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### THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1906, Kinkaid is the oldest independent school in Houston. From its earliest days Kinkaid has emphasized academic attainment and character development. Today's Kinkaid remains faithful to Margaret Kinkaid, its founder, valuing its students for their potential as well as their achievement and striving always for their balanced growth - intellectual, physical, social and ethical.

### MISSION

The Kinkaid School's mission is to promote educational excellence, personal responsibility and balanced growth, and thereby to help its students to discover and develop their talents to fulfill their best potentials.

### CORE VALUES

HONESTY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND KINDNESS

### STUDENTS

- 1423 total enrollment (PK-12)
- 588 students in the Upper School
- 27% students of color

### FACULTY

- 209 teaching faculty
- 57 with advance degrees
- \$200,000 devoted to professional development

### ACADEMICS

Kinkaid provides a college preparatory curriculum to achieve its primary goal of intellectual endeavor and achievement. The Schools offers a robust range of on-level, honors and Advanced Placement courses. Kinkaid holds membership in the Cum Laude Society, inducting students in January of their senior year.

### ARTS

Arts education is integral to the total school program and is essential to helping students develop their individual voices. All students have learning experiences in music, visual arts, dance, and theatre. On average students complete four years of arts education, far exceeding the one-year requirement.

- 52 classes offered
- 90% of students enrolled in arts classes last year
- 16 gallery exhibitions
- 12 juried visual arts competitions
- 24 fine arts performances

### ATHLETICS

In alignment with Kinkaid's mission and core values, the Department of Athletics believes in educating the whole student and promotes multiple-sport participation.

- 2015 Directors' Cup: 14 of 23 sports teams secured top four finishes in the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC)
- Nine programs finished first in SPC in the last four years
- 24 Varsity sport programs
- 13 members of the Class of 2015 play sports at the collegiate level
- Three students named All-Americans last year

### DEAN SYSTEM

The dean system at Kinkaid reflects the School's commitment to holistic counseling. Before entering the ninth grade, students are assigned to one of six Upper School Deans. Deans follow the student through four years of high school, advising and counseling them in academic and social matters, including counseling toward college.

## INTERIM TERM

For three weeks in January, Interim Term provides Upper School students a selection of elective courses, foreign study opportunities, community service, cultural programs, and, for seniors, professional career internships.

## INDEPENDENT STUDY & SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Students may complete Independent Study Projects after submitting a successful proposal to the independent study committee. Students receive credit and grades for independent study on a semester basis. Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, the Science Research Program became independent study.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Entrance into AP courses requires departmental approval. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. Students are not limited in the number of AP courses taken.

586 exams

90% of scores were 3 or higher

71% of scores were 4 or 5

## CURRICULUM and GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Kinkaid's curriculum is college-preparatory, and students are required at minimum to take five graded classes, four of which are academic, each semester. Students are required to participate in our Athletics and Fine Arts programs. Each student participates in community service through our Community Service Program. Students receive a .6 GPA bump for honors classes and a 1.2 bump for Advanced Placement or College Level classes; however, grades reported on transcript are the grades earned.

## HONORS, AP AND COLLEGE-LEVEL CLASSES

### English

AP English Literature

### History

AP Modern European History

AP US History

AP World History

AP Government

### Mathematics

Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra II

Honors Precalculus

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

Multivariable Calculus

### Science

Honors Biology I

Honors Chemistry I

Honors Physics I

AP Environmental Science

AP Biology II

AP Chemistry II

AP Physics II

AP Computer Science

### Foreign Language

Honors French III

AP French Language

College Level French Literature

Honors Spanish II

Honors Spanish III

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

AP Latin

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

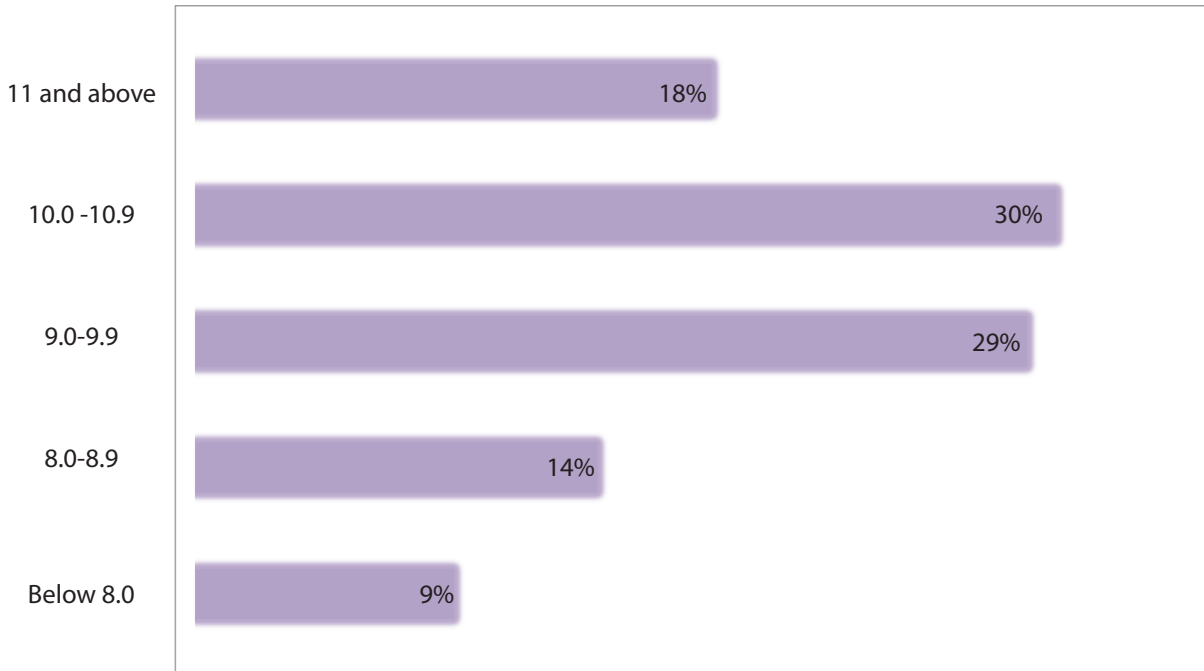
### Required Graded Credits (20)

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| English                      | 4 |
| History                      | 3 |
| Mathematics                  | 3 |
| Science                      | 3 |
| Foreign Language             | 2 |
| Academic or Graded Electives | 4 |

### Additional Required Credits

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Interim Term                           | 2 |
| Computer Proficiency                   | 1 |
| Community Service                      | 1 |
| Physical Education                     | 6 |
| Decisions for Healthy Living or equiv. | 1 |

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2015



## STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS - CLASS OF 2015

| ACT               |                  |      |
|-------------------|------------------|------|
| Section           | Middle 50% Range | Mean |
| English           | 30-34            | 31.7 |
| Math              | 27-33            | 30   |
| Reading           | 30-35            | 32   |
| Science Reasoning | 27-33            | 30   |
| Composite         | 29-33            | 30.6 |

| SAT              |                   |      |
|------------------|-------------------|------|
| Section          | Middle 50 % Range | Mean |
| Critical Reading | 600-720           | 652  |
| Math             | 570-720           | 648  |
| Writing          | 600-710           | 649  |
| Total            | 1780-2150         | 1949 |

| SAT Subject Test Score |                  |      |
|------------------------|------------------|------|
| Section                | Middle 50% Range | Mean |
| Biology - Molecular    | 670-750          | 711  |
| Chemistry              | 640-730          | 694  |
| English Literature     | 600-720          | 655  |
| French                 | 550-740          | 693  |
| Math Level I           | 620-700          | 651  |
| Math Level II          | 670-780          | 726  |
| Physics                | 630-740          | 685  |
| Spanish                | 640-760          | 702  |
| U.S. History           | 640-740          | 698  |
| World History          | 640-800          | 708  |

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

| CLASS OF 2014-2016 |               |           |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Class              | Semifinalists | Commended |
| 2016               | 11            | 24        |
| 2015               | 6             | 24        |
| 2014               | 11            | 24        |

## COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Between 2013-2015, Kinkaid students received acceptances to the following colleges and universities. Schools in bold indicate at least one member of the Class of 2015 is attending.

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Abilene Christian University             | Hamilton College - NY                        | Rutgers University-New Brunswick            | University of California, Santa Barbara           |
| Agnes Scott College                      | <b>Harvard University</b>                    | Sam Houston State University                | University of California, Santa Cruz              |
| Allegheny College                        | Hendrix College                              | San Diego State University                  | <b>University of Chicago</b>                      |
| American University                      | Hofstra University                           | Santa Clara University                      | University of Colorado at Boulder                 |
| <b>Amherst College</b>                   | Houston Baptist University                   | <b>Santa Monica College</b>                 | University of Delaware                            |
| Arizona State University                 | Houston Community College System             | Sarah Lawrence College                      | University of Denver                              |
| Auburn University                        | Howard University                            | Savannah College of Art and Design          | University of Florida                             |
| Austin College                           | Indiana University at Bloomington            | <b>Scripps College</b>                      | University of Houston                             |
| <b>Austin Community College</b>          | Ithaca College                               | Seattle University                          | <b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b> |
| Babson College                           | <b>Johns Hopkins University</b>              | <b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b> | University of Kansas                              |
| <b>Barnard College</b>                   | Juniata College                              | <b>Skidmore College</b>                     | <b>University of Miami</b>                        |
| <b>Bates College</b>                     | Kenyon College                               | Smith College                               | University of Michigan                            |
| <b>Baylor University</b>                 | Knox College                                 | <b>Southern Methodist University</b>        | <b>University of Mississippi</b>                  |
| <b>Belmont University</b>                | Lafayette College                            | Southwestern University                     | University of Missouri Columbia                   |
| Benedictine College                      | Lake Forest College                          | Spelman College                             | University of North Texas                         |
| Bethune-Cookman University               | Lehigh University                            | Spring Hill College                         | <b>University of Notre Dame</b>                   |
| Birmingham-Southern College              | Lewis & Clark College                        | St. Edward's University                     | University of Oklahoma                            |
| <b>Boston College</b>                    | <b>Louisiana State University</b>            | St. John's University - Queens Campus       | University of Oregon                              |
| Boston University                        | Loyola Marymount University                  | St. Mary's University of San Antonio        | <b>University of Pennsylvania</b>                 |
| <b>Bowdoin College</b>                   | Loyola University New Orleans                | <b>Stanford University</b>                  | University of Puget Sound                         |
| Brandeis University                      | Lynchburg College                            | Stephen F. Austin State University          | <b>University of Richmond</b>                     |
| Brown University                         | <b>Macalester College</b>                    | Stonehill College                           | University of Rochester                           |
| Bucknell University                      | Manhattanville College                       | Suffolk University                          | University of San Diego                           |
| California Institute of the Arts         | <b>Marymount Manhattan College</b>           | SUNY College of Environmental               | <b>University of South Carolina</b>               |
| Carleton College                         | <b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> | Science and Forestry                        | <b>University of Southern California</b>          |
| Carnegie Mellon University               | McGill University                            | Swarthmore College                          | <b>University of St. Andrews</b>                  |
| Case Western Reserve University          | McMurry University                           | Sweet Briar College                         | University of St. Thomas                          |
| Centenary College of Louisiana           | Mercer University-Atlanta                    | Syracuse University                         | University of Tennessee, Knoxville                |
| <b>Chapman University</b>                | <b>Michigan State University</b>             | <b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>             | University of the Pacific                         |
| Clark University                         | Middlebury College                           | Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi        | <b>University of Tulsa</b>                        |
| Clemson University                       | Middlebury College                           | <b>Texas Christian University</b>           | University of Utah                                |
| Colby College                            | Midland College                              | Texas Southern University                   | University of Vermont                             |
| Colgate University                       | <b>Midwestern State University</b>           | Texas State University                      | <b>University of Virginia</b>                     |
| College of Charleston                    | <b>Millsaps College</b>                      | <b>Texas Tech University</b>                | University of Wisconsin, Madison                  |
| College of William and Mary              | Mississippi State University                 | The College of Wooster                      | <b>Vanderbilt University</b>                      |
| Colorado College                         | Mount Holyoke College                        | The Cooper Union for the                    | <b>Vassar College</b>                             |
| Colorado School of Mines                 | Muhlenberg College                           | Advancement of Science & Art                | Villanova University                              |
| <b>Columbia University</b>               | Nebraska Wesleyan University                 | <b>The George Washington University</b>     | Virginia Tech                                     |
| Concordia University Texas               | New Mexico State University                  | <b>The University of Alabama</b>            | Wagner College                                    |
| <b>Cornell University</b>                | <b>New York University</b>                   | The University of Alabama at                | Wake Forest University                            |
| Dartmouth College                        | Northeastern University                      | Birmingham                                  | Warren Wilson College                             |
| <b>Davidson College</b>                  | <b>Northwestern University</b>               | The University of Arizona                   | Washington and Lee University                     |
| <b>DePaul University</b>                 | Oberlin College                              | <b>The University of Georgia</b>            | <b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>         |
| Dickinson College                        | <b>Occidental College</b>                    | The University of Iowa                      | Wellesley College                                 |
| Drexel University                        | <b>Ohio University</b>                       | The University of North Carolina at         | <b>Wesleyan University</b>                        |
| <b>Duke University</b>                   | Our Lady of the Lake University of San       | Chapel Hill                                 | West Texas A&M University                         |
| Duquesne University                      | Antonio                                      | The University of Texas, Arlington          | West Virginia University                          |
| Eastman School of Music of the U of      | Pace University, New York City               | <b>The University of Texas, Austin</b>      | Wheaton College MA                                |
| Rochester                                | Pennsylvania State University,               | The University of Texas, Dallas             | Whitman College                                   |
| Eckerd College                           | University Park                              | The University of Texas, San Antonio        | Whittier College                                  |
| Elon University                          | <b>Pepperdine University</b>                 | Trinity College                             | Wiley College                                     |
| Emerson College                          | Prairie View A&M University                  | <b>Trinity University</b>                   | Williams College                                  |
| <b>Emory University</b>                  | Princeton University                         | Tufts University                            | Wofford College                                   |
| <b>Emory University - Oxford College</b> | Purdue University                            | <b>Tulane University</b>                    | Worcester Polytechnic Institute                   |
| Fisher College                           | Randolph-Macon College                       | United States Military Academy - Army       | <b>Yale University</b>                            |
| Florida State University                 | Reed College                                 | <b>United States Military Academy</b>       |   |
| Fordham University - Lincoln Center      | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute             | <b>Preparatory School - Army</b>            |   |
| Campus/Rose Hill Campus                  | <b>Rhodes College</b>                        | United States Naval Academy                 |   |
| Franklin and Marshall College            | <b>Rice University</b>                       | University of Arkansas                      |   |
| Furman University                        | Ringling College of Art and Design           | <b>University of California, Berkeley</b>   |   |
| Georgetown University                    | Roanoke College                              | University of California, Davis             |   |
| Georgia Institute of Technology          | Rochester Institute of Technology            | University of California, Irvine            |   |
| Gonzaga University                       | Rollins College                              | University of California, Los Angeles       |   |
| Grinnell College                         | <b>Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology</b>   | University of California, San Diego         |   |