

## Colleges and Universities that the Class of 2015 are attending:

Albright University (PA)	Paul Mitchell School
Asbury College (KY)	Paul Smith's College (NY)
Castleton State College (VT)	Penn Foster Online College
Cedarville University (OH)	Plymouth State University (NH)
Central Maine Community College (ME)	Quinnipiac University (CT)
Champlain College (VT)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
Chapman University (CA)	River Valley Community College (NH)
Clark University (MA)	Rivier University (NH)
Colby-Sawyer College (NH)	Roger Williams University (RI)
College of the Atlantic (ME)	Rutgers University (NJ)
Colorado Mountain College (CO)	Salem State University (MA)
Columbia College (CA)	Siena College (NY)
Curry College (MA)	Simmons College (MA)
Elmira College (NY)	Smith College (MA)
Endicott College (MA)	Southern NH University (NH)
Evergreen State College (WA)	Southern Maine Community College (ME)
Fairmont State University (WV)	Springfield College (MA)
Fordham University (NY)	St. Lawrence University (NY)
Franklin Pierce University (NH)	Saint Anselm College (NH)
Guilford College (NC)	Saint Leo University (FL)
Hallmark School of Photography	Saint Michael's College (VT)
Houghton College (NY)	Sterling College (VT)
Husson University (ME)	SUNY at Cobleskill (NY)
Independence Community College (KS)	Syracuse University (NY)
Johnson and Wales University (RI)	United States Coast Guard Academy
Keene Beauty Academy (NH)	University of California: Irvine (CA)
Keene State College (NH)	University of Connecticut (CT)
Lasell College (MA)	University of Maine (ME)
Liberty University (VA)	University of Massachusetts (MA)
Manchester Community College (NH)	University of New England (ME)
Massachusetts College of Art & Design (MA)	University of New Hampshire (NH)
Miami University (OH)	University of New Haven (CT)
Michigan State University (MI)	University of Rhode Island (RI)
Nashua Community College (NH)	University of South Florida (FL)
New Hampshire Technical Institute (NH)	University of Southern Maine (ME)
New England Culinary Institute (VT)	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
New Hampshire Institute of Art (NH)	University of Tampa (FL)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJ)	Universal Technical Institute (MA)
Northeastern University (MA)	University of Vermont (VT)
Oklahoma State University (OK)	Vermont Community College (VT)

### Keene High School Class of 2015

- 70% pursued post-secondary education (full-time)
- 53% attend four year colleges 17% attend two year colleges
- 3% attend other educational programs
- 23% gained employment 4% joined the military

## Activities

Acting Out	Mathematics Team
Blackbird Bylines	Mock Trial
Boys' State	National Art Honor Society
Class Council	National Honor Society
D.E.C.A. Club	Peer Mediation
Destination Imagination	S.A.D.D.
Drama Club	Safe School Ambassadors
Envirothon Team	Sierra Club
First Robotics	Skills U.S.A.
F.B.L.A. Club	Special Olympics
F.C.C.L.A.	Student Council
F.F.A. Club	Students for a free Tibet
Gay/Straight Alliance	Students for Peace
Girls & Boys State	Terps Dance
Granite State Challenge	Unified Basketball
H.O.S.A. Club	Unified Soccer
Interact	Unified Track & Field
Intramurals	Ushers' Club
Junior Home Builders	Velocity Dance
Junior Lions	Video Club
Key Club	Wildlife Conservation
Literary Magazine	World Language Clubs

## Sports Programs

Baseball	Lacrosse
Basketball	Ski Team
Bowling	Soccer
Cross Country	Softball
Field Hockey	Spirit
Football	Swimming
Golf	Tennis
Gymnastics	Track
Ice Hockey	Volleyball
	Wrestling

## Average SAT scores for everyone taking test:

	CR	Math	WR
<b>Keene High</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>505</b>
New Hampshire	525	530	511
National	495	511	484

## STAFF

- James Logan, Principal
- Alexandra Bond, Asst. Principal - Green House
- William Chiasson, Asst. Principal - Gold House
- Rachael Summe - Leonard, Asst. Principal - Blue House
- Lisa Danley - Director of Cheshire Career Center
- Kelly Wood - Student Support Services Administrator
- Michael Atkins - Athletic Director
- Kimberly Baker, Director of Guidance
- Lisa Bourassa, School Counselor
- Gregory Croteau, School Counselor
- Michele Gates, School Counselor
- Charles Hansel, School Counselor
- Joseph Langione, Personal Counselor
- Kelley Lund, School Counselor
- Jason Zecha, School Counselor
- Jennifer Whitehead, Student Assistant Counselor



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# 2015-2016 SCHOOL PROFILE



# KEENE HIGH SCHOOL

**Keene, New Hampshire**

## Graduation Requirements

A Keene High School diploma is issued to students who satisfactorily complete the following criteria:

1. Four years of attendance.
2. Accumulation of prescribed number of credits by year of graduation.
3. All state-mandated credits completed.

## Classes

Keene High School is on a modified block schedule. Four blocks are scheduled each day and last for approximately 79 minutes. Courses are offered in 5 distinct formats: Full year (2 credits); semester (1 credit); A/B full year which meet every other day (1 credit); A/B semester which meet every other day (1/2 credit); and semester plus A/B semester for select advanced placement courses (1.5 credits).

## I-Time & Advisory

Advisory meets one day a week for 41 minutes. The purpose of Advisory is to create a cohesive, ongoing community of learners and to provide each student with guidance and support with their academic, personal, and social emotional growth. I-Time meets an average of four days a week for 41 minutes. The purpose of I-Time is to provide each student with the opportunity for remediation, intervention, course continuity, and college and career readiness opportunities.

## Course Offerings

Keene High School offers over 200 courses in a wide variety of academic and technical areas such as advanced placement and honors courses, programs for students with diverse learning needs and vocational programs at the Cheshire Career Center. The variety of courses allow students to select subjects that address their strengths, interests and expand their educational opportunities. Offerings include Advanced Placements, Honors, Comprehensive, and Foundation courses which allow students to be challenged at their level of ability. Technology and internet access are available in each classroom and several computer labs are open for student use.

## Course Levels

### Open:

All courses at KHS are categorized as Open unless designated as “AP”, “Honors”, “Comprehensive”, or “Foundations”. Open courses are available to all students.

### AP:

Designated on transcript by AP. Advanced Placement courses may be available in the following subject areas: (Art, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Environmental Science, European History, French, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, and U.S. History).

### Honors:

Designated on transcript by (Honor) or (H). Placement requires prior teacher recommendation. Offers a rigorous educational environment for students who have exhibited high academic achievement. Students will be required to analyze and synthesize information using higher-order thinking skills.

### Comprehensive:

Comprehensive courses can be identified by the lack of specific designation after the course title. These are challenging academic courses designed to prepare students for post-secondary options such as two and four year colleges and technical institutes.

### Foundation:

Designated on transcript by (Found) or (F). These courses offer students the opportunity to increase competencies in basic and critical skills as well as providing significant enrichment. Placement is determined by recommendation/referral.

*Keene High School is located in a diversified industrial community of 22,563. Keene State College (a liberal arts college), Antioch New England Graduate School and River Valley Community College are located in the city. Keene High School is the largest high school in southwestern N.H. with a student enrollment of approximately 1,400.*

*KHS includes grades 9-12, serving students from... Chesterfield, Harrisville, Keene, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Spofford, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, West Chesterfield, Westmoreland, and Winchester. The Cheshire Career Center, attached to the high school, serves approximately 700 students from three area high schools including Keene.*

## Accreditation

*Keene High School is accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.*

## Guidance and Counseling

*The Guidance Department at Keene High School is comprised of a Guidance Director, six School Counselors, a Personal Counselor and a Student Assistance Counselor. The counselor-student ratio is 1:270. The services of a full-time School Psychologist is also available to students.*

## Grading System

The following numerical equivalents may be used to interpret letter grades:

A+ (98-100)	A (95-97)	A- (92-94)
B+ (89-91)	B (86-88)	B- (83-85)
C+ (80-82)	C (77-79)	C- (74-76)
D+ (71-73)	D (68-70)	D- (65-67)
F Below 65		

## Class Rank

Computation of rank is done in accordance with the guidelines of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. It is a weighted rank calculated for AP and Honors courses in English, fine arts, math, science, social studies, and world languages.

## Grading System

	Comprehensive	Honors	AP
A+	4.33	4.58	4.83
A	4.00	4.25	4.50
A-	3.67	3.92	4.17
B+	3.33	3.58	3.83
B	3.00	3.25	3.50
B-	2.67	2.92	3.17
C+	2.33	2.58	2.83
C	2.00	2.25	2.50
C-	1.67	1.92	2.17
D+	1.33	1.58	1.83
D	1.00	1.25	1.50
D-	0.67	0.92	1.17
F	0.00	0.00	0.00