

# KEEFE REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

Keefe Regional Technical School is located in Framingham, Massachusetts, a suburban town, 18 miles west of Boston. The MetroWest area is composed of residential communities with light industry and high technology enterprises and is considered the largest retail area in New England.

Keefe Regional Technical School is also known as the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School. The regional school district includes five towns with the following populations: Ashland (14,000), Framingham (65,000), Holliston (14,500), Hopkinton (13,500), and Natick (32,000.)

Each member town has its own high school facility. Students residing in the District, however, have the option of attending Keefe Regional Technical School to pursue career and technical study in addition to traditional academic classwork.

The student body at Keefe is approximately 700 students. The academic curriculum provides a challenging learning environment for students interested in college preparatory, honors courses, and advanced placement courses. The academic day consists of six, 57-minute periods.

The Career and Technical Program component consists of a freshman exploratory year, then three years of preparation in one of the sixteen different career/technical areas. Beginning in the tenth grade, an alternating week schedule of vocational and academic instruction is introduced. Co-operative education training is available to qualifying juniors and seniors.

### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

- Automotive Technology
- Business Technology  
*(Classes of 2017-2019)*
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Design and Visual Design
- Early Childhood Education and Teaching
- Electrical
- Graphic Communications
- Horticulture and Landscape Design
- Health Careers
- Information Technology
- Legal and Protective Services  
*(Beginning with Class of 2020)*
- Metal Fabrication
- Plumbing
- Programming and Web Development

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The following minimum requirements have been established to ensure that each student receives a complete academic program.

Within some subject areas, electives are provided so that the student may pursue individual interests. A student who has completed minimum requirements will still be expected to carry a full academic schedule in their senior year.

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS
English.....	4 years
Mathematics .....	4 years
Social Studies .....	3 years
Science.....	3 years
Physical Education .....	2 years
Career Exploratory .....	1 year
Career and Technical Program.....	3 years

### **PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

A concentration in one of the sixteen Career and Technical Programs (see list) plus a full schedule of academic courses satisfies graduation requirements. Qualifying juniors and seniors may participate in a dual enrollment program with a college. Co-operative education and internship programs are available to qualifying juniors and seniors. Through a competitive academic program and intensive Career and Technical Education, our graduates are prepared for college and a career.

## ***COURSE LEVELS***

Advanced Placement (+1.0)

Honors Courses (+0.5)

College Preparatory I Academics,  
Career-Technical Programs

College Preparatory II Academics

## ***CLASS RANK***

Rank is established by receiving a quality point average based on points accumulated from the grade in each course.

## ***GRADING SYSTEM***

A (94-100) • A- (93-90) • B+ (89-87)

B (86-84) • B- (83-80) • C+ (79-77)

C (76-74) • C- (73-70) • D+ (69-67)

D (66-60) • Below 60 F

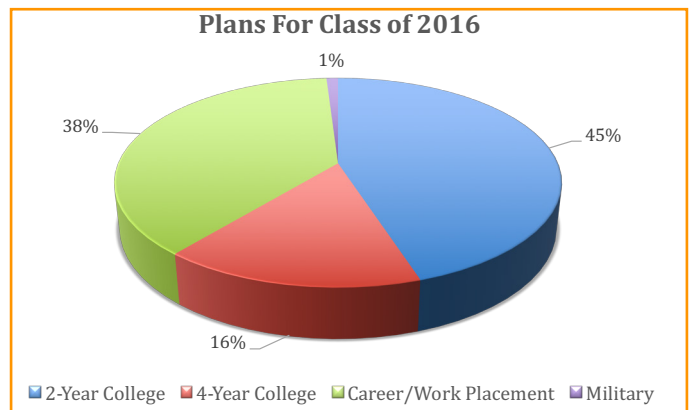


Founded in 1885

### **• Mission Statement •**

Our mission is to challenge our students  
to demonstrate the academic, technical  
and interpersonal skills necessary  
for successful, lifelong learning.

## ***PLANS FOR CLASS OF 2016***



## ***STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO***

Anna Maria College, Boston University, Bridgewater State University, Bryant University, Bunker Hill Community College, Clark University, Curry College, Fitchburg State University, Dean College, Drexel University, Emerson College, Florida Institute of Technology, Framingham State University, Howard University, Ithaca College, Johnson and Wales University, Keene State College, Massachusetts Bay Community College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Merrimack College, New England College, New England Culinary Institute, Newbury College, Northeastern University, Pace University, Penn State, Quinsigamond Community College, Regis College, Rhode Island School of Design, Rochester Institute of College, Roger Williams University, Saint Anselm's College, Salem State University, Salve Regina University, Simmons College, Springfield College, Suffolk University, Stonehill College, SUNY: Albany, Binghamton, Oneonta, Temple University, University of Colorado, Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Denver, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts: Amherst, Lowell, Dartmouth, Boston, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, University of Vermont, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Westfield State University, Wheelock College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester State University.

## ***ACCREDITATION***

Keefe Regional Technical School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

## ***EQUAL OPPORTUNITY***

Keefe Regional Technical School is committed to ensuring that all of its programs and facilities are accessible to all members of the public. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, gender identity, color, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, or homelessness.