

EST **WEEKLY****Stats and Chats on the 2017 Freshmen Class**

by Haley Davidson | News

The King's College welcomed over 200 new students to campus last weekend, coming from 39 states and 11 countries.

The King's admissions team has spent the last year recruiting students to form one of the largest classes in King's history, while also maintaining high academic standards and searching for students who fit the King's culture of honor and academic rigor.

isn't it 50/50? Because higher-ed isn't 50/50," Thornbury said. She also noted that King's does not have STEM programs or a football team, both of which tend to draw more male students to a campus.

Recruiting more male students isn't necessarily top priority for the King's administration, said Thornbury. "We want academic excellence, mission fit, and the ability for [the students] to persist all four years."

While King's lags behind on the male population, the college is making efforts to bring more diverse students on campus. This year, 32% of incoming students were minorities, up from 28% in 2015.



The incoming students scored an average 27 on the ACT and have an average 3.73 GPA—up from 26 ACT and 3.6 GPA last year. The students come from a variety of schools, and most notably, 21% of this year's class was homeschooled—a large increase from 16% of last year's incoming students. Even still, just under half of the new students attended public schools.

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Kimberly Thornbury, Vice President for Strategic Planning at King's, confirmed that the incoming class is made up of 34% male students. She said that while this percentage is low, the average percentage of male students at colleges in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an organization which King's is a part of, is only 40%. "We're doing the best we can, but why

"Just because we're in maybe the top 10% in diversity [among Christian colleges], we're not stopping until we look like New York," said Thornbury. "We want more students, but we also want to focus on them having an awesome experience while they're here."

Thornbury shared that the admissions team is bringing more students who fit the King's culture on campus, through doing more data-based research and improving promotional materials with a growing Marketing and Communications Department.

"We do feel the goodwill of the evangelical community," Thornbury said. "Even if somebody goes to Wheaton or Gordon, people understand that there needs to be a strong Christian college in New York. If they feel somebody is better here, they'll refer them to us. So there's a lot of goodwill."

HEADLINES**WEDNESDAY: PRO-LIFE ORG KICK-OFF**

At The King's College campus this school year, two students hope to open a discussion on the hotly debated topic of abortion.

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THE EMPIRE STATE TRIBUNE ANNOUNCES FALL 2017 MANAGING STAFF

The beginning of the school year brings a changing of the guard in the media organizations at The King's College.

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NOTHING FOR GRANTED: FROM UGANDA TO NEW YORK CITY

Educational opportunities are rare and limited for women in Uganda.

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THIS WEEK**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

Fall Late Registration/Schedule Change Ends
Gregory's Coffee - BOGO 50% Off Iced Lattes
TKC Students for Life Meeting 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Financial Services Meeting at 6:00 PM
Gregory's Coffee - 50% Off Drinks After 4:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Gregory's Coffee - \$2 Drinks 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day - No Classes/College Closed

LOOKING AHEAD**THURS - SAT, SEPTEMBER 7 - 9**

Fall Retreat

TUES - FRI, SEPTEMBER 19-22

Interregnum Reading Test

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Spirit Day (King's Gear Permitted)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Fall Picnic

Brunch and Bougie

Top Four Places to Brunch in NYC

by Anne Sraders & Savannah White | Style

It's a Saturday morning in Brooklyn Heights, and the 2/3 train isn't running from Clark St. Instead of settling for some toast in your apartment, try out one of these delicious, classic brunch spots found in the heart of Brooklyn Heights. From classic, filling American fare to healthy, farm-to-table, these four picks will have you falling in love with being stranded in Brooklyn. Even if you don't live in the area, these go-to spots are perfect for a lazy weekend and highlight the best of Brooklyn Heights eating.



Iris Cafe

Looking for a quaint, tucked-away spot for an easy brunch in Brooklyn? Search no further than Iris Cafe. Located on Columbia Pl., this charming restaurant is only minutes away from Clark St. and Pier 5 and offers a tastefully selected brunch menu. Items range from scrumptious avocado toast (a customer favorite, according to the wait-staff) to salmon and soup. Top it all off with a whimsical atmosphere, complete with vines and sparkly lights inside, and this picturesque spot is perfect for a late morning brunch or the perfect Instagram opp.

Bottom line: If you are in the mood for a simple, picturesque brunch not too far from home, look no further.

Where: 20 Columbia Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Hours: Friday/Saturday 8 a.m.-12 a.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Price: \$7-\$21

Craving: Filling, well-done, upscale, classic brunch with a twist.

Heights Cafe

This quintessential neighborhood spot offers everything from pancakes to quiche, and is only minutes from the promenade, perfect for an after-brunch walk. Heights Cafe, with its classic old-Brooklyn charm, has both indoor and outdoor seating, so be sure to enjoy a brunch al-fresco when the weather is nice. Their menu includes hearty pancakes and bacon, fresh salads, quiches, frittatas, and more.

Bottom line: This restaurant is a neighborhood classic for good reason. With plenty of options and ambiance, Heights Cafe gives you the full

Brooklyn brunch experience.

Where: 214 Hicks St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Hours: Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Price: \$8-\$19

Craving: Classic, hearty, decadent

Friend of a Farmer

Located on Montague, the historic shopping street of Brooklyn Heights, Friend of a Farmer reinvents the farm-fresh brunch. Opened in 1986, Friend of a Farmer is a pioneer in the farm-to-table movement. The warm lighting and fresh vegetables and fruits displayed throughout the restaurant creates a cozy and rural atmosphere. "We really care about where our food comes from," a waitress said. "Most of our food we carry is local to the state. We store most of our produce in the store." Friend of a Farmer provides customers with a familiar feeling found only in the countryside. With locally grown seasonal ingredients, they serve everything from fresh-pressed juices to hearty apple pancakes with honey whipped butter and homemade syrup, to every kind of omelette imaginable.

Bottom Line: If you are craving a filling and hearty meal in the relaxed atmosphere of the countryside, Friend of a Farmer hits the spot.

Where: 76 Montague St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

Hours: Saturdays 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Price: \$10-\$20

Craving: Fresh, healthy, yet hearty meals that will keep you full the entire afternoon.

Jack the Horse Tavern

This double-storefront tavern fits perfectly into the small-town streetscape of Brooklyn Heights. Jack the Horse Tavern is full of vintage touches including a beige, pressed-tin ceiling, exposed brick and a wall of antique clocks. From the full, dark-stained bar with six taps to the craft paper covers on the tables to the wreaths lining the ceiling, this tavern creates a soft and warm atmosphere.

"The Big Breakfast Burrito is a favorite," a waiter said. "With sour cream, queso, rice and eggs, it's worth every cent and will leave you feeling full." Serving everything from gluten-free granola with fresh fruit to cheese burgers and steak and eggs, this restaurant has something for everyone.

Bottom Line: If you want to get away from the hustle and bustle of city, escape to the small-town feel of Jack the Horse Tavern.

Where: 66 Hicks St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 at Cranberry St.

Hours: Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Price: \$10-\$26

Craving: Fresh-brewed black coffee and a quiet atmosphere, Jack the Horse Tavern is a must.

Whether you're in the mood for a filling, classic brunch or a hearty, farm-to-table meal, these Brooklyn staples have you covered!

UPCOMING GAMES

MEN'S SOCCER

TKC at SUNY-Maritime - Aug 31 at 7:30 PM

TKC at SUNY-ESF - Sept 4 at 3:00 PM

TKC at Georgian Court - Sept 10 at 2:00 PM

WOMEN'S SOCCER

TKC at SUNY-Maritime - Aug 31 at 5:00 PM

TKC at SUNY-ESF - Sept 4 at 1:00 PM

TKC at College of New Rochelle - Sept 6 at 7:00 PM

VOLLEYBALL

TKC at SUNY-Maritime - Sept 11 at 8:00 PM

TKC at Pratt - September 14 at 7:30 PM

TKC at CIA - September 16 at 1:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY

TKC at Queensborough - Sept 17 at 11:00 AM

TKC at York College - Sept 24 at 11:00 AM

HOUSE STANDINGS

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Winston Churchill
3. C.S. Lewis
4. Dietrich Bonhoeffer
5. Susan B. Anthony
6. Sojourner Truth
7. Margaret Thatcher
8. Queen Elizabeth I
9. Corrie ten Boom
10. Clara Barton

NEXT COMPETITION

Drama Competition - Friday, September 8

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@THEKINGSCOLLEGE

Our sister school @TSCS_ is in our prayers as they and the city of Houston face #HurricaneHarvey this weekend. Stay safe!



OVERHEARD OF THE WEEK

EDDIE VANZANDT

"Did you just say the house of Clark Street?"



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