



THE KNOX SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE '24/25

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



Countries
Represented

60%
Domestic
40%
International
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55% - Male
45% - Female

6:1 Student/Teacher Ratio

12 Average Class Size

SUPERIOR ACADEMICS

15 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

STEM
EMPHASIS
State-of-
the-Art LAB



100% of our
ENGLISH & VISUAL ARTS
faculty teach
at the college level

8 RENOWNED
Honor
Societies

CO-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

ELITE ATHLETICS



- Nationally & Internationally acclaimed athletics
- Coaches of the Year on staff

AGENTS OF CHANGE

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



A FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

Our Vibrant Student Life Program Offers:



- All-School Meetings run by the Student Council Officers
- Knox Traditions that build lasting friendships

YEAR-ROUND

Visual & Performing Arts Opportunities

- Student achievements recognized at the state and local level
- On-campus art gallery & performance spaces



THE KNOX SCHOOL is a progressive, co-educational, independent, college preparatory boarding and day school located on 40 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

Founded in 1904, The Knox School is Long Island's oldest established private school. Our inclusive environment serves grades 6-12 and Post-Graduate, providing students with a broad world perspective and a wide range of skills to prepare them for the next phase of their journeys. At Knox everyone knows your name and each student's potential is unlocked and maximized because of the boundless experiences a Knox education provides. We are proud of our 100% acceptance to top four-year universities. Whether you are an aspiring engineer or entrepreneur, artist or architect, performer or physicist, a Knox education unlocks every student's potential and prepares them for success after high school.

In addition to superior college preparatory academics, Knox provides an integrative co-curricular campus experience. Students are supported as they explore interest-driven clubs, hands-on service learning, multidisciplinary opportunities in the Visual & Performing Arts, and a nationally-competitive Athletics program. Knox's encouraging community gives students confidence to take risks and to strive for excellence.

OUR MISSION at The Knox School is to provide the opportunity for capable students to excel within a liberal arts program infused with artistic and athletic pursuits, in preparation for higher education at selective colleges and universities.

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.

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Get Started!

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*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
#6	Stanford University	#49*	Northeastern University
#17	Columbia University's Barnard College	#49*	Ohio State University
#20	University of California- Los Angeles	#55	University of Miami
#22*	Cornell University	#59*	University of Pittsburgh
#22*	Georgetown University	#59*	University of Washington
#25*	Carnegie Mellon University	#59*	Syracuse University
#25*	University of Michigan	#63*	University of Connecticut
#27	University of Southern California	#63*	George Washington University
#28	New York University	#63*	Rutgers University
#29	University of NC at Chapel Hill	#68*	Fordham University
#34*	University of Rochester	#83	Stevens Institute of Technology
#38	University of California-Davis	#93*	Stony Brook University
#42*	Boston University	#93*	University at Buffalo
#42*	Brandeis University		(US News & World Report, 2022)

World's Top 100 University (QS)

#1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
#3*	Stanford University
#15	The University of Edinburgh
#20	Cornell University
#39	New York University
#44	University of California- Los Angeles
#52	Carnegie Mellon University
#58	University of Amsterdam
#80	University of Washington
	(QS World University Ranking, 2022)

Top 10 Colleges of Design

#1	Savannah College of Art and Design
#3*	Rhode Island School of Design
#3*	Parsons School of Design
#8*	Pratt Institute
#9	Istituto Marangoni (Fashion in world)
	(US News & World Report, 2022)

Top 100 Engineering Programs

#1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
#21	Pennsylvania State University
#43	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
#53	Rochester Institute of Technology
#63	State University of Buffalo
#83	Stevens Institute of Technology
#93	Trinity College
#96	Louisiana State University
	(Best Undergraduate Engineering Program, US News & World Report, 2022)

Top National Liberal Arts Colleges

#5	Wellesley College
#17	Colgate University
#30	Bryn Mawr College
#50*	Connecticut College
#50*	Dickinson College
#62	St. Olaf College
#85	Wheaton College
	(US News & World Report, 2022)
	* = Tied

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2024 received over **\$4.6 Million** in merit scholarships.

Each graduating class has an average of no more than **35 students**.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH 4.0 Credits	VISUAL & PREFORMING 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	Algebra II	Chemistry
	U.S. History	Geometry	Physics
	U.S. Government	Pre Calculus	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

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 offered at Knox:

- ♦ AP English Language
- ♦ AP English Literature
- ♦ AP Calculus AB
- ♦ AP Calculus BC
- ♦ Linear Algebra
- ♦ AP Statistics
- ♦ Criminal Law & Procedure
- ♦ Media Arts I
- ♦ Photography
- ♦ Electronic Illustration

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	647	620
SAT - MATH	690	610

Average scores are based on percentiles of Knox students who completed the SAT examination.