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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

- 1466 total enrollment (PK-12)
- 611 students in the Upper School
- 25% students of color

FACULTY

- 225 teaching faculty
- 135 with advance degrees
- \$220,000 devoted annually to professional development

ACADEMICS

Kinkaid provides a college preparatory curriculum to achieve its primary goal of intellectual endeavor and achievement. The School 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, or theatre.

- 56 classes offered
- 87% 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. Kinkaid is a member of the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC).

- Awarded SPC Athletic Directors' Cup - Top Overall Co-Ed Program in 2015, 2016 and 2017; Top Overall Boys Program in 2017 and Top Overall Girls Program in 2015 and 2016
- Ten programs finished first in SPC in the last four years
- 24 Varsity sport programs
- 15 members of the Class of 2017 play sports at the collegiate level
- Four students of the Class of 2017 were named All-Americans

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 an Independent Study after submitting a successful proposal to the Independent Study Committee. Students receive credit and a grade for independent study on a semester basis. The Independent Study does not count toward the five course minimum required of students.

HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE LEVEL PROGRAMS

Entrance into Honors, AP and College Level 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.

In 2017:

640 exams taken

96% of scores were 3 or higher

87% of scores were 4 or 5

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Kinkaid's curriculum is college-preparatory, and students are required at minimum to take five graded classes, four of which are academic, per semester. Students are encouraged to participate in our athletics and fine arts programs.

A weighted GPA will be calculated. In calculating the weighted GPA for a course, the following formulas will be used: in Honors courses, 0.6 will be added to the scale grade before averaging; in AP courses, 1.2 will be added to the scale grade before averaging.

HONORS, AP & COLLEGE LEVEL (CL) CLASSES

English

AP English Literature

History

Honors World History I

AP World History II

AP US History

AP US Government & Politics

AP Modern European History

Other

AP Music Theory

AP Studio Art

AP Computer Science

CL Computer Science

Mathematics

Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra II

Honors Precalculus

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

CL Multivariable Calculus

Science

Honors Biology I

Honors Chemistry I

Honors Physics I

AP Biology II

AP Chemistry II

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics II

Foreign Language

Honors French III

AP French Language

CL French Literature

Honors Spanish II

Honors Spanish III

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

AP Latin

CL Latin Literature

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

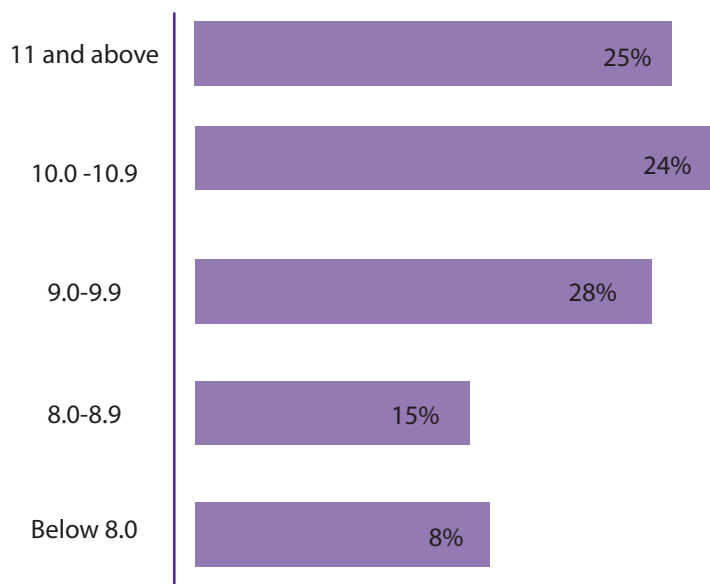
Required Graded Credits (20)

English	4
History	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Academic or Graded Electives	4

Additional Required Credits

Interim Term	2
Community Service	4
Physical Education	6
Decisions for Healthy Living	1

GRADE DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2018



GRADING SYSTEM

A +	97 - 100 = 12.0
A	93 - 96 = 11.0
A -	90 - 92 = 10.0
B +	87 - 89 = 9.0
B	83 - 86 = 8.0
B -	80 - 82 = 7.0
C +	77 - 79 = 6.0
C	73 - 76 = 5.0
C -	70 - 72 = 4.0
D	60 - 69 = 2.0
F	59 or below = 0.0

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS - CLASS OF 2018

ACT		
Section	Middle 50% Range	Mean
English	29-35	31.7
Math	26-32	28.8
Reading	28-35	31.3
Science Reasoning	26-32	29.1
Composite	27-33	29.9

SAT		
Section	Middle 50% Range	Mean
Evidence Based RW	630-730	680
Math	31-38	35
Mathematics	620-750	680
Total	1240-1490	1370

* TAKEN MARCH 2016 OR LATER

SAT Subject Test Score		
Section	Middle 50% Range	Mean
Biology - Molecular	660-760	699
Chemistry	630-720	687
English Literature	610-730	671
French	620-730	688
Math Level I	570-710	663
Math Level II	670-760	708
Physics	640-770	714
Spanish	660-760	722
U.S. History	650-750	696
World History	640-760	691

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

CLASS OF 2015-2018		
Class	Semifinalists	Commended
2018	9	21
2017	10	19
2016	11	24
2015	6	24

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Between 2013-2017, Kinkaid students received acceptances to the following colleges and universities. Schools in bold indicate at least one member of the Class of 2017 is attending.

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