

Ken-Ton

BIG PICTURE

A P P L I C A T I O N



A MESSAGE TO PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Our goal at the Ken-Ton Big Picture Program is to inspire students to be life-long learners. We aim to empower students to take charge of their learning in order to gain 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 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.

We enroll families at our Big Picture Program.

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.

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

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Full Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Email Address:			
Sex: Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>	Date of Birth: ____/____/____		
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 in?			
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:

<p>Empirical Reasoning “How do I prove it?”</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Quantitative Reasoning “How do I measure, compare or represent it?”</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Communication “How do I take in and express ideas?”</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Social Reasoning “What are other people’s perspectives on this?”</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Personal Qualities “What do I bring to this process?”</p>	<p>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.</p>

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please submit application on or before March 29, 2019

All application materials should be sent to:

Ken-Ton Big Picture Program

Attn: Anne Blenk, Program Coordinator

155 Delaware Road

Buffalo, New York 14217

Phone: 716-874-8403 ext. 32305

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.