



SOUTH KENT
SCHOOL

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CEEB Code: #070695

School

- An independent, college preparatory boarding school for boys in grades 9-12 and postgraduates
- Rigorous academics balanced by exceptional future literacy and arts programming, top-tier athletics, varied extracurriculars, and community service
- A diverse, tight-knit community guided by the School's Mission and Trinity of Values
- Nestled in the picturesque hills of northwestern Connecticut, the School is 45 miles west of Hartford and 90 miles northeast of New York City

Key Facts

Faculty

Teaching faculty: **18**

Advanced degrees: **12**

Student/teacher ratio: **8:1**

Average class size: **15**

Students

Grade 9 (Third Form): **15**

Grade 10 (Fourth Form): **30**

Grade 11 (Fifth Form): **41**

Grade 12 (Sixth Form): **47**

Postgraduates: **17**

Total Average Enrollment: **151**

24 Countries Represented: Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, China, Congo, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Korea, Latvia, Liberia, Mexico, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States.

Core Competencies

Critical Thinking

Students analyze complex information, evaluate different perspectives and evidence, and synthesize their findings to make informed decisions. They develop problem-solving skills, enabling them to identify and address challenges creatively and logically.

Emotional Resilience

Students manage and regulate their emotions effectively, demonstrating adaptability in the face of adversity. They develop coping strategies to navigate stress and setbacks while maintaining a positive outlook, fostering mental well-being.

Collaboration

Students work effectively with diverse groups of peers, respecting and valuing differing opinions and backgrounds. They possess strong communication and active listening skills and contribute their expertise to achieve common goals, fostering teamwork and cooperation.

Stewardship

Students learn to understand the importance of responsible and ethical behavior in their communities and the environment. They take actions to conserve resources, promote sustainability, and engage in activities that contribute to the betterment of society, demonstrating a sense of social and environmental responsibility.

Mission

South Kent School prepares young men to succeed in college and thrive as thoughtful and engaged citizens in a rapidly changing and intensely competitive world.

Curriculum

South Kent School's academic program is defined by an innovative curriculum that is competency-based, interdisciplinary, and project-focused. We believe in education that goes beyond traditional boundaries, focusing on developing competencies that empower students for a rapidly changing world. Our interdisciplinary approach encourages students to make connections across subjects, fostering a holistic understanding of real-world challenges. Through project-based learning, students gain practical experience and problem-solving skills, applying their knowledge in meaningful ways so that they are well-positioned for the world that awaits them. This dynamic curriculum equips our students with the tools they need to excel in a diverse and ever-evolving landscape.

Accreditation

- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- Member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), National Association of Episcopal Schools, Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), and National Association for College Admission Counseling

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Special Programs

Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA)

Syracuse Project Advance courses offer high school students an invaluable opportunity to engage in college-level coursework while still in high school. These courses, offered in collaboration with Syracuse University, provide students with challenging academic experiences, college credit, and exposure to the rigor of higher education. By participating in SUPA, high school students can accelerate their college progress, reduce the cost of higher education, and gain a competitive edge in the college admissions process, all while honing their academic skills.

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center is a support program for students who require extra help with their college-bound curriculum.

- Focuses on the individual's learning style and assists with skill development
- Compliments classroom study with specific help in regular courses

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL is for international students to improve and/or reinforce skills in written and oral English.

- Focuses on structure, comprehension, and conversation
- Students remain in course of study until they demonstrate competitive, American university-level skills

Marking System & Grading Scale

Letter grades accompanied by a plus or minus used for all courses (excluding A+ and D-)

*Class rank is not computed.

A	93-100	C+	77-79.99
A-	90-92.99	C	73-76.99
B+	87-89.99	C-	70-72.99
B	83-86.99	D+	67-69.99
B-	80-82.99	D	60-66.99
		F	59.99

Course Offerings for 2023-2024

Humanities

- Humanities 1.1 Democracy in Ancient Greece and the United States
- Humanities 1.2 Republicanism in the Roman Republic and the United States
- Humanities 2.1 Truth, Memory, and Meaning: Finding Purpose Through Personal Storytelling
- Humanities 2.2 Trauma and the Healing Power of Words
- Humanities 2.3 You've Got Mail: Is There Still Power in the Pen?

Science

- Molecules in Motion: Exploring Chemical Phenomena in the Lab
- STEM 1 Foundations of STEM
- STEM 2 Practical Applications of Physical Science

Course Offerings for 2023-2024 (continued)

Math

- Calculus
- Foundations of Mathematics I: Algebra and Geometry
- Foundations of Mathematics II: Advanced Algebra and Geometry
- Foundations of Mathematics III: Precalculus
- Accelerated Foundations of Mathematics III: Algebra II & Precalculus

World Languages

- Mango Language Lab: Arabic, French, Italian, Chinese Mandarin, German, Japanese, Portuguese and Russian
- Spanish I, II, III, IV

Advanced Courses

- Advanced Physics
- Advanced Statistics
- SUPA Economic Ideas and Issues
- SUPA Forensic Science
- SUPA Introduction to African American Studies
- SUPA Introduction to the Analysis of Public Policy
- SUPA Studio I, Practices of Academic Writing
- SUPA The Economics of Personal Finance
- SUPA Writing Culture, Introduction to Creative Nonfiction

Advanced Interdisciplinary Explorations

- AIE Critical Speeches and Documents of North American History
- AIE Environmental Science and History: Exploring the Past and Shaping the Future
- AIE Exploring Artificial Intelligence
- AIE Java Programming
- AIE Psychology of Resilience
- AIE Seeking Justice
- AIE Social Marginalization

Minors

- American Influence
- Aquatic Ecosystems
- Contemporary Literature and the Human Condition
- Current Events
- Food Studies
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Engineering
- Introduction to Finance
- Literature of War
- Modeling Financial Forecasts
- Open Robotics Lab
- Public Speaking
- Race in Sports
- Science Fiction and Society
- Statistics of Moneyball: Sports Data and Analytics
- Strategy Game Design
- Technical Drawing I

College Matriculations

American University	Hofstra University	Suffolk University
Amherst College	Iona College	Syracuse University
Babson College	Ithaca College	Trinity College
Bard College	Johns Hopkins University	Tufts University
Baruch College	Lafayette College	UCLA
Bates College	Lehigh University	Union College
Bentley University	Loyola Marymount University	United States Military Academy at West Point
Boston College	Manhattanville College	United States Air Force Academy
Boston University	Marist College	University of California San Diego
Bowdoin College	Merrimack College	University of Colorado Boulder
Brandeis University	Michigan State University	University of Connecticut
Brown University	Middlebury College	University of Florida
Bryant University	Morehouse College	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Clarkson University	Monmouth University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Colby College	New York University	University of Miami
Colgate University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Michigan
College of Charleston	Pennsylvania State University	University of New Hampshire
College of the Holy Cross	Princeton University	University of Notre Dame
Cornell University	Providence College	University of Vermont
Denison University	Purdue University	University of Washington
Drew University	Quinnipiac University	Vanderbilt University
Duke University	Radford University	Villanova University
Emory University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Washington and Lee University
Fordham University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Washington University at St. Louis
Franklin and Marshall College	Rutgers University	Williams College
Georgetown University	Sacred Heart University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
George Washington University	Seton Hall University	Yale University
Haverford College	Skidmore College	
Hamilton College	St. John's University	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	St. Lawrence University	