



## **GETTING THERE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE STRESS-FREE**

### *Area High School Program Offers Alternative to Traditional Day School*

Kensington Woods High School has a lock on convenience with its FlexTrac academic program, an online learning system that meets students' academic requirements on their schedules. FlexTrac is an umbrella term for computerized classes available through the Plato, Blackboard, and e2020 learning systems. Teacher-led classes are also available.

Kensington Woods has always stressed flexibility in its student programs, and FlexTrac is just a continuation of this concept. Today's students have varied needs and responsibilities, and this is a path to graduation and advanced placement outside of the traditional school day.

Courses include MME core requirements as well as art, photography, and music studies. "FlexTrac allows for a very customizable experience," says 11th grader Nick German. "Students can advance as quickly or as slowly as they need," he adds.

Taylor Roman, Kensington 11th grader, began using FlexTrac as a sophomore when she transferred in the middle of the year. "I decided to try FlexTrac because I wanted to try a different learning environment," she says. Nick and Taylor also take teacher-led classes-Spanish for both, plus pre-calculus for Nick-but computer led classes are a preferred option for many FlexTrac students.

While the Kensington Woods has a full complement of traditional classes in its daytime program, FlexTrac is an option for self-learners and students who are unable to attend school on a traditional schedule. "This is not the old work-study or co-op mold of the past," says Kensington Woods principal Jim Perry. "Our FlexTrac program was built around the academic rigor of the Kensington Woods curriculum and around the goals of the faculty and students."

Nick German plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania to study economics, and Taylor Roman is a future pharmacist. Both students recommend Kensington Woods High School and FlexTrac. "I would recommend this school to anyone," says Roman. "FlexTrac, coupled with the friendly student body and the small environment creates a unique center for learning," adds German.

For more information about Kensington Woods High School visit [www.kwoods.org](http://www.kwoods.org), or contact Principal Jim Perry at 517-545-0828 or via email at [info@kwoods.org](mailto:info@kwoods.org).

*Do you know a student that may benefit from Kensington Woods' FlexTrac program?  
Then tell them about Shadow Day on Wednesday, February 3.*

**Check it Out**

**Kensington Woods High School**

**FlexTrac**

**SHADOW DAY**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

3:10 – 4:30 pm  
Visiting students are invited to attend classes with host students.

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
Pizza for visiting and host students in the student commons.  
Meet teachers and administrators.  
Presentations about FlexTrac's e2020 and Blackboard curriculum.

5:30 – 6:00 pm  
Question and answer session.  
Continued classroom visits as desired.

*Visiting students are welcome to bring parent or guardian.*