



KISKI

What will your
legendary story be?

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BE LEGENDARY.



Legendary students embark on a journey of discovery that begins the moment they arrive on campus and continues well beyond graduation.

Who will you become?

Forging Success for More than a Century

At the confluence of three rivers in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, Kiski's 350-acre campus offers something rare: the space, time, and inspiration to explore.

Since 1888, students have journeyed to Kiski from around the globe. Our school has helped generations of students build knowledge, skills, and character — and with these tools, Kiski students have built legendary lives.

A TRADITIONAL SCHOOL WITH A GLOBAL REACH

Kiski students hail from more than thirty countries and over two dozen states, and yet we stand united. Our timeless values are founded in traditions like formal dress and seated meals, and we share these experiences with each other and with the generations of Kiski students who have come before.

ADVENTUROUS LEARNING

Our campus offers spaces and tools that encourage discovery through hands-on learning and deep, immersive academic exploration. Studios, labs, and workshops support artistic and scientific experimentation, while discussion-oriented humanities classrooms bring our community together to deepen our collective understanding of the world.

LEGENDARY MENTORS

Kiski teachers challenge and nurture our students in equal measure: they lead classrooms, guide life in the dormitories, and coach students to victory in athletics.



The Curiosity to Ask, the Courage to Speak

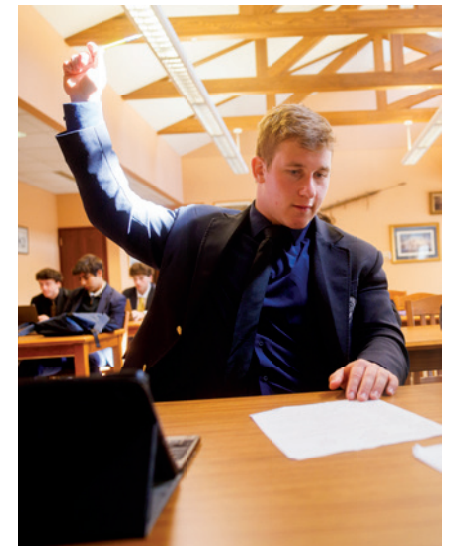
At Kiski, student questions spark discovery, and every voice learns to speak out. This adventurous academic spirit spills out of classrooms, to dorms and playing fields, and it courses through the dining hall during seated meals. Teachers are everywhere, and this deep, round-the-clock engagement kindles Kiski's academic spirit, igniting confidence, critical thinking, and bold ideas.

DEEPER QUESTIONS

Around our Harkness tables, students lead the way, diving into topics, examining assumptions, and exploring the secrets and mysteries of the world.

PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

A college preparatory curriculum, driven by 12 AP courses, give students the rigorous preparation they need to open any academic door. The Independent Reading course focuses on developing lifelong readers through personalized literature experiences.



PASSION PROJECTS

Kiski offers electives that drive curiosity beyond core classes: Industrial Design & Architecture, Robotics, Inventionland, and History of Rock-n-Roll, just to name a few.

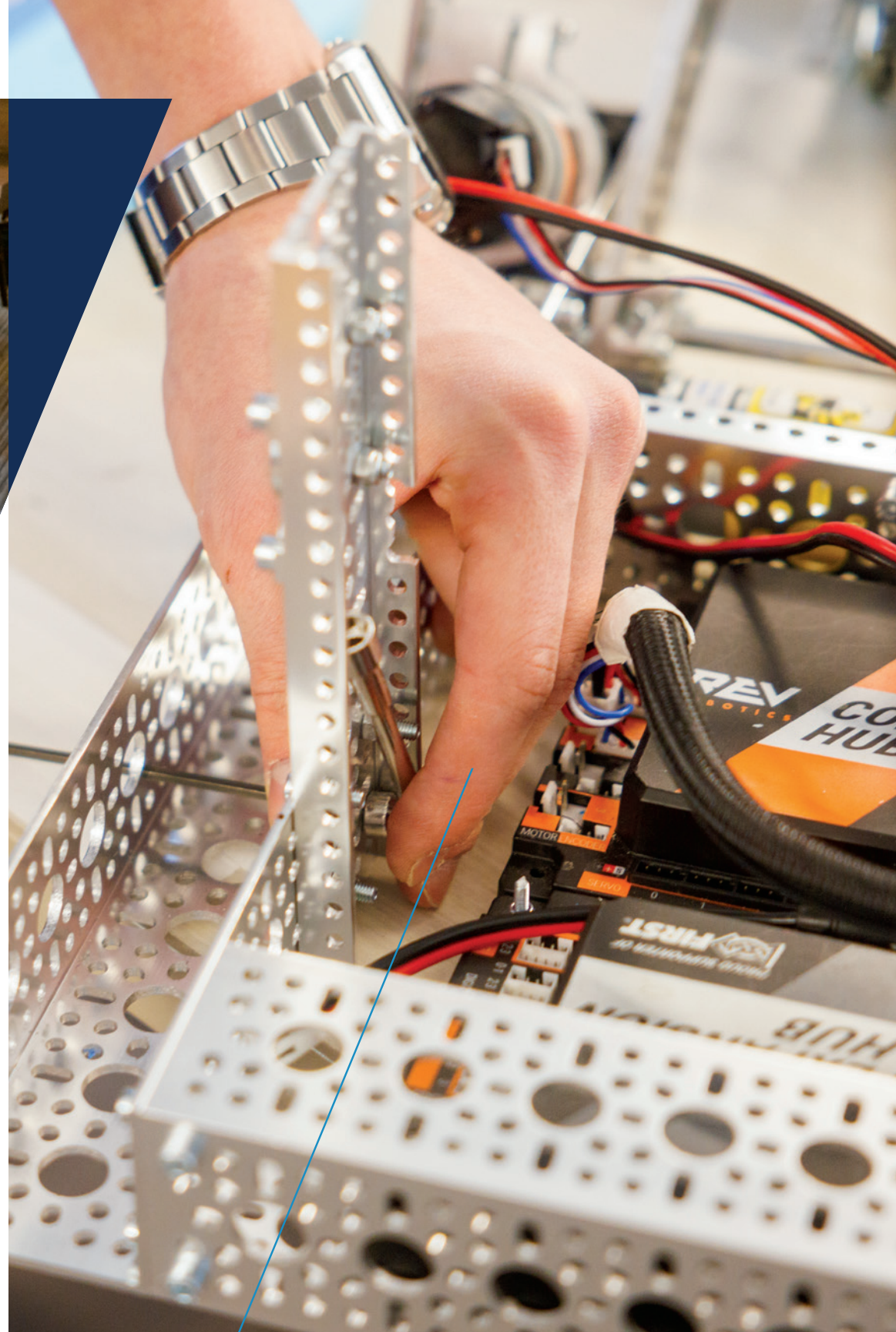
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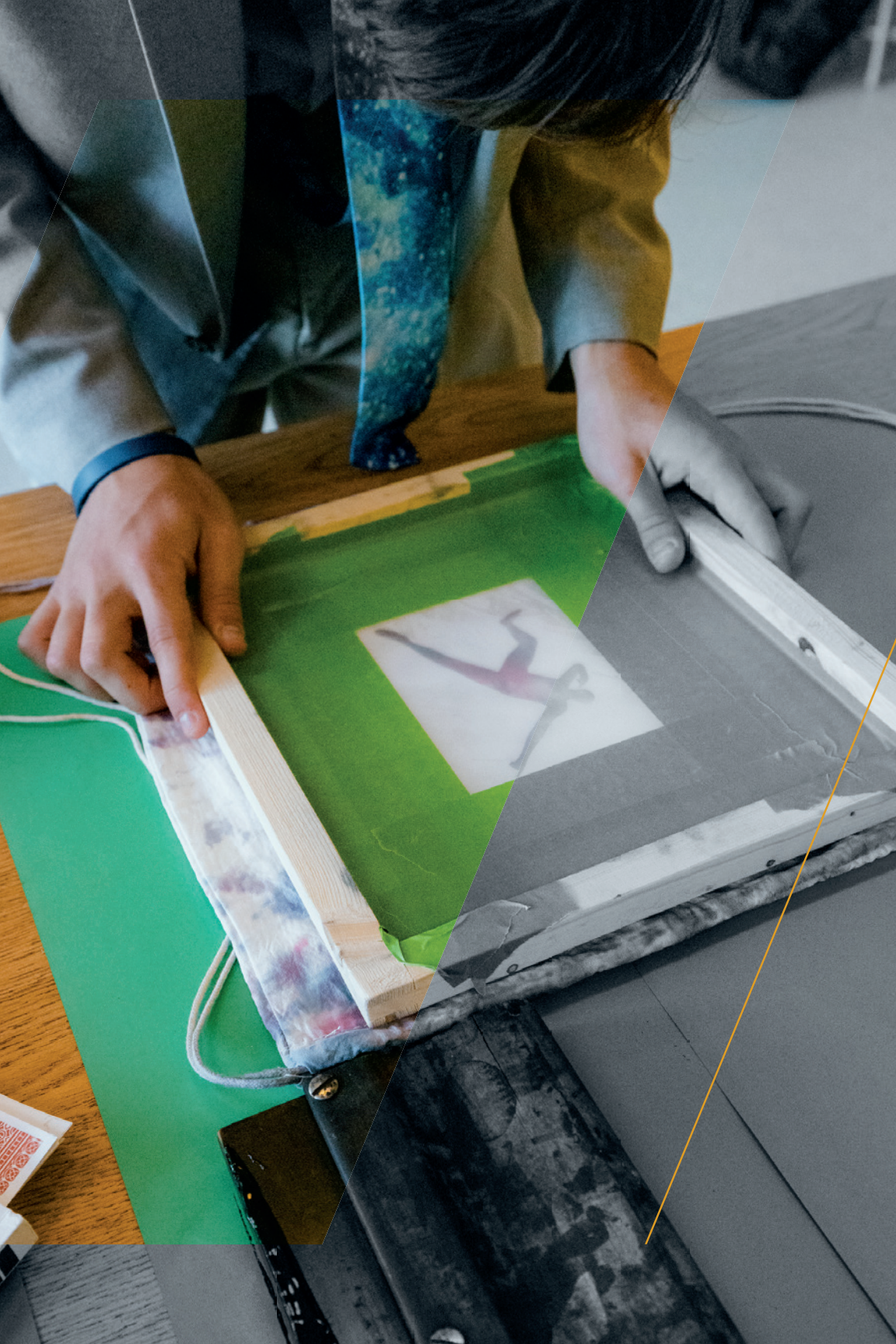
Cellphone-free days encourage students to be present and focused.



SIDE QUESTS

Global travel connections offer immersive adventures in Italy, Spain, France, and in The Bahamas through Kiski's partnerships.





Craft, Create, Perform

20+
ORGANIZATIONS
AND CLUBS

In Kiski's studios and workshops, students don't study art—they live it. Whether solving industrial design challenges, crafting pottery that captures emotion, or building furniture for use here on campus, our students transform ideas into tangible impact. The arts at Kiski develop not just technical skill, but the creative problem-solving mindset that defines true innovators.

STEM + STEAM, IN PRACTICE

Students dive into real world challenges using AI, while our Industrial Design and Woodworking classes bring ideas to life, building everything from custom furniture to robots, boats, and community installations.

FILLING SILENCE AND SPOTLIGHT

There is no greater adventure than performance. In Kiski's theater and music programs, students take the stage with the boldness and skill to move us all. The Rogers Fine Arts Center houses studios, practice rooms, performance spaces, and a gallery.

DESIGN -> DISCUSSION

Student artisans designed and built our signature Harkness tables, demonstrating craftsmanship and creating spaces where discussion would flourish.



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COMPETITIVE
TEAMS

Forging Champions

Kiski athletes compete and win at regional championships and international competitions. Their achievements are celebrated with our Centennial Cup and Hall of Fame — and in the countless alumni that blaze a path in college and professional sports.

From first-year fitness to varsity leadership roles, Kiski athletes follow a progressive physical development path. Our coaches mentor them in goal-setting, resilience, and teamwork that translates to success on and off the field. Our athletics program transforms ambitious students into confident leaders, resilient competitors, and college-bound scholar-athletes. Most importantly, our athletes carry the discipline, integrity, and competitive spirit that defines Kiski's legendary athletics program.

WHERE LEGENDS COMPETE

Kiski fields 18 athletic teams that compete in more than 300 contests each year. More than 30% of recent graduates continued their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

ELITE COACHING

NCAA All-Americans, former college head coaches, professional club players, PGA professionals, and championship winners mentor our athletes on and off the field.

BEYOND THE SCOREBOARD

Year-round programming builds athletic performance progressively — developing strength, speed, and injury prevention that prepares students in college.

CHAMPIONSHIP LEGACY

Kiski athletes carry the discipline, integrity, and competitive spirit that defines legendary character, which is why they so often earn recognition at regional and international competitions and championships.

GUIDANCE ON THE PATH

From first-year fitness to senior leadership, every Kiski athlete follows a proven development path. Our coaches don't just teach sport-specific skills—they mentor young people in goal-setting, resilience, and teamwork that translates to success in college and beyond.

LEADING FACILITIES

Kiski's athletics facilities are unmatched for a school of our size. Students have extraordinary access to train and compete using world-class resources, including the McCrady Golf Learning Center (featuring TrackMan sensors), the 75,000 square foot Ross Athletic Center, and other facilities including tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools, turf and grass athletic fields, and a nine-hole golf course.





A Second Home, Countless Adventures

Venture down the hall of a Kiski's dormitory, and each door opens to a new perspective, a new culture, and a new connection to a broader world. Lifelong, world-wide friendships form here, over late-night conversations, weekend adventures, and shared traditions, while dedicated house parents and student prefects guide the way. Dorm life at Kiski isn't just about where students live, it's where student's own legendary stories often begin.

WORK

Students have structured study hours in the dormitory, and many take advantage of the John A. Pidgeon Library, a learning commons with 20,000 titles and rich historical archives.

PLAY

Students visit the Swank Student Center to play, watch sports events, grab a snack, and peruse new music from our record room. The student center also hosts meetings for Kiski's 20+ clubs and organizations.





GATHER

Students build lasting friendships over daily formal meals, forging enduring connections that extend well beyond their time on campus. Whether gathering at school assembly, socializing at weekend events, or cheering on the Cougars at the big game, Kiski students feel a sense of belonging and know that they are part of something bigger.

EXPLORE

Kayak nearby rivers, bike the Westmoreland Heritage Trail, visit local museums, walk to town or sign-up for trips to catch a Pirates, Penguins, or Steelers game or concerts in Pittsburgh. Campus traditions like bonfires, themed dances, and epic dorm competitions create memories that last a lifetime.



A large photograph on the left side of the page shows a young woman with long dark hair and safety glasses, wearing a blue Kiski School blazer, working on a large circular saw in a workshop. A male teacher in a tan shirt stands behind her, observing. The blazer has a circular logo that reads "KISKI MINNETAS SPRINGS SCHOOL" and "FOUNDED 1888".

Where Futures Take Shape

Every hero needs a mentor. At Kiski, a dedicated college counselor is assigned from junior year through graduation, ensuring deep knowledge of each student's journey. Counselors help students chart a course: identifying schools, navigating admissions criteria, and building the strongest possible profile. Students receive expert guidance from the earliest stages all the way through the process of building compelling applications and preparing for interviews.

INDIVIDUALIZED GUIDANCE

Individual attention allows students to explore broadly, plan strategically, and apply confidently.

COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT

The college admissions process at Kiski covers every element: course planning, school research, applications, essays, interviews, and final selections.



A Powerful Network

Colleges know Kiski. Regular visits to campus from the nation's top colleges provide an opportunity for students to connect directly with the schools they like the most. Kiski alumni also frequent campus to offer insider perspectives, insider knowledge, and firsthand experience on what it takes to succeed.

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2024

Boston University
Bucknell University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Davidson College
Denison University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Harvard University
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
New York University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of California
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Washington University in St. Louis
William & Mary





Where Your Legend Begins

At Kiski, we seek curious, motivated students who are ready to explore and discover. It's about the journey, not where you start, so it doesn't matter whether you arrive as confident leader or are just beginning to find your voice. Here, every student can build their own, unique legend.

INVESTED IN EXCELLENCE

We want to get to know every student: your interests, motivations, and achievements in and out of the classroom. Let us know when you're ready and we will guide you through the admissions process with personal attention.

MERIT AWARDS AND NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Kiski welcomes motivated learners from all backgrounds. Need-based financial assistance is available, and we offer a number of merit-based scholarships for exceptional students and athletes.

MORE THAN EXCEPTIONAL PREPARATION

Every Kiski graduate leaves with more than exceptional preparation. They carry forward a legendary story of transformation, global friendships, and unshakeable confidence. They've learned to think critically, compete with integrity, lead with purpose, and dream without limits.

DAY AND BOARDING OPTIONS:

Day students experience the rigor of the curriculum, the vibrancy of campus life, embrace our sports and arts programs, and then return home to report back to their parents about all that's happened in their day.

For both day and boarding students, Kiski creates habits that last a lifetime, empowering young people to grow into independent individuals. Busy schedules and supportive teachers reinforce organizational skills, self-sufficiency, and accountability. When students join the community, they learn to manage their time and honor their obligations.



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