

The Frederick Law Olmsted School at Kensington #156

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**About the School**

The Frederick Law Olmsted School at Kensington opened its high school component in the fall of 2008. The high school is a continuation of Olmsted’s gifted and talented program started in 1979. The school encompasses grades 5-12. The mission of Olmsted is to provide its students with an educational experience that merges academic rigor and relevance with creativity and social responsibility within a safe, caring environment. Its vision is to prepare students academically and socially to take their place as productive, responsible and innovative citizens of the 21st century.

**Superintendent of Buffalo Public Schools:** Dr. Tonja Williams

**Principal:** Giovanna Claudio-Cotto

**Assistant Principals:** Catherine Dulak, James Fredo, Brittany Mecca

**School Counselors:** Diana Caruana (Last Names M-Z) and Greg Van Remmen (Last Names A-L)

**School Population:** Grades 5-12: 896 **/** Grades 9-12: 468 / Grade 9: 119 / Grade 10: 128 / Grade 11: 124 / Grade 12: 97

**Free or Reduced Lunch:** 53% of all students Grades 5-12 (21-22 school year)

**Advanced Placement Course Offerings:** Language & Composition (mandatory for graduation), Literature, World History, US History, Calculus, Statistics, Psychology, Biology, Studio Art in 2D, Spanish

* All AP courses are offered in-person
* All AP courses hold a 1.1 GPA weight
* All students take at least one AP course
* 77% of all students in grade 10-12 are enrolled in an Advanced Placement Course

**CTE Program:** Students enrolled in the **Green** **Technology** program will use the most current computer software and equipment and be exposed to the most recent developments in the field to prepare them for a wide variety of college degrees or post-secondary trade programs.  Students also benefit from a partnership with the Technology Department at Alfred State College.

**Methods of Inquiry:** At the high school level, all students are required to take a half year course which explores methods of inquiry and tools to aid innovation. This course is the foundation for their future work at Olmsted in preparation for a flexible and productive life.

**Grading System:** Olmsted uses a weighted system and a GPA out of 100. GPA includes all credit bearing courses taken in grades 9, 10, and 11 excluding physical education and science labs.

**Class Rank:** Class rank is computed at Olmsted.

**Community Service**: All seniors are required to work 15 hours of community service.

**OLMSTED CLASS OF 2022 ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:**

**75% att. 4 -year institute 10% att. 2-year institute 5% att. post-secondary ed. 10% seek employment**

Villa Maria College \* Ithaca College \* Keuka College \* SUNY Alfred \* Alfred University \* Erie Community College \*D’Youville College \* Hilbert College \* SUNY Brockport \* SUNY Buffalo State \* University at Buffalo \* Medaille College \* SUNY Binghamton \* SUNY Polytechnic Institute \* Niagara Culinary Arts Institute \* SUNY Albany \* Keuka College \* Niagara University \* SUNY Fredonia \* SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology \* Rochester Institute of Technology \*

SUNY Geneseo \* Canisius College \* United States Air Force \* St. Bonaventure University \* Syracuse University \*

University at Rochester \* University at Hawaii \* Cornell University \* University of Akron \* Berklee College of Music \*University of Massachusetts at Amherst \* Delaware St. University \* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill