

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

King George High School



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"Home of the Foxes"

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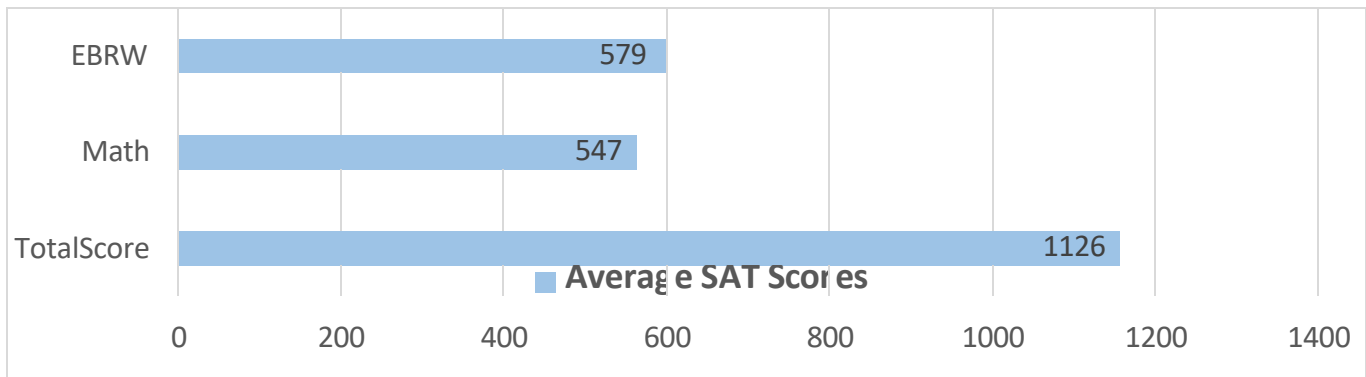
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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The King George School District, is a dynamic educational community with a population of approximately 26,337. The district is located within a rural area approximately 65 miles from Washington DC. The proximity to Washington means that many parents are employed in managerial/governmental jobs. The largest employer in King George County is the Naval Surface Warfare Center located in Dahlgren. The district is comprised of five public schools that serve a rich mix of students numbering 4346. Our district includes the King George Elementary School, Potomac Elementary, Sealston Elementary, King George Middle School and King George High School.

KING GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL

King George High School opened in 1968 and has a history of high academic achievement. King George offers a wide variety of courses and staff maintain a focus on academic achievement while creating a learning environment in which all students can excel academically and socially. Students are encouraged to choose rigorous courses that will provide them with an intellectual challenge and better prepare them for future educational and career pursuits. In 2008, King George High School moved to a new building located at the present site.



2023-2024 School Year

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| Senior Class Enrollment: | 355* |
| School Enrollment: | 1530* |
| Accreditation: | AdvancED Virginia Department of Education |

*Enrollments vary slightly based on the date the information is compiled.

Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

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| 4 Year College: | 40% |
| 2 Year College: | 25% |
| Other Vocational: | 15% |
| Military: | 5% |
| Employment: | 14% |

WEIGHTING

King George High School weights grades in accordance with the scales below.

| | AP and Dual Enrollment | Honors Courses |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| A | 5 Points | 4.5 Points |
| B | 4 Points | 3.5 Points |
| C | 3 Points | 2.5 Points |
| D | 2 Points | 1.5 Points |
| F | 0 Points | 0 Points |

GRADING SCALE

Beginning with the 2009-2010 School Year:

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| 100-90 | A |
| 89-80 | B |
| 79-70 | C |
| 69-60 | D |
| 59 & Below | F |

CLASS RANK

The following scale is used for computing grade point average and class rank unless the course is designated as a weighted course: A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point, F = 0 points

THE CURRICULUM

King George High School operates on a 4 X 4 block schedule and has a comprehensive program of study for all students. Students benefit from an active Naval Science ROTC program and the school serves as a satellite location for Rappahannock Community College. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School for Marine and Environmental Science which provides students the opportunity to explore connections among the environment, math, science and technology curriculums. The Commonwealth Governor’s School is a challenging, interdisciplinary college preparatory program. Governor’s School classes are year-long and student’s final grades appear in the second semester.

| DIPLOMA OPTIONS | | |
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| ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA* | | |
| SUBJECT | CREDITS | VERIFIED CREDITS |
| ENGLISH | 5 | 2 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | 4 | 1 |
| MATHEMATICS | 4 | 1 |
| SCIENCE | 4 | 1 |
| WORLD LANGUAGE | 3 | |
| FINE ARTS/CTE | 1 | |
| ELECTIVES | 5 | |
| HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 28 | 5 |
| STANDARD DIPLOMA* | | |
| ENGLISH | 4 | 2 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | 3 | 1 |
| MATHEMATICS | 3 | 1 |
| SCIENCE | 3 | 1 |
| ART/MUSIC | 1 | |
| ELECTIVES | 6 | |
| HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 22 | 5 |
| *DURING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR VERIFIED CREDITS WERE AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8VAC20-131-110 IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION’S REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT-BEARING COURSE ELIGIBLE FOR A VERIFIED CREDIT AS OF MARCH 13, 2020, AND WHO HAS RECEIVED THE STANDARD UNIT OF CREDIT WERE AWARDED A LOCALLY-AWARDED VERIFIED CREDIT. | | |

| PROGRAM | COURSES | HONORS (Weighted Courses) | AP/Dual Enrollment (DE) (Weighted Courses) |
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| English | English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Creative Writing I-IV, Journalism I – IV, Photojournalism I - IV, Public Speaking, Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature | English 9H, English 10H, English 11 H, English 12H | AP English 11, AP English 12, DE English 12 |
| History /Social Sciences | World History II, Honors World History II, World Geography, US & Virginia History, US & Virginia Government, International Relations, Sociology, Psychology, Military History | Honors US and Virginia History, Honors Government, Honors World History II | AP US Government, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP European History, DE World History, AP Human Geography, DE Economics and Personal Finance |
| Mathematics | Algebra Excel, Algebra I Part I and II, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra Functions and Data Analysis, Algebra II, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Mathematical Analysis, Calculus, Computer Science I and II | Honors Algebra II, Calculus | AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, DE Pre-Calculus, DE Computer Information Systems & Adv CIS |
| Science | Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science II: Astronomy, Earth Science II: Geology, Biology II: Genetics, Biology II: Advanced Survey of Biology Topics, Introductory Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Marine Science | Honors Earth Science, Biology II: Advanced Survey | AP Biology, AP Physics, DE Biology |
| World Languages | French I-IV, German I-IV, Spanish I-5 | Spanish IV, Spanish V, French IV, French V, German IV | AP French, AP Spanish |
| Art | Art History, Art I, II, III, and IV, Craft Design I and II | | |
| Music | Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Guitar, Jazz Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Piano, Women’s Chorus, Select Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Vocal Ensemble, Music Theory, Theatre I, Advanced Theatre II - IV | | |
| PE/Health/Drivers Ed | Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences, Nurse Aide, Medical Terminology, Health and PE, Health, PE and Drivers Ed, PE 11, PE 12 | | *DE Nurse’s Aide *This course is noted as the level of dual enrollment, but does not receive extra weighting. |
| NJROTC | Naval Science I, II, III, and IV | | |
| Business and Information Technology | Principles of Business and Marketing, Information Technology Fundamentals, Computer Information Systems, Advanced Computer Information Systems, Design, Multimedia and Web Technologies, Advanced Design, Multimedia and Web Technologies, Accounting, Advanced Accounting, Economics and Personal Finance, Business Law, Business Management, Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Cybersecurity Operations, Marketing, Principles of Business and Marketing, Introduction to Marketing, Marketing, Marketing Co-Op, Advanced Marketing, Advanced Marketing Co-Op, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Sports and Entertainment Management | | DE Accounting*, DE Marketing*, DE Web Design*, DE Economics and Personal Finance* *These courses are noted as the level of dual enrollment, but do not receive extra weighting. Advanced Teacher Cadets |
| Career and Tech Ed | Horticulture Sciences, Greenhouse Plant Production and Management, Landscaping I and II, Agricultural Co-Op | | |
| Trade and Industry | Drafting I - III, Building Trades I-II, Carpentry I - II, Sheet Metal I - II, Welding I - II, Construction Technology, Criminal Justice I-II, Video/Media Technology I-II, Teacher Cadets | | |