

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

Facility Name: Kennebunk High School

Principal: Nelson H. Beaudoin

Web site: <http://khs.msad71.net/>

Notes: 850 students in HS

College level courses & apprenticeships offered

HS students teaching foreign languages to 5th & 6th graders

30- hour community service requirement

A/P courses (11), Honors courses program

Virtual High School courses available

Vocational programming available

Portable classrooms used for foreign languages (French, Spanish, German, Latin)

Strong arts & drama program

IB initiative –s/b IB school Fall 2008

Program to develop intellectual, emotional, personal & social skills to live, learn & work in global environment

Goal is to introduce IB program to middle school within next 2 years and district wide within 5 years

Traditional programming, and A/P programming will still be available in keeping with school's philosophy of "A school for each student"

Facility Name: Middle School of the Kennebunks

Principal: Frances A. Farr

Web site: <http://msk.msad71.net/>

Notes: 6 – 8th grade program

School opened Jan 2001

Capacity 700 students

Current enrollment approx 550

Ability to add on 4 new rooms to school

Cafetorium capacity 220 for lunch and 300 for performances

Fitness center for students

Strong music program: 80 6th graders participating band

240/546 students participate; 44% 6th- 8th grades participate

Pilot program: music theatre program geared toward children with strong drama & music interests

Audition to participate

History of theater & relevant readings

School Design is based on concerns of parents; 6th grade on a separate wing of building—6th – 8th graders do mingle on bus and in some collaborative academics

Technology

School is wireless

Library recently received grant for teleconferencing capabilities

Graphic art & technology course offered 7th & 8th grade

Robotics lab part of curriculum for 6th & 7th

3 computer labs (MAC driven)

Every sixth grade class equipped with SMART boards

All teachers equipped with laptops

Audio-amplification system utilized by teachers

Green Initiatives

Green house on-site used in curriculum

Solar panel project

Recycling program w/in school (district wide)

IB Initiative @ middle school level: 50% staff trained in IB philosophy

Goal is w/in 2 years IB offerings to filter down to middle school programming

Currently identifying IB learner profile

Professional Development: “Late Start” on specified Wednesdays allowing for professional dev opportunities

3 of 4 Wednesdays content groups meet to exchange ideas/collaborate; other Wednesdays used for whole school professional development

“Late start” schedule in KHS last 5 yrs & MSK for 3 yrs

Hour long blocks

Class size: varies from low of 14 up to 25 (largest allowed by policy)

Algebra/geometry/accelerated foreign language available

_ year Spanish/French/Exploratory for sixth grade

7th and 8th graders have 2 options for French or Spanish: regular or accelerated

3 students in ESL program

Kennebunk Elementary School

Principal: Sara Zito

Web site: <http://kes.msad71.net/>

Opened 11/04

K- 3 program

School designed with 3 villages—each wing houses a village

Village comprised of k- 3 classes

All children have lunch and recess by grade

Every Monday school community meetings featuring k – 3 band “Rolling Pebbles” (band consists of students, staff, parents)

Band opportunities start in 2nd & 3rd grade

Capacity 600 students –current enrollment 450 – 470

Researching offering pre-school programming

Principal views available classrooms as an opportunity to incorporate new programs & curriculum—availability is not a liability

KES melding of Cousins & Park Street; experience in blending programs and resources

Special Ed program: self-contained rooms & resource rooms

Autism/aspergers & non-categorical classrooms

Day treatment program

35+/- students receive services

Adaptive PE available and “Fantastic 15” initiative

PT/OT on-site

Reading Program: Wilson Foundations k- 3

GATES program and Title 1 programming; also Reading Recovery

Technology: 3 technology labs featuring PCS & MACS

One lab in each wing of school
Each classroom has own desktop
Every classroom has SMART board
Audio enhanced system
Accelerated reading program offered is web-based (pilot)
IT ed tech to assist teachers in technology labs
3rd graders participating in NWEAS (district uses NWEA 3rd to 8th grade)
“Stretch Beyond” : after-school program offering specialized activities 1 –5 in (6)
week programs Classes M – Th until 4 PM. Some classes for K
“Stretch Beyond” also offered @ Sea Rd for 4th & 5th graders
“Healthy Kids Club” is after-school program like MLD after-school child care

Sea Road School: 4th & 5th

Principal: Dr. Kevin Crowley

Web site: <http://srs.msad71.net/>

School built 1990

Capacity 300 – 420 depending on needs of student population

Currently enrollment 330 students

Multi-level & looping classes offered

90 minutes literacy block daily

75 – 90 minutes math block daily

**consistent blocks

“specials” (PE, library, music, art, technology) offered in afternoon

5 ESL students

Music program: 90/120 4th (75%) & 110/140 (79%) 6th graders participate in
band/music program

Professional development budget increased in past 4 years \$ 1200 to \$ 12,000

MEA initiative—use test results to identify effective teaching & effective learning

** work with students in “Does Not Meet” category in special
program

Two computer labs: (1) for publish work

(1) for production work

“Stretch Beyond” after-school specialty classes available M-Th

Talented Artists Program & GATES programming available

Consolidated School

Principal: Kathy Pence

Web site: <http://kport.msad71.net/>

Built: 1953

K- 5 program

Capacity 250

Current enrollment 195 students

2 portable classrooms (used for special programming-GATES, Speech, etc.)

Computer lab (MAC)

Special ed: 2 student populations

- 35 caseload Resource Room

- Life skills program 7 students

K- 2 pilot program “classroom Spanish for kids”

**3 Elementary school principals meet every other Tuesday to ensure equitable
programming

MSAD 71’s only “high performing” school w/least available technology & space
available

Principal's goal is no student in 'does not meet category" on MEA

Building energy & condition very similar to MLD

Strong community support

Title 1 Services supported by District (Consolidated does not qualify for Title 1 Services)

Reading Recovery available; also OT/PT/Speech

GATES programming available

Same "specials" as SRS: PE, library, art, music, technology

Band and chorus program for 4th and 5th grades; similar participation rates as SRS

Kennebunkport Parks and Rec Dept. provides after school programming at Consolidated