

Kensington Health Sciences Academy



MAYOR'S OFFICE
OF EDUCATION

Enrollment: 442
Grades Served: 9th - 12th
Principal: James Williams
Address: 2463 Emerald St., Philadelphia, PA 19125

Vision: The vision of Kensington Health Sciences Academy is for a school where all students are eager to learn about health and healthcare as part of a challenging education focused on the 21st century labor market. Our vision is to have the resources all students need to reach their full potential morally, intellectually, academically, socially, and emotionally. Our vision is for all graduates to be fully prepared for successful transition into post-secondary education and rewarding professional careers.

Mission: The mission of Kensington Health Sciences Academy is to prepare students for post-secondary studies and careers by offering a core of rigorous academic courses, integrated with challenging career program majors in health sciences, in a safe, supportive learning environment.

"It is an honor being selected to be a part of the first cohort of schools participating in the community school effort. As a result of this selection, we will be able to improve student health outcomes and provide behavioral health services for an often overlooked and certainly underserved population."

– James Williams, Principal

Community Information

Information was pulled from the Department of Public Health's Community Health Assessment 2015. Data sources for the report include PHMC's Household Health Survey. The full report can be found in the Data, Reports & Research section of the website.

Neighborhood Data

Adults using recreation facilities once a month or more: 33.9%

Adults reporting that people in their neighborhood have worked together to improve it: 64.5%

Health Data

Adults reporting poor or fair health: 24.8%

Rate of child hospitalization due to asthma*: 57.8

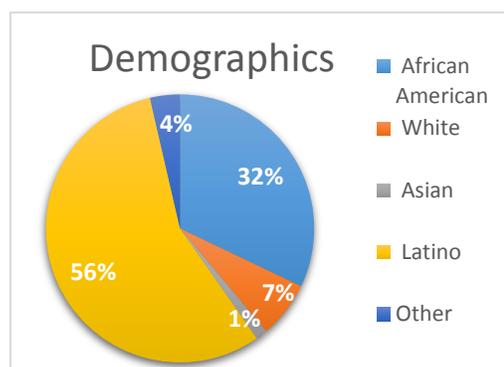
Adults forgoing health care due to cost: 30%

*per 10,000 children <18 years of age

School Information

All information is available on The School District of Philadelphia Website in the School Profiles section.

- English Language Learners: 18.3%
- Special Education: 28.1%
- Average Daily Attendance Rate: 83.9%



Website: <http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/k/kensington-health-sciences-academy>