

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2025-2026

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CLASS OF 2025 DATA

MOST RECENT GRADUATE CLASS OF 2025

Number of 2025 KHS Graduates: 99

Average Non-Weighted GPA: 2.87 (estimated)

Average Weighted GPA: 3.01 (estimated)

National Merit Semi-Finalists: 0

National Merit Letter of Commendation Winners: 0

POST-HIGH SCHOOL MATRICULATION

Four Year Colleges: 37 students

Two Year Colleges: 27 students

United States Military: 6 students

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LIST

The list below represents the most popular colleges or universities attended by the KHS Class of 2025.

Ferris State University

Central Michigan University

Grand Valley State University

Lake Superior State University

Michigan State University

CLASS OF 2026 DATA

CURRENT SENIOR INFORMATION TO DATE

Projected Number of 2026 KHS Graduates: 93

Average Non-Weighted GPA thru Junior Year: 2.92

Average Weighted GPA thru Junior Year: 3.07

National Merit Semi-Finalists: 1

National Merit Letter of Commendation Winners: 2

COLLEGE BOARD SAT SCORES (CLASS OF 2026)

	Mathematics	Critical Reading	Composite
KHS	514	527	1040
Michigan	464	490	954

GRADING SCALE

Kingsley High School uses a four-point scale which places a numerical value on grades to evaluate student achievement in general classes. Semester final grades are calculated with the two marking period grades and the final examination grade, weighted 40% - 40% - 20% respectively. A student must either earn a passing semester grade or score at least a C+ (77%) on the final exam to earn credit for a class. The GPA will remain the earned GPA from the course.

A	4.0	C+	2.33
A-	3.67	C	2.0
B+	3.33	C-	1.67
B	3.0	D+	1.33
B-	2.67	D	1.0
C+	2.33	D-	0.67

It is the student's responsibility to disclose discipline infractions to postsecondary institutions.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Kingsley, MI, is a suburban/rural village in Grand Traverse County with a population of approximately 1,450 in 2025, characterized by a median household income of \$78,889, and a predominantly white (92.5% in 2020), conservative demographic. The community has a high median age of 27.8 year: 21.5 years for males and 32 years for females. The community is growing at a rate of 0.49% annually and its population has increased by 2.47% since the most recent 2020 census. Kingsley, MI is a close-knit, active community with local businesses and a high homeownership rate.

Kingsley Area Schools, a community of tradition and excellence

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The overall mission of Kingsley Area Schools is to equip every student for success as a student, person, and citizen, preparing them to "take on the world" through a blend of world-class academics and diverse extracurricular opportunities within a personalized, community-focused environment.

ABOUT US

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL (KHS) is a public institution offering each student the opportunity to improve their education in science, mathematics, language arts, and career technology. The core skills and values infused throughout the curriculum emphasize and promote critical inquiry and research, problem solving skills, intellectual curiosity, and social responsibility. **KHS** serves students from five Michigan counties: Grand Traverse, Antrim, Kalkaska, Benzie, and Leelanau. Of the 401 students, 1 student is a National Merit Semifinalist and an additional 2 are National Merit Commended students.

SPECIAL FEATURE

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL is the second-largest, public forest owner in the state of Michigan. The 850+ acres of forest and the natural resources are accessible by all students and utilized by all classes. **KHS** students are offered environmental science and wilderness classes which teach land management, forestry management, invasive species monitoring, and survival skills training.

STAFFING

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL is a comprehensive, four-year, public high school. The instructional/administrative staff includes approximately 25 full and part-time members with an additional 1 support staff member. **KHS** teachers are certified by the State of Michigan to teach the courses assigned in accordance with the standards for highly qualified status. Core classes average approximately 27 students and the student-counselor ratio is 201 – 1.

CURRICULUM

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL follows the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) for Math, Science, Language Arts, World Language and Social Studies. Additionally, programs are offered in Scientific Research, Music, Career/Technology, Health, Life Management and Special Education. Advanced Placement is offered to **KHS** seniors as AP English Literature and Composition. All Honors and select Advanced courses are graded on a 5.0 scale.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credit hours are required in the following subjects:

4 English Language Arts	0.5 Health/Wellness
4 Mathematics	0.5 Physical Education
3 Science	4 General Electives
3 Social Studies	2 World Language
1 Visual, Performing, Applied Art	

TOTAL = 22 Credit Hours

ENROLLMENT

Kingsley High School total enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is 401 students. Currently the grade level distribution and enrollment are as follows:

9 th Grade:	(Class of 2029) – 112 students
10 th Grade:	(Class of 2028) – 108 students
11 th Grade:	(Class of 2027) – 90 students
12 th Grade:	(Class of 2026) – 93 students

STUDENT RESEARCH

For the past three years, **Kingsley High School** student research has played an essential role in expanding student education. **KHS** student researchers complete an original, independent engineering or experimental research project. **KHS** project topics have included:

STEM Cell Research
Satellite Design and Engineering
Psychology of Reading
Muscle Growth and Response Measurement
Drone Efficiency
Institutional Racism
Invasive Aquatic Species Response to Sound
How Does Circadian Rhythm Affect the Skin's Response to Color?

NAVY JUNIOR OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC, guided by the Naval Service Training Command, spans four years and includes a mix of classroom instruction and activity periods. The curriculum involves three academic sessions and two activity periods per week, totaling 72 hours of classroom instruction and 48 hours of activities, equating to one credit per year. NJROTC cadets engage in various activities that reinforce classroom learning through hands-on experiences, such as parades, community service, competitions, leadership training, orientation visits to military bases, and cruises aboard naval vessels.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of extra-curricular programs so every student can pursue their passion.

Athletics

Football
Baseball
Wrestling
Basketball
Volleyball
Soccer
Softball
Golf
Track and Field
Cross Country
Equestrian

Clubs

Skeet Shooting
Sigma Pi Pi Science Club
Cheerleading
STAND Club
National Honor Society
Student Council
American Chemical Society
Chemistry Club

Band

Jazz Band
Marching Band
Pep Band