

The Class of 2010 — Future Plans

Stated Plans	No. of Students	%
Four Year College	161	64.0%
Two Year College	47	19.0%
Post-Graduate Programs	5	2.0%
Military	6	3.0%
Employed	5	2.0%
Other	<u>21</u>	<u>8.5%</u>
	250	100%

South Kingstown High School Highlights

**PSAT/NMSQT
Class of 2011 – October 2009 Test Date**

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing Skills
S.K. Mean	51.5	51.6	50.0
R.I. Mean	46.7	46.6	45.5
Nat'l Mean	46.9	48.2	45.8

Number tested: 101 in a class of 269

**4 National Merit Semifinalists
3 Commended Students**

Concurrent Enrollment

60 juniors & seniors earned concurrent enrollment college credits in 72 courses during the 2009-2010 year through the University of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.

Curriculum Highlights

English: Junior Humanities course, year-long Journalism course and required senior Writing and Literature semester courses

Mathematics: Quarter-long electives in Trigonometry, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, and Discrete Math

Science: Honors Biotechnology and semester electives in Animal Science and Meteorology

Social Studies: Semester electives in American Military History, Music and American Society, Rhode Island History, and Facing History and Ourselves: The Holocaust and Human Behavior

Applied Learning: Personal Financial Planning, Sports Marketing I & II, House Design and Robotics

Fine Arts: Photography (Digital), Sculpture and Vocal Jazz Ensemble (*eSKape*)

Academic Extra-Curricular Highlights

National Council of Teachers of English Writing – 20 national winners since 1965

Rhode Island Academic Decathlon – Placed in the top 10 for the last 18 years

Rhode Island Math League – Placed in the top 3 for the last 32 years

2010 – 2011

**PROFILE
OF
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
HIGH SCHOOL**



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**Summary of College Board Statistics
The Class of 2010 — SAT: Reasoning Test**

	Critical Reading # of Students	Mathematics # of Students	Writing # of Students
700-800	6	18	9
600-690	51	49	40
500-590	85	70	84
400-490	48	50	54
300-390	10	13	11
200-290	0	0	2

	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
S.K. Mean	546	553	535
R.I. Mean	494	495	488
Nat'l Mean	501	516	492

Number Tested: 200 in a class of 250

**2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists
1 Commended Student**

SAT subject tests

33 seniors completed at least one SAT: Subject Test

AP exams

62 juniors & seniors completed 102 AP exams, with scores of 3 and above earned in 86% of the exams

9 AP Scholars, 7 AP Scholars with Honors and
3 AP Scholars with Distinction

COMMUNITY

South Kingstown High School is located on the Atlantic Coast, 32 miles south of Providence, Rhode Island, in the village of Wakefield. The town covers an area of 63 square miles with a population of 28,000.

The main campus of the University of Rhode Island is within five miles of South Kingstown High School.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

As of October, 2010, there were 1092 students enrolled in the following grades: 9th — 266; 10th — 275; 11th — 287, and 12th — 264.

FACULTY

The professional staff includes 107 classroom teachers, 5 school counselors, 1.5 school psychologists, 1 librarian, and 1 each: speech and language therapist, social worker and school resource officer.

The administrative staff consists of 1 principal, 3 assistant principals, an athletic director (K-12), and department chairs in the areas of applied learning, English, world language, mathematics, science, social studies, health/physical education, special education, fine arts, guidance and proficiency based graduation requirements (PBGR).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Although emphasis is placed on a challenging academic program, it is recognized that a well-rounded activity program is an important complement to these academics. Students are encouraged to participate in 23 interscholastic sports, as well as in an intramural program and organized activities which include clubs, service organizations, and literary groups. Our students participate in and actively support these programs in our community.

Accredited by New England Association of Secondary Schools and State of Rhode Island.

Proficiency Based Graduation

Students who earn a diploma from South Kingstown High School participate in the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Graduation by Proficiency Diploma System. The Diploma System consists of earning credits from coursework (Carnegie Units), creating and completing a graduation portfolio demonstrating evidence of proficiency in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, social studies; evidence of proficiency of the Student Learning Expectations (SLE's); evidence of proficiency in the arts and technology; completing comprehensive course assessments, participating in state assessments and presenting an exhibition of the completed student portfolio.

Graduation by Proficiency Requirements to earn a South Kingstown High School Diploma

- I. A minimum of 24 Carnegie Units (credits)
 - 4 credits in English
 - 4 credits in Mathematics *
 - 3 credits in Social Studies (to include U.S. History)
 - 3 credits in Science (to include 2 lab courses)
 - 2 credits in Physical Education
 - 1 credit in Health Education
 - .5 credit in technology
 - .5 credit in the Arts (to include dance, music, theatre, and visual arts)
- 6 credits in electives to include:
 - World Language
 - Year-long and semester electives
 - Literacy Enhancement
 - Numeracy and Navigator Math
 - Special Education courses
- *The fourth credit in Mathematics may be earned in a non-Mathematics course that meets Grade Span Expectations (GSE's) in Mathematics.
- II. Comprehensive Course Assessments
- III. Completion of Rhode Island Department of Education state assessments
- IV. Portfolios which include evidence of proficiency in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, social studies and evidence of proficiency in the Student Learning Expectations (SLE's)
- V. Proficiency in the Arts
- VI. Proficiency in technology

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT</u>	<u>TRADITIONAL CLASS</u>	<u>HONORS/ AP CLASS</u>
A+	97-100	4.67	5.33
A	93-96	4.33	5.00
A-	90-92	4.00	4.67
B+	87-89	3.67	4.33
B	83-86	3.33	4.00
B-	80-82	3.00	3.67
C+	77-79	2.67	3.33
C	73-76	2.33	3.00
C-	70-72	2.00	2.67
D+	67-69	1.67	2.33
D	63-66	1.33	2.00
D-	60-62	1.00	1.67

RANK IN CLASS

The following Honors and AP classes receive the Honors/AP class quality points in the calculation of cumulative GPA and associated class rank in grades 10-12.

Arts: AP Studio Art: Drawing, Honors Chorus, Honors Jazz Band, Honors Orchestra and Honors Symphonic Band

English: Honors English 10, AP English Language and Composition, and AP English Literature and Composition

World Language: Honors French II, III and IV; Honors Italian II, III and IV; Honors Japanese III and IV; and Honors Spanish II, III and IV

Mathematics: Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus (BC)

Science: AP Biology, Honors Biotechnology, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry and AP Physics B

Social Studies: Honors Global Studies, Honors U.S. History, AP U.S. History and Honors International Relations

Computed according to NAASP-AACRAO formula