

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM



**KEN-TON BIG PICTURE PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION**

A MESSAGE TO PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS



At the Ken-Ton Big Picture Program, our goal is to inspire students to become life-long learners. We aim to empower students to take charge of their learning in order to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve success beyond high school.

We use a multi-faceted educational model that works best when students are motivated and are accountable for their learning. There are five academic Learning Goals that help students develop problem-solving skills, express themselves creatively, expand their

knowledge base, and design projects-all while challenging themselves with new ideas.

Our internship program, Learning Through Interests, provides a vehicle for connecting real world learning to curriculum. At our Big Picture Program, we utilize the internship and mentor relationship to create a full circle of learning through project-based work.

At our Big Picture Program, we enroll families.

We look for those with a spirit of community, and appreciation for

cultural diversity, willingness to build relationships based on trust and those who will enrich life within our school environment.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to apply to the Ken-Ton Big Picture Program. I encourage you to come explore real world learning with us.

Best regards,

Robin B. Zymroz,
Assistant Superintendent of
Instruction and Student Services

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:

Full Name:		
Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		
Sex: Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>	Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Social Security #: We ask for this because it is needed for the Work Keys testing.
Do you have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or a 504 Plan: YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		
What grade are you currently enrolled in?	What school year did you/will you start your first time in 9 th grade?	
Applicant lives with: (Please check one) Both Parents: <input type="radio"/> Legal Guardian: <input type="radio"/> Mother only: <input type="radio"/> Father only: <input type="radio"/>		

Full names of Parent/Guardian the student lives with:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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In case of emergency, contact:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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WHO ARE YOU? TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

To be filled out by students. Please print student name: _____

What is your favorite thing to do?

What is your favorite word? _____ Why? _____

Tell us about a difficult time in your life from which you have learned a valuable lesson.

Tell us about a time when you were a leader.

How would your classmates describe you?

List 3 activities/hobbies that you have participated in outside of school that are important to you:

Imagine it is four years from now and you are graduating from the Ken-Ton Big Picture Program--what plans do you have for the future?

THE BIG PICTURE LEARNING GOALS:

Empirical Reasoning

“How do I prove it?”

This goal is to think like a scientist: to use empirical evidence and a logical process to make decisions and to evaluate hypotheses. It does not reflect specific science content material, but instead can incorporate ideas from physics to sociology to art theory.

Quantitative Reasoning

“How do I measure, compare or represent it?”

This goal is to think like a mathematician: to understand numbers, to analyze uncertainty, to comprehend the properties of shapes, and to study how things change over time.

Communication

“How do I take in and express ideas?”

This goal is to be a great communicator: to understand your audience, to write, to read, to speak and listen well, to use technology and artistic expression to communicate, and to be exposed to another language.

Social Reasoning

“What are other people’s perspectives on this?”

This goal is to think like a historian or anthropologist: to see diverse perspectives, to understand social issues, to explore ethics, and to look at issues historically.

Personal Qualities

“What do I bring to this process?”

This goal is to be the best you can be: to demonstrate respect, responsibility, organization, leadership, and to reflect on your abilities and strive for improvement.

Application deadline for the 2018-2019 school year:

Incoming 9th graders: please submit application on or before March 29, 2018

Incoming 8th graders: please submit application on or before May 10, 2018

All application materials should be sent to:

Ken-Ton Big Picture Program
Attn: Anne Blenk, Program Coordinator
155 Delaware Rd.
Buffalo, New York 14217

Phone: 716-874-8403 ext. 32337

Fax: 716-874-8650

We will continue to accept applications until all openings are filled. After all vacancies are filled, we will place students on an active waiting list for the current academic year. To be placed on the waiting list, a completed application must be received.