

# 2017-2018 PROFILE OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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Assistant Principal	Karen Ryan	School Counselor	Norma Brooks
Dean	Eric Anderson	School Counselor	Kirstin Stahl
Dean	Matthew Shiels	School Counselor	Jeffrey Taber
Guidance Secretary	Margaret Randall		

**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 30,700. The main campus of the University of Rhode Island is within five miles of South Kingstown High School.

**Student Enrollment:** As of September 2017, there were 924 students enrolled in the following grades: 9<sup>th</sup> – 243; 10<sup>th</sup>- 236; 11<sup>th</sup> – 228; and 12<sup>th</sup>-211

**Faculty:** The professional staff includes 86 full and part-time classroom teachers, 4 school counselors, 1.6 school psychologists, 1 library media specialist, 2 deans and 1 each: speech and language therapist, social worker and school resource officer. Additionally there are department chairs in the area of Applied Learning, English, World Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health/Physical Education, Special Education, Fine Arts and Guidance. The administrative staff consists of 1 principal, 2 assistant principals and an athletic director (K-12).

**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. Twenty three interscholastic sports, as well as in an intramural program and organized activities which include clubs, service organizations, and literary groups are available to our students.

**The Class of 2017 GPA Achievements**

GPA (highest possible GPA 5.17)	Percentage of Students
4.50-5.08	9.05%
4.00-4.49	18.55%
3.50-3.99	23.98%
3.00-3.49	17.65%
Below 3.00	30.77%

**The Class of 2017 Future Plans**

Stated Plans	Number of Students	Percent of Students
Four Year College	151	68.33%
Two Year College	51	23.08%
Bridge Year	5	2.26%
Military	1	0.45%
Employed	6	2.71%
Other	7	3.17%

## Summary of College Board Statistics

**PSAT/NMSQT Scores Class of 2018**

	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing	Math
<b>SK Mean</b>	526	530
<b>RI Mean</b>	484	477
<b>Nat'l Mean</b>	513	505

Number tested: 200 in class of 221

2 National Merit Semi-Finalists  
8 National Merit Commended Scholars

SKHS Students, based on May 2017 AP tests:  
26 AP Scholars, 11 AP Scholars with Honors  
and 18 of AP Scholars with Distinction

**SAT Scores Class of 2017**

	Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	Math
<b>700-800</b>	17	17
<b>600-690</b>	65	65
<b>500-590</b>	66	66
<b>400-490</b>	29	29
<b>300-390</b>	3	3
<b>SK Mean</b>	581	585
<b>RI Mean</b>	528	513
<b>Nat'l Mean</b>	538	533

As of September 2017: 23 seniors completed at least one SAT:  
Subject Test

May 2017: 191 students completed 410 AP exams, with scores of  
3 and above earned in 65% of the exams

## Graduation by Proficiency Requirements

Students who earn a diploma from South Kingstown High School participate in the RI Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Graduation by Proficiency Diploma System.

### 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 (requirement for Class of 2018, 2019)
- .5 credit in Fine Arts (to include dance, music, theatre arts, and visual arts)

6 credits in electives and/or support courses – to include:

- World Languages
- Year and semester-long electives
- Literacy and Writing support courses
- Math support and skills courses aligned with Core Mathematics, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II
- Special Education courses

*\*The fourth year credit in Mathematics, to be taken during the senior year, may be earned in a non-Mathematics course that meets Common Core State Standards in Mathematics.*

II. A student exhibition of completed student portfolio which includes evidence of proficiency in Student Learning Expectations in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arts and Technology OR a student exhibition of a senior project on a selected area of study, exploring a new and challenging essential question

### Concurrent Enrollment

120 students earned concurrent enrollment college credits in 2016-2017 through the University of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College

### SKHS Grading System 2017-2018

Same as 2016-2017 with the addition:

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Traditional	Honors/AP
D	65-69	1.67	2.33
50-64: Failure, no credit			

### SKHS Grading System 2016-2017

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Traditional	Honors/AP
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
50-69: Failure, no credit			

## Rank in Class

The following Honors and Advanced Placement classes receive the Honors/AP class quality points in the calculation of the cumulative GPA and associated class rank in grades 9-12.

South Kingstown High School offers 21 Advanced Placement classes and 30 Honors classes.

*\*RIC denotes Rhode Island College; URI denotes University of Rhode Island*

**Arts:** RIC Introduction to Visual Arts/AP Studio Art: Drawing, Honors Chorus, Honors Jazz Band, Honors String Ensemble, Honors Symphonic Band, Honors Symphony Orchestra (after school), Honors Vocal Jazz Ensemble (after school)

**English:** Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Language and Composition, RIC Approaches to Drama/Honors Literary Drama, URI Writing to Inform & Explain/Honors Writing 104, RIC Intro to Literary Experience/AP English Literature and Composition

**World Language:** Honors French II, III, IV, AP French Language; Honors Italian II, III, IV, RIC Intermediate Italian /AP Italian and Culture; Spanish II, III, RIC Intermediate Spanish/ Honors Spanish IV, RIC Intermediate Spanish/AP Spanish Language

**Mathematics:** Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus (AB), AP Calculus (BC), AP Computer Science Principles, AP Statistics

**Science:** Honors Earth Systems, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Honors Biotechnology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, RIC General Chemistry/AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Biology

**Social Studies:** Honors Western Civilization, Honors Global Studies, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP Macroeconomics, Honors International Relations

### SKHS Grading System pre Fall 2016

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Traditional	Honors/AP
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
59 and below: Failure, no credit			