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Katonah-Lewisboro Union Free School District

Profile 2011-2012

COMMUNITY

Katonah-Lewisboro is a suburban community of 21,000 people located in Westchester County, New York, 50 miles north of New York City. The school district includes the communities of Cross River, Goldens Bridge, Katonah, Lewisboro, North Salem, Pound Ridge, Purdys, South Salem, Waccabuc and Vista. Residents are primarily professionals with a strong commitment to education and to the success of each student.

SCHOOL

John Jay High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with an enrollment of approximately 1225 students and is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. Curricular offerings vary to address all students, ranging from College Preparatory to Advanced Placement and Honors. **The school graduated 351 students in June, 2011. Of these graduates, 99% moved on to higher education, 92% to four year colleges and universities.**

Approximately 85% of the student body participates in at least one extracurricular activity; a wide variety is available. Noteworthy are: **Campus Congress**; a fully-developed music and performing arts program; the award-winning school newspaper, **The John Jay Focus**; a 300-member strong community service organization, **Reach Out John Jay**; and over 50 interscholastic athletic teams.

FACULTY

The faculty at John Jay High School, recognized as one of the finest in Westchester County, is a team of over 120 educators who express a lifelong commitment to the teaching and learning process. All either have or are completing Master's degrees and several possess doctoral degrees.



2011-2012 CURRICULUM

English

- Juniors have a choice of AP English Literature, The English Experience in the 21st Century, or Journalism.
- Seniors have a choice of AP English Literature, Reading the Film, Author's Origins, Language and Media, Take Two: Film Studies and Filmmaking,* Modern American Culture*, or Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies*.

Social Studies

- Juniors have a choice of AP US History or US History.
- Seniors have a choice of AP European History, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, International Affairs, Law, Philosophy, Contemporary Issues, Economics, Modern American Culture* and/or Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies*.

Mathematics

- Mathematics classes are homogeneously grouped: extended, college preparatory and honors. More than four years of college-preparatory math is offered to accommodate a range of abilities.
- AP Offerings: Calculus (AB and BC) and Statistics.

Science

- Students begin with Earth Science, followed by Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. All four courses have two levels.
- An honors program is offered in Biology and Chemistry.
- AP Offerings: Physics B and C, Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science.
- Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Physics, Extreme Weather: Violent Meteorology, Food Chemistry and Nutrition, Forensic Science and Marine Biology.

World Language

- French, Latin and Spanish are offered. Advanced Placement courses are offered in all languages.

Arts

- Studio, Drawing & Painting, Digital Moviemaking & Animation, Hand-crafts, Painting, Take Two: Film Studies and Film Making and Digital and Film Photography.
- AP Offering: Studio Art: Drawing.

Curriculum-Based Theatre Arts Program

- Introduction to Theatre, Acting, Advanced Acting

Music

- Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Music History and Theory and Music Technology.

Business and Technology Education

- Accounting, Architecture 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Dynamics, Business Law, Design and Draw for Production, Principles of Engineering, and Sports & Entertainment Marketing.

Students enrolled in Accounting, Digital Moviemaking & Animation, AP Physics B and Science Research have the option of earning college credit.

*SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Modern American Culture (MAC):

This is an interdisciplinary English and Social Studies course designed to explore contemporary American life. Students participate in a 25-30 hour internship. There is a separate application process for admission. Students may opt for an honors component.

Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies:

This is an interdisciplinary course in English and Social Studies that is organized around the central theme of the environment. Students do fieldwork every other day at the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation to experience the outdoors and study the historical impact of human habitation on natural surroundings. Students participate in a 30 hour internship. There is a separate application process for admission.

Humanities Research 1, 2, 3:

This three year program provides independent, self-motivated, keenly interested students an opportunity to experience authentic social science research. After one year, student work is devoted mainly to developing a final product that can be submitted for publication or presentation in an appropriate forum.

Science Research 1, 2, 3:

This program provides independent, self-motivated, keenly interested students an opportunity to experience authentic science research. In senior year, students prepare their work for presentations at local, regional and state science symposia and student research competitions.

Take Two: Film Studies and Filmmaking:

Take Two is an interdisciplinary English and Fine Arts course that offers students the opportunity to raise their awareness of the world and effect change through film. Students will be introduced to a variety of film styles as a way to find their own creative voices. Additionally, students will visit the Jacob Burns Film Center (Pleasantville, NY) to meet with other film educators and filmmakers and to work in the Center's state of the art professional studios.

Our complete course description guide can be accessed on line at:
<http://jjhs.klschools.org/>

CLASS OF 2011 ACT MEAN SCORES*

English	26
Mathematics	26
Reading	26
Science	25
Composite	26

* 242 students took the ACT

CLASS OF 2012 3 YEAR GPA DISTRIBUTION*

Quintile	GPA Range	Number of Students
1	93.5 - 100	59
2	89.2 - 93.4	61
3	85.5 - 89.1	59
4	81.3 - 85.4	58
5	71.3 - 81.2	59
		296

* Weighted GPA

CLASS OF 2011 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Letters of Commendation	8
Semi-Finalists	2
Finalists	2



May 2011 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS*

Test	# of Students	% of Grades 3 or Higher
Biology	40	80
Calculus AB	31	45
Calculus BC	16	88
Chemistry	18	72
Econ-Mac	108	49
Econ-Mic	4	75
Eng Lang/Composition	109	96
Eng Lit/Composition	74	82
Env. Science	44	59
European History	20	80
French Language	18	44
Gov & Politics US	21	48
Latin - Vergil	5	20
Music Theory	20	80
Physics B	29	86
Physics C-Mech	13	54
Physics E&M	13	31
Psychology	71	72
Spanish Language	16	88
Statistics	28	18
Studio Drawing: Drawing Portfolio	21	81
US History	85	84
World History	12	100

* John Jay High School has open enrollment for all AP examinations. In May, 2011, 412 John Jay students took 816 exams.

CLASS OF 2011 SAT MEAN SCORES*

Critical Reading	560
Mathematics	570
Writing	560

* 294 students took the SAT

CLASS OF 2011 SAT SUBJECT TESTS MEAN SCORES

Test	# of Students	Mean
Biology-E	15	700
Biology-M	35	720
Chemistry	6	680
English Literature	17	650
French	5	670
Math Level 1	57	650
Math Level 2	44	700
Physics	11	750
US History	53	650
World History	28	720



COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2010 & 2011

A

Albright College
Allegheny College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Arizona, University of
Atlantic, College of the

B

Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bennington College
Bentley College
Berkeley College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University

C

California Polytechnic University
California, University of - LA
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Castleton State College
Centenary College
Central Florida, University of
Champlain College
Charleston, College of
Chicago, University of
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado, University of
Columbia University
Connecticut, University of
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America

D

Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dean College
Delaware, University of
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University

E

Eastern University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Eugene Lang The New School

F

Fairfield University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce College
Full Sail University
Furman University

G

George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia, University of
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Guildford Technical Comm. College

H

Hamilton College
Harford, University of
Harvard University
High Point University
Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges
Horry - Georgetown Tech College
Howard University

I

Indiana University
Indiana University of PA
Iona College
Ithaca College

J

James Madison University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University

K

Kansas City Art Institute
Keene State University
Keiser College
Kenyon College

L

Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Louisiana State University
Louisville, University of
Loyola University, Maryland

M

Maine College of Art
Maine, University of
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mary Washington, University of
Maryland, University of
Massachusetts C of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts, University of
McGill University
Mercy College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan, University of
Mississippi, University of
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Mount Holyoke College

Mount Ida College
Mount Saint Vincent College
Muhlenberg College

N

New Haven, University of
New York University
North Carolina, University of
Northeastern University
Northern Colorado, University of
Northwestern University
Norwalk Community College
Notre Dame, University of

O

Oberlin College
Ohio State University

P

Pace University
Paul Smith's College
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania, University of
Pittsburgh, University of
Pratt Institute
Princeton University

Q

Quinnipiac University

R

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhode Island, University of
Richmond, University of
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Roberts Wesley College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, University of
Roger Williams University
Rollins College

S

Sacred Heart University
Saint Andrews, University of (Scotland)
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Michaels College
Saint Rose, College of
Salve Regina University
Savannah C of Art & Design
School of the Art, Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scranton, The University of
Seattle University
Sewanee: University of the South
Skidmore College
South Carolina, University of
South Florida, University of
Southern California, University of
Southern Maine Comm College
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southwestern University
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
Suffolk University

SUNY

Albany
Alfred State College
Binghamton-Brockport
Buffalo
Cobleskill
Cortland
Delhi
Farmingdale
Fashion Institute of Tech
Fredonia
Geneseo
Hudson Valley Community College
Morrisville
New Paltz
Niagara Community College
Oneonta
Oswego
Plattsburgh
Potsdam
Purchase
Westchester Community

T

Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University

U

Union College
US Coast Guard Academy
US Military Academy
Utah Valley University
Utah, University of
Utica College

V

Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vermont, University of
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Virginia, University of

W

Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Tech
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
William and Mary, College of
Williams College
Wilson College
Wisconsin, University of

Y

Yale University

Visits by Admissions Representatives:

College representatives are always welcome to meet with counselors and interested students. Please call the Counseling Center at (914) 763-7226.