MISSION: Kenwood Academy High School aims to develop critical readers, writers, and thinkers, who will excel within competitive academic institutions, as well as the global marketplace.

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ABOUT US
Kenwood Academy High School (KAHS) is a six-year (7-12), comprehensive high school located in Chicago, Illinois. The total enrollment is 2000. The school is located on the south side of Chicago in the community of Hyde Park and serves students who live in the Kenwood/Hyde Park areas, as well as those from surrounding neighborhoods.

The community is home to the University of Chicago, President Barak Obama, and Museum of Science & Industry. Also, the community has a broad range of commercial properties, art museums, historical landmarks, and shopping districts. The school consists of 106 teachers, with the majority having a Master’s degree. Kenwood Academy High School is fully accredited by AdvanceED.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS
- School Quality Performance Rating (SQRP) of 1+ (highest rating provided by District 299)
- Rated top ten high school in Cook County by Chicago Magazine (Source: Chicago Magazine, September 2016)
- The Gates Foundation featured Kenwood Academy High School on its progress via data-driven processes (Source: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, March 1, 2018)
- Featured in The New York Times as a school model for student support and improvement
- The National Freshman Success Institute (NFSI) identified Kenwood Academy High School as a successful learning example
- Over $46 million in scholarships awarded to the most recent graduates

CURRICULUM MODEL
Kenwood Academy High School (KAHS) provides a rigorous and equitable college preparatory scope and sequence. Included in the curriculum guide are academic, STEM, fine arts, performing arts, wellness, and elective courses. All core and elective courses has an honors option. Also, the school offers 19 Advanced Placement courses and 13 fully articulated dual-credit courses.


University of Chicago College Credit. High-achieving eleventh and twelfth grade students may apply for enrollment at the University of Chicago. Selected students will take courses for college credit through the College Bridge Program.

City Colleges of Chicago. Eleventh and Twelfth grade students may apply for a dual enrollment course at Harold Washington College and earn college credit. Participating students have the option of taking courses in the morning or late afternoon.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND DUAL-CREDIT COURSES

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT
As of September 4, 2019

Total number of students: 2,037

- Seniors: 415
- Juniors: 378
- Sophomores: 435
- Freshmen: 517
- Eighth Grade: 142
- Seventh Grade: 150

Special Education Enrollment: 115
Low-Income Enrollment: 61%
American Indian: 0.2%
Asian: 3.0%
Black/African American: 83.0%
Hispanic/Latino: 5.0%
White: 6.0%
Multi-racial: 2.8%

Data reported by CPS SIM

SNAPSHOT OF SCHOOL MODEL
- Bilingual Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Driver’s Education
- English Language Arts
- Fine Arts
- Mathematics
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education & Health
- Science
- Social Science
- Special Education
- World Languages

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
There are eight 50-minute periods. In accordance with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS), students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours to earn a KAHS diploma:

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Class rank and grade point average is computed at the end of each semester. Grades are weighted and students enrolled in Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes earn extra points.

KAHS courses completed during middle school may be listed on the high school transcript and applied toward graduation if the student earns a C or better in an accompanied semester.

Transfer students transcripts are evaluated for comparable courses offered in CPS. Students receive credit for all approved courses.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES
School Average = 3.3
- Seniors = 3.3
- Juniors = 3.2
- Sophomores = 3.2
- Freshmen = 3.7

SAT SCORES
Ninety nine percent of the students from the Class of 2019 took the SAT. KAHS students continue to score higher than the school district, state, and schools nationwide.

SAT – 1022 (National Test Day Avg. 997)
PSAT10 – 960 (National Avg. 924)
PSAT9 – 946 (National Avg. 894)

FOUR-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION RATE (CLASS OF 2018) 93%
COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATE (CLASS OF 2017) 84%
COLLEGE PERSISTENCE RATE (CLASS OF 2016) 71%

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (Snapshot of colleges where students attend based on final transcript requests: 2013-2019)

- Alabama A & M
- Bates College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Columbia College
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- Dillard University
- Emory University
- Florida A & M
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grambling State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Hampton University
- Howard University
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Iowa State University
- Loyola University (Chicago)
- Marquette University
- Michigan State University
- Monmouth College
- Morehouse College
- New York University
- North Carolina State A & T
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Pomona College
- Purdue University
- Spelman College
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- The Ohio State University
- Tuskegee University
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of Michigan
- University of Missouri
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University (St. Louis)
- Wellesley College