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Accreditation: NEASC

Memberships: NAIS, NACAC,  
NEACAC, ACCIS, Cum Laude  
Society, National Honor Society,  
College Board

**224 STUDENTS**

17 States and 33 Maine Communities  
32% International from 19 Countries  
55% Receive Financial Aid

**CLASS OF 2020**

**65 SENIORS**

**9 ACADEMIC GAP YEAR**

**7:1**

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

**11**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Founded in 1824, **KENTS HILL SCHOOL** is one of the oldest independent, co-educational schools in the United States. With both historic and LEED certified buildings populating a 400-acre hilltop campus that commands outstanding views of the Western Maine and White Mountains, the spirit of Kents Hill is clear. Boarding and day students form close connections within the community where the majority of the faculty live on campus with their families. Kents Hill offers a diploma program for grades 9-12 and an Academic Gap Year (AGY) certificate for post-graduates. The school's location just 15 minutes outside Maine's capital city of Augusta affords each student special opportunities to explore and learn both on and off campus.

**OUR MISSION** is to educate students in mind, body, and character in order to prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of higher education; to learn to accept themselves and others; to work together for the common good; to be stewards of our natural environment; and to embody our long-held belief that *one person of principle can always make a difference.*

**NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2019-2020** include the transition from trimesters to a semester system; evolution of the post-graduate program into an Academic Gap Year experience; move to an 8-person format for the varsity football team, and partnership with Colby College and MaineGeneral Health to offer scholarships to children of employees.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS** include a 4-dimensional (4D) academic curriculum framework that places equal importance of knowledge, skills, character, and reflection. Challenging academics and extracurricular offerings include Advanced Placement and Dual-Enrollment college classes, Academic Coaching through the Akin Learning Center, leadership development through the Dirigo Program and Stanford University d.school's "Project Wayfinder," competitive interscholastic and intramural athletics, and fine arts.

Students participate in a team sport or afternoon activity five days a week. Options include 20+ varsity sports, Outing Club, theatre, community service, and internships. Athletes enjoy state-of-the-art facilities including an Alpine Training Center for ski racing, freeskiiing, and snowboarding; a fencing studio; the Alford Athletics Center with ice rink and a newly resurfaced basketball court; and one of the largest turf complexes in New England. Actors and musicians enjoy performing in the Bodman Performing Arts Center.

**All Course Offerings** are college preparatory.

- 12 Dual-Enrollment courses
- 10 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The AP exam is required of all course registrants.
- Honors Courses in English, math, social studies, and science.
- Learning Skills Program for academic coaching and support.
- English Language Support Program for non-native speakers.
- Global Programming opportunities include academic exchanges with international schools, cultural explorations, linguistic excursions, and domestic travel opportunities.
- For more information view the [Course Prospectus](#) at [www.kentshill.org](http://www.kentshill.org).

Diploma Requirements: 20 credits within the following areas (1 credit = 1 full year)

English 4	World Language 2	Math 3	Science 3 (2 lab)
Fine Arts 1.5	Env. Studies .5	Social Studies 3 (incl. U.S. History)	

**THE ACADEMIC GAP YEAR** offers students seeking an additional year of preparation and experience before enrolling in college the opportunity to do more than repeat their senior year of high school. Students are required to earn five credits including two Dual-Enrollment courses and meet regularly in a multi-faceted seminar designed to introduce them to important life skills. In addition, they participate in off-campus cultural excursions, service learning, and design an internship centered around career exploration.

**TRANSCRIPTS** include work completed at Kents Hill School (grades 9-AGY). Academic work completed at other schools is used to meet Kents Hill diploma requirements, but is not factored into the **cumulative weighted GPA** which is calculated at the end of each semester. Standardized testing is under the student's control and not included on the school transcript. **Kents Hill does not rank its students.**

**HONORS AND AWARDS** Kents Hill inducts juniors into the National Honor Society each spring. Early Cum Laude recognition is bestowed upon a few returning seniors in October, and an additional cohort (with a minimum of two years at the school) is inducted at year's end. Kents Hill awards class and department prizes each year. These are **not** noted on the transcript but students are encouraged to include them on their college applications.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed on the transcript as letters with the following numerical and GPA equivalents:

A+	100-97	4.3	A	96-93	4.0	A-	92-90	3.7	F	59-0
B+	89-87	3.3	B	86-83	3.0	B-	82-80	2.7	WD	withdraw
C+	79-77	2.3	C	76-73	2.0	C-	72-70	1.7	P	pass
D+	69-67	1.3	D	66-63	1.0	D-	62-60	0.7		

**DISCIPLINE** records are reported by the school as requested by individual institutions. Students are expected to represent their situations honestly and in appropriate detail.

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2016-2019

### 5-8 students

Connecticut College (6)  
Merrimack College (5)  
University of Maine (8)

### 3-4 students

Assumption College (3)  
Boston University (4)  
Bryant University (3)  
Concordia University Montreal (3)  
Lehigh University (3)  
McGill University (3)  
St. Anselm College (3)  
The University of Arizona (3)  
University of California Davis (3)  
University of Colorado Boulder (3)  
University of Maine at Farmington (4)  
University of Massachusetts Boston (3)  
University of New England (3)  
University of Southern Maine (4)  
Wheaton College (MA) (4)

### 1-2 students

Allegheny College (1)  
American International College (1)  
Bates College (2)  
Berklee College of Music (1)  
Binghamton University (1)  
Boston College (1)  
Bowdoin College (2)  
Brandeis University (1)  
Brown University (1)  
Bryn Mawr College (1)  
Carleton University (Canada) (1)  
Carnegie Mellon University (1)  
Case Western Reserve University (1)  
Castleton University (1)  
Champlain College (1)  
Clarkson University (1)  
Colby-Sawyer College (2)  
College of Wooster (1)  
Concordia College Moorhead (1)  
DePaul University (1)

Drexel University (1)  
Eckerd College (1)  
Elon University (1)  
Emerson College (1)  
Emmanuel College (1)  
Endicott College (1)  
Florida International University (1)  
Furman University (1)  
George Washington University (2)  
Gordon College (1)  
Goucher College (2)  
Grinnell College (1)  
Guilford College (1)  
High Point University (1)  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)  
Hofstra University (1)  
Hult International Boston (1)  
Husson University (2)  
Jacksonville University (1)  
Jefferson (Philadelphia University and Thomas Jefferson University) (1)  
Johnson & Wales University (1)  
Keene State College (1)  
Lasell University (2)  
Lees-McRae College (1)  
Lesley University (1)  
Lynn University (2)  
Manhattanville College (1)  
Marian University (1)  
Maryland Institute College of Art (1)  
Mercyhurst University (1)  
Missouri Valley College (1)  
Mount Allison University (1)  
Muhlenberg College (1)  
New England College (1)  
New Mexico Military Institute (1)  
New York University (2)  
Nichols College (1)  
Northeastern University (2)  
Northwestern University (2)  
NYU Abu Dhabi (1)  
Pace University NYC (2)  
Pennsylvania State University (1)

Pepperdine University (1)  
Plymouth State University (2)  
Pratt Institute (1)  
Providence College (1)  
Purdue University (2)  
Quinnipiac University (2)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)  
Rochester Institute of Tech (1)  
Roger Williams University (2)  
Saint Joseph's College (Maine) (1)  
Saint Mary's University (1)  
Saint Michael's College (2)  
Salve Regina University (1)  
Santa Clara University (1)  
Santa Fe College (1)  
Sarah Lawrence College (1)  
SCAD (2)  
Seattle Pacific University (1)  
Simmons University (1)  
Skidmore College (1)  
Smith College (1)  
St. John's University (1)  
St. Lawrence University (1)  
Stonehill College (2)  
Stony Brook University (1)  
Suffolk University (1)  
SUNY Fredonia (1)  
Syracuse University (2)  
The University of Alabama (1)  
The University of Tampa (1)  
Towson University (1)  
Trinity College (1)  
Tufts University (1)  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy (1)  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (1)  
UC Irvine (1)  
UC Los Angeles (1)  
UC Santa Barbara (1)  
University of Calgary (1)  
University of Connecticut (2)  
University of Dayton (1)  
University of Guelph (1)  
University of Massachusetts (2)

University of Mississippi (1)  
University of New Brunswick (2)  
University of New Hampshire (1)  
University of Redlands (2)  
University of Rhode Island (2)  
University of Rochester (1)  
University of San Francisco (1)  
University of Southern California (1)  
University of the Pacific (1)  
University of Vermont (1)  
Virginia Tech (1)  
Wake Forest University (1)  
Washington & Jefferson College (1)  
Wellesley College (1)  
Wentworth Institute of Tech (2)  
Whittier College (1)  
Wilkes University (1)  
Wittenberg University (1)  
Yale University (1)

### International Universities

King's College (1)  
Technologico de Monterrey (1)  
Universidad Anahuac (1)  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (1)  
Université de Sherbrooke (1)  
University College Maastricht (1)  
University of Leicester (1)  
Utsunomiya University (1)

### United States Military

U.S. Marine Corps (1)