



**Knightstown High School** was named a **4-Star School** by the Indiana Department of Education.



**The CAB School Board earned Outstanding Board Certification from the ISBA.**

# NEWSLETTER



## **Knightstown Intermediate School**

Creating life-long learners who will contribute to their global community, KIS students participate in various activities, engaging in and improving the community. Students at KIS are also actively and successfully involved in academic competitions including Spell, Math, and Science Bowls. Parents are encouraged to join the PALS (Parents Auxiliary League) which sponsors after school activities for KIS students.

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Grades K-3—Enrollment: 354



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Grades 9-12—Enrollment: 378

## **Knightstown Elementary School**

Encouraging not only scholarship but also citizenship, KES utilizes a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) theme that encourages and celebrates positive character traits in its students. An 'A' school for three consecutive years, KES provides opportunities to grow beyond the classroom with clubs including Spanish, Drama, Fitness, and Computer Coding.

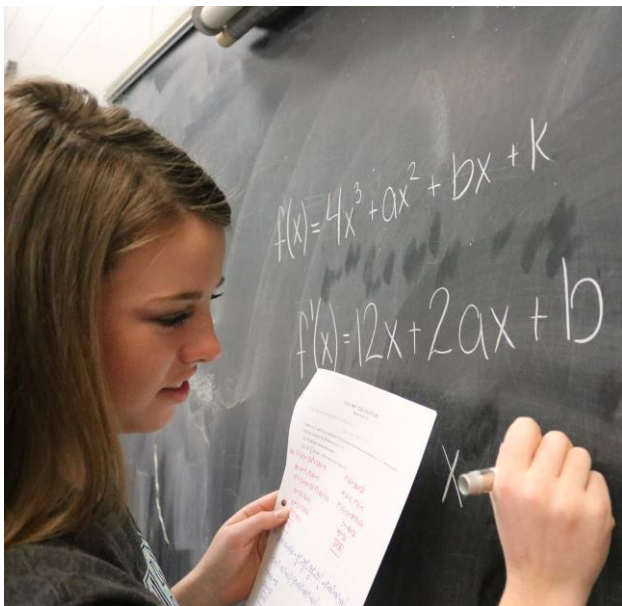


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Grades 4-8—Enrollment: 451

## **Knightstown High School**

An 'A' school for the third straight year and a 4-star school for 2014-2015, KHS offers the benefits of a small school and the opportunities of a larger one. With rigorous course offerings, active clubs, and competitive sports teams, KHS students find success in and out of the classroom. KHS represents small-town traditions while also effectively preparing students for their futures.





KHS offers ACP/Dual Credit courses in speech, biology, history, composition, physics, and chemistry. AP courses are available in art, physics, chemistry, literature, and calculus.



KIS fifth grader Quentin Bland was selected as an Artist of the Week finalist through the website Artsonia for his self-portrait. Artsonia is the largest student art museum in the world!



The VOICE group at KIS sponsored a "Random Acts of Kindness" week which included school/community service, treats, good deeds, and the beautification of the trash containers in the building by the members of the KIS Art Club.



**BAM!**

Knightstown Elementary School is full of Superheroes, Super Readers, and Super Scores! KES students outperformed the state ISTEP average by 9% with a passing rate of 62.4%. Additionally, KES outperformed the state average on the IREAD by 5% with 92% of third graders passing. KES's Super Reader program promotes reading at home; 214 students achieved Super Reader status and were rewarded with a field trip to the Newport Aquarium. Another celebration rounded up caped heroes for Superhero Night, a Title I parent involvement event to promote math and reading skills.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

The 2016 KHS graduation rate of 96% is 8% higher than the state average.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

99% of 2016 graduates earned Core 40 Diplomas.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

42% of 2016 KHS graduates earned Academic and/or Technical Honors.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

2016 KHS graduates earned \$760,000 in scholarships.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The class of 2016 graduated with 935 college credits already earned.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

100% of students taking Chemistry 101/105 and Physics 101 earned credits from Ivy Tech.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

2016 Valedictorian Hope Johnson was named a National Merit Finalist.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

2016 graduates Hope Johnson, Balin Orcutt, Jackson Edwards, and Ryan Johnson were named to Indiana Academic All-State teams.

## *“Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.”*



One of the most active groups at KHS is the FFA, led by sponsor Bridgette Wanhainen. Rich in hands-on learning, FFA offers students opportunities to learn while doing. A few highlights of the year included:

- Crops team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Area contest, qualifying them for State.
- Michael Weiland and Kendall Stamm placed 3<sup>rd</sup> as a team in the State Welding contest Junior division.
- Stamm placed 3<sup>rd</sup> individually.
- Julian Halicki and Michael Simmons placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Small Engines Contest at both the District and State levels.
- Halicki, Jeremy Stoten, and Ryan Reese placed 1<sup>st</sup> in District with their proficiencies, qualifying them for State, with Halicki placing 4<sup>th</sup> at the State level.
- Parliamentary Procedure placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the District.
- Erinn Stamm placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Job Interview at the District level.



## **Let's ask the graduates!**

- What did you choose to do after graduating from KHS?
- What did you learn from attending CAB schools that prepared you for your future?
- What do you miss the most about KHS?
- What is your 5-10 year plan?



“I attend IU Bloomington. What helped me most was writing. The focus from Mr. Allen as well as Mrs. Williamson’s W131 class help immensely, making the frequent and longer papers in college much less challenging.—Oh and knowing the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell and how to graph quadratic functions.”

“I miss seeing my friends and teachers every day. There is something special about being surrounded with and taught by people who know you really well. My future may include law school or working in probation or parole.”

-Abigail Winters, KHS '15



“I attend the University of Northeastern Ohio.”

“I learned in high school to be independent and use common sense.”

“I miss seeing my friends and faculty on an everyday basis and being close to home.”

“In 5-10 years, I plan to graduate from college, get a nice job, and open my own diesel shop back around Knightstown.”

-Evan Adams, KHS '15



“After high school, I joined the United States Army.”

“In high school, I learned to treat everyone with respect because you never know who is there watching.”

“What I miss most about high school is playing under the Friday night lights and playing Saturday morning double-headers.”

“In 5-10 years, I hope to be a cop and progressing to work my way up to a detective or something cool along those lines.”

-Tyler Richardson, KHS '15





### 2016 CAB TEACHER OF THE YEAR

KIS 6/7 grade science teacher, Tabatha Brown, has over 18 years of teaching experience and has been awarded the Don Schuemann Panther Pride Award by students multiple times. Beyond her teaching duties, Brown sponsored the fall play, *The Little Town of Christmas*.



### 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CAB

Mindy Conklin retired from KIS after 40 of teaching for CAB. "I'm going to miss the interaction and teaching moments where the students are actively engaged in meaningful discussion." One of the last class discussions with students made her question why she was leaving this profession because she has so much fun. Thank you, Mrs. Conklin!



### 2016 HENRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TEACHER OF EXCELLENCE

"The Teacher of Excellence Award is designed to recognize a teacher who has demonstrated an unusual commitment to inspire students to reach for difficult and lofty goals." Shanna Smucker instructs all levels of chemistry and physics, including AP level classes, at KHS.



### TOP 10 FINALIST FOR INDIANA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Carolyn Shryock has been teaching kindergarten at KES for eight years. Her favorite part of teaching kindergarten is helping children move from learning their letters to actually reading. Shryock also serves as an adjunct professor at Anderson University.

CAB's Corporation Treasurer, Stephanie Madison (pictured right with Superintendent Jed Behny), was named the 2016 Region 6 School Business Official of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Business Officials. Madison has been a part of the CAB School Corporation since July 2010.



# "Spread the word!"

Superintendent Jediah Behny has been leading CAB for the last two years. Mr. Behny has fostered an excitement among corporation employees with his vision and commitment to the future of the school corporation. Behny has coined the phrase, "Spread the word!" to share with the community what has been "the best kept secret"—the growth and achievements of our schools and students.

The superintendent records a weekly radio show at WKPW Knightstown, "Superintendent's Corner," that airs on Saturday mornings at 8. Behny interviews guests, discusses relevant issues, and provides current updates on the status and stability of the corporation. One key figure used to measure a district's financial stability is the district's ending cash balance. CAB ended the 2015-16 school year with the highest cash balance the corporation has seen in many years, an indicator of the financial health of CAB.



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The **CAB Community Involvement Committee** will have a booth at Jubilee Days, Shirley Founders Day, and Fall Fest. KHS Homecoming this year will include a community parade! Check out our link on the left sidebar of the CAB homepage: [www.cabeard.k12.in.us](http://www.cabeard.k12.in.us)