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- ISACS
- NCA

Memberships

- ABAFAOILSS
- ACCIS
- College Board
- IACAC
- MACAC
- NACAC

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10 things you should know when reading Cranbrook Kingswood applications

1. The middle 50% of the weighted GPAs for the class of 2024 at the end of their junior year was 3.4 - 4.09.
2. The school does not rank students. A weighted factor of .50 is assigned for each Honors level class, and a factor of 1.00 is assigned for each AP or Advanced Topics (AT) class. These factors are added to the numerical value of each course prior to determining the weighted grade point average.
3. Students are limited in the number of AP/AT courses they can take based on grade level, departmental recommendation(s), and approval of the Academic Dean. The rigor of AT courses is at or above AP level. The maximum number of AP/AT courses is two for 10th graders, three for 11th graders, and four for 12th graders. (Please see **Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) Courses** section for more information.)
4. Five AT math courses are taught. AT: Analysis is designed to teach Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus AB, leading students directly to AT: Calculus II/III.
5. The school offers more weighted courses in math and science (19 H/AP/AT) than in humanities (12 H/AP/AT). (Please see **Curriculum** section for more information.)
6. No Honors or AP English courses are offered, however, the curriculum strongly positions students to perform well on AP English exams and in college English courses. There is an ongoing commitment to a diverse range of abilities and voices in all English courses.
7. The availability of Honors World Language courses exists in all languages: Spanish, French, Chinese, and Latin. Students are asked to complete the Honors IV level course, if available, before applying for the corresponding AP course.
8. Honors Studio Art is the equivalent of AP Studio Art but receives Honors weighting. All art classes are taught with a significant studio component by artists-in-residence. Among a variety of art studios are a dark room, the largest handweaving studio in North America, and drawing and painting studios.
9. Students are required to take five academic subjects every semester from among the following academic departments: English, Mathematics, World Languages, Science*, History/Social Science, Religion and Philosophy, Computer Science, and Department X.
10. Religion and Philosophy: Students read texts such as the *Tanakh* and the *Bhagavad Gita*, as well as philosophers from Plato to Simone de Beauvoir. Classes are taught in a college-preparatory environment and include substantial writing and vigorous discussion. These courses are a requirement for graduation.

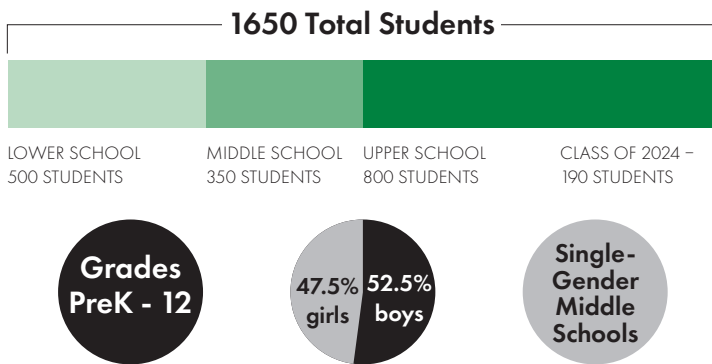
*All core and elective science courses include significant lab work.



Cranbrook at a Glance

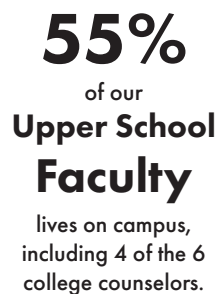
As one of the largest independent boarding and day schools in the country for students in early childhood through 12th grade, Cranbrook Schools prepare students to thrive and shape a complex world. Cranbrook's historic 319-acre grounds are the schools' longest-serving teacher, having engaged and inspired students since the 1920s. This living campus is a real and integral part of the curriculum. It boasts resources unequalled by any preparatory school environment in the world. On campus, students have access to the world-class collections and expert staffs of the Cranbrook Institute of Science and Cranbrook Art Museum, as well as the breathtaking natural spaces that have fostered curiosity and creativity in generations of learners.

Students



*AS OF 8/31/2023

Faculty



Cranbrook Kingswood Instruction and COVID

- 2020-22 In-person instruction has been offered since fall of 2020. Students who could not attend in person that year received remote instruction.
- 2023-24 In-person instruction is expected to be offered the entire school year.

Demographics

Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School's diversity:

White, Non-Hispanic	41.7%
Asian American	24.3%
International (19 countries)	14.2%
Multi-Racial	8.1%
Black, African American	5.9%
Middle Eastern American	2.7%
Hispanic or Latinx	1%
Native American	0%
Not reported	2.1%

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Global Online Academy / One Schoolhouse

Cranbrook Kingswood is a founding member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world. The school is also a member of One Schoolhouse. Both online platforms enable flexibility for students by supplementing the school's curriculum. Classes taken by students include: Abnormal Psychology, Medical Problem Solving I, and Game Theory.

Discipline Statement

When asked, Cranbrook Kingswood reports the school's disciplinary actions. The primary responsibility for reporting this information to colleges lies with the student; the school supports the student in this reporting endeavor.



Academic Requirements

- Students elect five academic classes from at least four academic departments. Special permission is required to elect a sixth academic course.
- Students must earn a departmental recommendation to elect Honors, Advanced Placement, or Advanced Topics courses.
- All academic courses are rigorously evaluated and approved by the school's Educational Policies Committee.

Grading Scale

A+	98–100%	C	72–75%
A	92–97%	C-	69–71%
A-	89–91%	D+	66–68%
B+	86–88%	D	62–65%
B	82–85%	D-	59–61%
B-	79–81%	E	0–58%
C+	76–78%		

Weighting
0.5 Honors
1.0 AP/AT

Curriculum

The curriculum includes **Honors** (H) courses, which are so designated due to their demanding requirements.

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| • Algebra II | • Chinese IV | • Drawing | • Ceramics |
| • Biology I | • Latin IV | • Weaving/Fibers | • Sculpture |
| • Chemistry I | • French V | • Fashion Design | • Painting |
| • Physics I | • Spanish V | • Metalsmithing/
Creative Jewelry | • Digital
Photography |
| • Pre-Calculus | • Design | | |

Courses are offered in the following **Advanced Placement** (AP) subjects:

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| • Calculus AB | • Biology |
| • Calculus BC* | • Chemistry |
| • Statistics | • Physics: C-Mechanics |
| • Chinese Language | • Physics: C-E/M w vPython |
| • French Language | • U.S. History - 11th only |
| • Spanish Language | • European History - 12th only |
| • Latin: Caesar & Vergil | • World History - 12th only |
| • Computer Science A | |

The curriculum includes **Advanced Topics** (AT) courses that are weighted and are equivalent to or higher in rigor than Advanced Placement courses.

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| • Humanities Research | • Calculus II/III* |
| • Linear Algebra | • Group Theory |
| • Multivariable
Calculus | • Differential Equations |
| | • Analysis |

*2022-2023 and earlier, AP Calculus BC was equivalent to Advanced Topics: Calculus II/III. Beginning in 2023-2024, AP Calculus BC and Advanced Topics: Calculus II/III are individual, unique courses.

Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) Courses

All Upper School courses are college preparatory, while the content, rigor, and demands of the AP/AT courses are considered college level. Cranbrook offers 15 of the College Board's 38 AP courses and 7 Advanced Topics courses. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the associated College Board AP exam. Typically 93% of Cranbrook students taking AP exams score a 3, 4, or 5.

Class of 2023 College Acceptances

Albion College*
Alma College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University*
Amherst College
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)
Arizona State University (Main Campus)*
Auburn University
Augustana College
Babson College*
Ball State University
Bard College*
Barnard College*
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bentley University*
Binghamton University*
Boston College
Boston University*
Bradley University
Brandeis University*
Brown University
Butler University*
California College of the Arts
Carleton College*
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Central Michigan University*
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University*
Colby College*
Colgate University*
College for Creative Studies*
College of Charleston*
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)*
Columbia College (Chicago)*
Columbia University*
Concordia University (Montreal)
Connecticut College
Cornell University*
Creighton University
Dartmouth College*
Denison University*
DePaul University*
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University*
Duke Kunshan University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eastern Michigan University*
Eckerd College*
Elon University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Emerson College*

Emory University*
Escola Superior d'Administració i Direcció d'Empreses (ESADE)
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University*
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University*
Fordham University*
Fort Lewis College
George Washington University*
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Gettysburg College*
Goucher College*
Grand Valley State University*
Grinnell College*
Guilford College
Hampton University*
Harvard University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Holy Cross College*
Howard University*
IE University*
Illinois Institute of Technology*
Imperial College London
Indiana University (Bloomington)*
Ithaca College*
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University*
Kalamazoo College*
Kent State University
Kenyon College*
Kettering University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence Technological University
Lawrence University
Lehigh University*
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College*
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University*
Loyola Marymount University*
Loyola University Chicago*
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Macalester College*
Marquette University*
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Meredith College
Miami University (Oxford)*
Michigan State University*
Michigan Technological University*
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Montana State University
Morgan State University*

Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
New York University*
North Carolina A & T State University
Northeastern University*
Northern Illinois University*
Northwestern University*
Oakland University*
Oberlin College*
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University (University Park)*
Penn State University (World Campus)*
Pepperdine University*
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University (Main Campus)*
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University*
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University*
Rochester Institute of Technology*
Rocky Mountain College
Rollins College*
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Saginaw Valley State University*
Saint Ambrose University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Siena College
Simon Fraser University
Southern Methodist University*
Spelman College
St. John's College (Annapolis)
St. John's University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology*
Stockholm School of Economics
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY University at Buffalo
Syracuse University*
Texas A&M University*
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
The College of Wooster
The New School*
The Ohio State University*

The University of Alabama*
The University of Manchester
The University of Montana
The University of Sheffield
The University of Tampa*
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)*
The University of Texas at Austin*
The University of Texas at Dallas*
The University of Warwick
Tufts University*
Tulane University of Louisiana*
Union College*
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point*
United States Naval Academy
University College London
University of Arizona*
University of Birmingham
University of British Columbia*
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)*
University of California (Irvine)*
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (San Diego)*
University of California (Santa Barbara)*
University of California (Santa Cruz)*
University of Chicago*
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)*
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado Boulder*
University of Connecticut*
University of Dayton*
University of Delaware*
University of Denver*
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida*
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
University of Iowa*
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky*
University of Leeds
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maryland (College Park)*
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)*
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Melbourne
University of Miami*
University of Michigan*
University of Michigan (Dearborn)*

University of Michigan (Flint)
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
University of New Haven*
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
University of Oregon*
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)*
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester*
University of San Diego*
University of South Carolina*
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of Southampton
University of Southern California*
University of Toronto*
University of Tulsa
University of Utah*
University of Vermont*
University of Virginia (Main Campus)*
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)*
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin (Madison)*
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia State University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wayne State University*
Webster University*
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Colorado University
Western Michigan University*
Wheaton College - IL
Whitman College
Willamette University
William & Mary
Williams College
Xavier University
Yale University*

Bold type indicates matriculation by at least one student.

*Indicates multiple acceptances