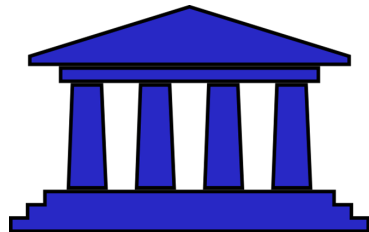


School Governance Council



The School Governance Council (SGC) functions as an advisory board to school administration.

The SGC consists of :

7 Parents/Guardians

5 Teachers

2 Community Leaders in the school district

2 Students (non-voting)

Principal (non-voting)

Each council member is elected by their peer group and serve a two year term

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from 5pm to 6pm in the Media Center at Kennedy.

Contact

203-574-8150

Main Office	x8
Vice Principal's	x2
Guidance	x3
Nurse	x4
Attendance	x1
Athletic Director	x5

Eagle PRIDE

Personal Responsibility, Respect,
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School Compact

Presented by:
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Kennedy H.S. Academic Excellence



The mission of John F. Kennedy High School is to promote academic excellence, individual opportunities, and critical thinking for each student. In collaboration with

parents and families and our community, we commit to the following set of core values and beliefs about learning to ensure that each student is prepared for the 21st century.

Our core values include and emphasize:

- Personal Responsibility
- Respect
- Integrity
- Determination
- Excellence

The following beliefs about learning include and guide our instructional practices:

All students have the potential to achieve.

All graduates will be college or career ready and capable of resolving real world challenges.

Each Student has something unique to offer our school and community.

Students are diverse learners, therefore, instruction and assessment need to be differentiated, personalized, and varied allowing them to become willing and productive thinkers.

Students need timely, regular, and meaningful feedback.

Students learn best when instruction ensures they are active, self-directed, and inquisitive.

Students learn best when instruction provides opportunities to use appropriate skills within and across disciplines.

Students learn best when instruction ensures they have equal opportunities to work alone, to reflect on their learning, and to work collaboratively in realistic settings.

Our learning expectations for each student include the following:

Students will work effectively and productively both individually and collaboratively.

Students will evaluate information critically, use information accurately from a wide variety of sources, and understand the ethical issues surrounding the use of information.

Students will read, write, and communicate effectively.

Students will be emergent thinkers who demonstrate originality and creativity.

Students demonstrate respect, responsibility, honesty, and integrity while developing skills and qualities to succeed professionally and personally.

Academic Programs

Allied Health (CNA Certification)

AP (Advanced Placement)

Business Education Programs Include:

Accounting, Introduction to Business, Business Management, Computer Applications, Information Systems, Marketing, Personal Finance

Early Childhood Education

Early College Opportunity NVCC

Early College Experience UCONN

Honors Classes

SOAR (School Of Academic Renown)

Special Education

Talented And Gifted

Technical Education Programs Include:

Architectural CAD, Automotive, Construction, Graphic Communication, Electronics, Mechanical CAD, Video Production

Clubs and Activities

Art Club

Best Buddies

Book Club

Chess Club

DECA

FIRST Robotics 3525

HOPE Club

Italian Club

Jazz Band

Key Club

Library Club

Men's & Women's Choir

Photography Club

SAVE Club

Sign Language Club

Spanish Club

Student Council

Student Theater

The Eagle Flyer

Video Production Club

WISE

Yearbook Committee

YES Club

Yoga Club

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