

Kendall Student Survey (senior class)

- Only 10 responses
- Overall ratings:
 - o **High:** 5 respondents (50%) said Kendall is a great place to grow up
 - o **Medium:** 2 respondents (20%) felt they could have been just as happy elsewhere
 - o **Low:** 3 respondents (30%) could not wait to graduate and leave
- Key takeaways:
 - o Students largely value for its **strong relationships, supportive teachers, and close-knit atmosphere**
 - o Highlights concerns about **social inequities, limited opportunities, and a perceived imbalance between support for athletics and other programs.**
 - o Students want Kendall to preserve its community strengths while becoming **more inclusive, equitable, and diverse in the opportunities it offers young people.**
- Vision-related elements:
 - o Maintain its close-knit community feel
 - o Become more caring, inclusive, and accepting
 - o Offer more community events and activities
 - o Expand opportunities for students beyond athletics
 - o Modernize while preserving the town's character
- Reasons to stay/return:
 - o Strong community connections
 - o Familiar lifestyle and rural/small-town environment
 - o Supportive relationships and community resilience during hardships
- Reasons to leave:
 - o Limited opportunities and activities
 - o Social inequality and favoritism
 - o Desire to experience more diverse places and people

Kendall High School Survey

This survey will ask you questions about your experience living in Kendall as the town works to update its Comprehensive Plan from 1997. This document helps a local community such as yours decide how it will grow, develop, and make important decisions in the future as well as where to focus its time, effort, and resources. The development of this plan is guided through direct engagement with and feedback from the community. Hearing from residents like you is important and will give YOU a real-world opportunity to be a part of the planning process that you may have learned about in your Government or Economics classes.

Surveys like these typically get asked of your parents or grandparents since they still live here even when you're done with school. But we want to understand what young people think about Kendall, including what might make someone your age want to live here now or move back! This survey and your responses will help guide a long-term outlook for the town's future.

* Indicates required question

1. How would you rate your experience growing up in Kendall? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ High - I can't think of a better place.
- ☐ Medium - Fine, but I could have been as happy somewhere else.
- ☐ Low - I can't wait to graduate and get out of here.

2. Is there anything in particular that you can think of that made you rate the first question how you did? *

3. What might make young people such as you want to stay, leave, or return to Kendall? *

4. When you think about Kendall in 10 years from now, what do you hope it looks like? *

5. What is one "big idea" you wish your community would seriously consider from your perspective? *

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