

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School

High School Profile Class of 2010

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School: Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School is a four-year secondary school (grades 9-12). In addition to the high school, the district encompasses two middle schools (grades 5-8), four elementary schools (grades 1-4) and one kindergarten center. Our student population is diverse and our courses reflect the interests of both our community and modern social issues.

Accreditation: Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School is fully accredited by the New York State Education Department and Tri-State Consortium.

Community: The combined hamlets of Plainview and Old Bethpage are centrally located on Long Island, approximately 35 miles east of New York City. The adult population of the community is comprised predominately of business and professional people. The community has established a reputation for its support of excellence in education.

Curriculum: The High School curriculum includes all academic areas as well as art, business, music and technology. An extensive Special Education Program is available for students with special learning or emotional needs.

Students have the opportunity to enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Courses. Advanced Placement courses are available in Art, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, Macro Economics, Music, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, United States Government, United States History and World History. Honors courses are available in English, LOTE, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Class Ranking Policy

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School does not assign a rank in class to students. It is hoped that colleges recognize the strength of the academic program at this high school rather than fine numerical differentiations among members of the class.

Honors classes are weighted by an additional 5%
Advanced Placement classes by an additional 7% only when calculating cumulative average.

Future Plans Class of 2010

CLASS SIZE 427

Higher Education—97.2%

ATTENDING 4 YEAR COLLEGE—85.0%

ATTENDING 2 YEAR COLLEGE—12.2%

UNDECIDED—2.8%

Graduation Requirements Class of 2010

All students are required to complete a minimum of 22 units of credit including Physical Education.

Subject Area	Units
English	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Health	1
Art and/or Music	1
LOTE	1
Electives	3
Physical Education	2
TOTAL	22

Distribution of Cumulative Averages Class of 2010

The grading system at Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School is based on a 0 - 100% scale.

Cumulative Average	% of class
96 & above	14%
91-95	30
86-90	24
81-85	18
76-80	9
71-75	3
65-70	2
Class Median	89.0

College Board Admissions Testing Class of 2010

Mean Scores

SAT Critical Reading	549
SAT Math	587
SAT Writing	559

Scholarships Awarded

National Merit Achievement Winner.....	1
National Merit Scholarship Winner.....	1
National Merit Scholarship Finalist.....	1
National Merit Commended Students.....	12
Long Science & Engineering Fair Finalist.....	1
Intel Science Talent Search Semi Finalists.....	3

Advanced Placement Program 2010

Subject	# of students
Art Studio	42
Biology	65
Chemistry	16
Chinese Language	1
Computer Science A	7
English Composition Lang.	118
English Literature	157
Environmental Sciences	47
French Language	12
Government & Politics US	78
History - US	62
History - World	22
Macro Economics	188
Micro Economics	1
Math Calculus AB	37
Math Calculus BC	21
Music Theory	6
Psychology	64
Physics B	61
Physics C— Mechanics	30
Physics C Electricity / Magnetism	18
Spanish Language	17
Spanish Literature	1
Statistics	13

College Acceptances for the Class of 2010

Adelphi University
 Alfred University
 Allegheny College
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Assumption College
 Barnard College
 Bennington College
 Bentley University
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
 Boise State University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 Canisius College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cazenovia College
 Cedar Crest College
 Central Connecticut State
 Clarkson University
 Clinton Community College
 Coe College
 Colgate University
 Columbia University
 Connecticut College
 The Cooper Union
 Cornell College
 Cornell University
 City University of New York
 Baruch
 Brooklyn College
 City College
 Fiorello H. LaGuardia Com. Coll.
 Hunter College
 John Jay College-Criminal Justice
 Lehman College
 Macaulay Honors College
 Medgar Evers College
 Queens College
 York College
 The Culinary Institute of America
 Dartmouth College
 Dean College
 Delaware State University
 Delaware Valley College
 Dominican College of Blauvelt
 Dowling College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 East Stroudsburg University of Pa.
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Eastern University
 Elizabethtown College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Endicott College
 Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison
 Five Towns College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Fulton-Montgomery Community College
 Gannon University
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Hamilton College
 Hartwick College
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Herkimer County Community College
 High Point University
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Kean University
 Keene State College
 Kettering University
 Keystone College
 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
 Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
 Lafayette College
 Lawrence Technological University
 Le Moyne College
 Lehigh University
 Long Island University
 Brooklyn Campus
 C.W. Post Campus
 Loyola University Maryland
 Lynchburg College
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 Mars Hill College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Services
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McDaniel College
 McGill University
 Mercyhurst College North East
 Methodist University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Michigan State University
 Millersville University of Pa.
 Mitchell College
 Molloy College
 Mount Aloysius College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 Muhlenberg College
 Nassau Community College
 New York City College of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Niagara University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Pace University
 Parsons School of Design
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Pennsylvania State University
 Philadelphia University
 Plymouth State University
 Polytechnic Institute of NYU
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac College
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rider University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Sage College of Albany
 The College of Saint Rose
 Saint Vincent College
 Salem State College
 Santa Monica College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Southern New Hampshire University
 Springfield College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's University
 St. Joseph's College
 State University of New York at:
 Albany
 Alfred State
 Binghamton
 Buffalo
 Plattsburgh
 New Paltz
 Stony Brook
 State College of New York at:
 Brockport
 Buffalo State
 Cobleskill
 College of Technology-Canton
 Cortland
 Delhi
 Environmental Science & Forestry
 Farmingdale
 Fashion Institute of Tech.
 Fredonia
 Geneseo
 Institute of Technology
 Maritime
 Morrisville
 Old Westbury
 Oneonta
 Oswego
 Potsdam
 Purchase
 College of Staten Island
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stevenson University
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk County Community College
 Suffolk University
 Sullivan County Community College
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Tidewater Community College
 Touro College
 Towson State University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 University of Arizona
 University of Bridgeport
 University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati College-Conserv. Of Music
 University of Colorado, Boulder
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 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
 University of Wisconsin
 Ursinus College
 Utica College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Yale University
 York College of Penn

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Visits by College Admissions Representatives

College representatives are always welcome in our high school to meet with counselors and interested students. Please call for an appointment.

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