



THE KNOX SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE '26/27

LEADERSHIP

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Donna Pergola, **Dean of Academics**



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

80%
Hold
Advanced
Degrees



60%
Hold
Education
Degrees

40%
Attended
Top 100
Colleges

32%
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

20 COLLEGE
EQUIVALENCY
CLASSES

earn college credit through
on-campus classes taught
by Knox faculty

35 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



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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 an independent, co-educational, college preparatory boarding and day school serving students in grades 6–12. Located on a picturesque 35-acre waterfront campus on Long Island's North Shore, Knox offers a close-knit, internationally diverse learning community within easy reach of New York City. Students come from Long Island, the New York metropolitan area, across the United States, and around the world.



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

BE KNOWN. BE CHALLENGED. BELONG.

True learning begins when students feel seen, valued, and understood, giving them the confidence to discover who they are and the tools to become who they are meant to be.

Founded in 1904, The Knox School has spent more than 120 years evolving to meet the needs of students while remaining rooted in the belief that every learner deserves to be known, challenged, and supported. Within our intentionally small community, every student is recognized as an individual and encouraged to discover their strengths, pursue their passions, and achieve their full potential.

Personalized academic pathways, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment opportunities, and meaningful experiences in the arts, athletics, leadership, and service allow students to challenge themselves both inside and outside the classroom. Supported by faculty who know them as learners and as people, Knox students graduate prepared to thrive at selective colleges and universities—and equipped with the confidence, character, and resilience to lead meaningful, purpose-driven lives.

OUR MISSION is to deliver a globally inclusive and student-centered education, guided by compassion and enriched with arts and athletics to cultivate academic excellence, leadership, and self-confidence in every learner.

KNOX Core Values

EXCELLENCE * PURPOSE * INTEGRITY * COMPASSION

serve as the ethical compass for students, faculty, staff, and families, shaping a community where everyone feels respected, supported, and connected.

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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
 #4* Stanford University
 #6 University of Chicago
 #12 Cornell University
 #17* University of California - Los Angeles
 #20* University of Michigan
 #24* Georgetown University
 #28 University of Southern California
 #29 University of California - San Diego
 #32* New York University
 #32* University of California - Davis
 #32* University of California - Irvine
 #36* University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
 #36* University of Wisconsin
 #40 University of California - Santa Barbara
 #41 The Ohio State University
 #42 Boston University
 #42* Rutgers University - New Brunswick
 #42* University of Maryland - College Park
 #42* University of Washington
 #46* Lehigh University
 #46* Northeastern University
 #46* Purdue University
 #46* University of Georgia

#46* University of Rochester
 #51* Case Western Reserve University
 #51* Florida State University
 #51* Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 #51* William and Mary College
 #59* George Washington University
 #59* Stony Brook University
 #59* The Pennsylvania State University
 #59* University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 #64* Michigan State University
 #64* Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 #64* University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 #64* University of Miami
 #69* University of Connecticut
 #69* University of Pittsburgh
 #73* Indiana University - Bloomington
 #73* SUNY Binghamton
 #75* University at Buffalo
 #75* Syracuse University
 #80* Drexel University
 #80* Stevens Institute of Technology
 #88* Rochester Institute of Technology
 #97* Fordham University
 #97* University of Colorado - Boulder

Top National Liberal Arts Colleges[^]

#7* Wellesley College
 #13* Columbia University's Barnard College
 #13* Wesleyan University
 #22* University of Richmond
 #24* Bates College
 #29 Mount Holyoke College
 #30* Bryn Mawr College
 #30* Bucknell University
 #34 Denison University
 #35* Franklin & Marshall College
 #37* Skidmore College
 #37* Trinity College
 #44 Union College
 #50* Connecticut College
 #50* St. Olaf College
 #55 Rhodes College

World's Top 100 Universities^{*}

#1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 #2* Stanford University
 #16* Cornell University
 #24 University of Chicago
 #32 University of Toronto
 #40 University of Manchester
 #49 University of California - Los Angeles
 #51 University of Michigan
 #58 New York University
 #81 University of California - San Diego
 #92* The Pennsylvania State University
 #92* University of Washington
 #94 Boston University

Top Undergraduate Engineering Programs[^]

#1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 #14* Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 #17* University of California - San Diego
 #21* The Pennsylvania State University
 #21* University of Maryland - College Park
 #32* University of California - Davis
 #35* Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 #48* Michigan State University
 #50* Rutgers University - New Brunswick
 #57* Rochester Institute of Technology
 #57* University at Buffalo
 #64* Stony Brook University
 #64* University of Connecticut
 #77* Stevens Institute of Technology
 #86* SUNY Binghamton

World's Top Colleges of Art & Design^{*}

#3 The New School, Parsons School of Design
 #4 Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
 #5 Pratt Institute
 #11 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 #15 Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
 #18 School of Visual Arts (SVA)
 #23 California Institute of the Arts
 #57 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

[^]US News & World Report (2026)

^{*}QS World University Ranking (2026)

*Tied

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

MATHEMATICS
3.0 Credits
(Algebra 1 + higher)

LAB SCIENCES
3.0 Credits

HISTORY
4.0 Credits

WORLD LANGUAGES*
3.0 Credits

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
1.0 Credit

HEALTH
1.0 Credit

PHYS ED
2.0 Credits

SERVICE LEARNING
1.0 Credit

ELECTIVES
5.0 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.

Students who declare a specialized major may have additional requirements.

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

AP School Honor Roll Bronze Distinction

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

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	Public Speaking
AP Calculus BC	AP World History: Modern
Calculus III	AP US History
Linear Algebra	AP Psychology
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 English Language	Media Arts I
AP English Literature	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