University's Barnard College
#22* Colgate University
#26* Bates College
#29* Bryn Mawr College
#31* Franklin & Marshall College
#31* Bucknell University
#36* Trinity College
#36* Skidmore College
#40* Union College
#50 Depauw University

SCHOLARSHIPS

With an average graduating class of **35 students**, Knox seniors earn an extraordinary **\$3.5-4.5 Million** in merit scholarships annually.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH 4.0 Credits	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS 1.0 Credit	SERVICE LEARNING 1.0 Credit
MATHEMATICS 3.0 Credits (Algebra 1 + higher)	HEALTH 1.0 Credit	ELECTIVES 5.0 Credits
LAB SCIENCES 3.0 Credits	PHYS ED 2.0 Credits	
HISTORY 4.0 Credits	*Students for whom English is a new language are subject to the English Language Learner /Multi-Lingual Learner regulations outlined by the commissioner of the New York State Education Department.	
WORLD LANGUAGES* 3.0 Credits	Students who declare a specialized major may have additional requirements.	

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

English I	World History I	Algebra I	Biology
Advanced Literature & Language	World History II U.S. History U.S. Government	Algebra II Geometry Pre Calculus	Chemistry Physics

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

AP School Honor Roll Bronze Distinction

AP Calculus AB	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Calculus BC	AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics	AP English Language
AP Biology	AP English Literature
AP Chemistry	AP US History
AP Physics I	AP World History: Modern
AP Physics II	AP US Government & Politics
AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Psychology
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	AP Music Theory
AP Environmental Science	AP Art & Design

COLLEGE EQUIVALENCY COURSE OFFERINGS

Taught by our own qualified Knox faculty, in coordination with the Stony Brook University Ace Program, Suffolk County Community College Beacon Program, Molloy University and Saint Joseph's University (New York), students can receive college credit at a discounted fee with the following courses

AP Calculus AB	AP English Language
AP Calculus BC	AP English Literature
Calculus III	AP US History
Linear Algebra	AP World History: Modern
AP Statistics	Criminal Law & Procedure
AP Physics I	AP Music Theory
AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Art & Design
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3D & Mixed Media
AP Psychology	Media Arts I
Public Speaking	Photography

GRADING SYSTEM & GPA

- ♦ Transcript GPA is unweighted and based only on courses completed at The Knox school
- ♦ Knox students are not ranked
- ♦ 65 is a passing grade

A+ = 97-100	A = 94-96	A- = 90-93
B+ = 87-89	B = 84-86	B- = 80-83
C+ = 77-79	C = 74-76	C- = 70-73
D+ = 67-69	D = 65-66	F = 64 & below

RECENT SAT EXAM SCORES

Exam	Average Score	High Score
SAT - ERW	660	750
SAT - MATH	715	790