



KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

BUCCANEER BROADCAST

INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We are pleased to welcome our returning students, and are excited to see the new faces joining us this year! We are looking forward to another great year and encourage every student to take advantage of the numerous academic, athletic and extracurricular opportunities that are available at KHS. Staying involved is one of the best ways to ensure academic success.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Please join us on **August 29th**, at 9:00 AM in the Buccaneer Gym for the **2018 Freshman Orientation**. During orientation, you will receive your schedule, have your school photo taken, tour the school and meet your teachers. You will also be able to check out your textbooks, obtain a locker and purchase your KHS ASB card and yearbook.

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Please join us for **Upperclassmen Day** on **August 30th**; Seniors may report from 9-11 AM, Juniors 11 AM - 1 PM and Sophomores from 1-3 PM. During this time, you may get your school photo taken, check out your textbooks, obtain a locker and purchase your KHS ASB card and yearbook. Seniors may also complete paperwork to obtain a 2018/19 parking permit.

Christy Cole

GO BUCS!

ALERT

SchoolMessenger is a communications service that North Kitsap School District uses to keep in touch with families. This service helps us send announcements, school newsletters and district news via email and phone.

I am a Parent, how do I sign up?

All parents and guardians are automatically signed up to receive messages from SchoolMessenger. The information in our Student Information System, Skyward, provides the contact information for SchoolMessenger. This information is updated daily. If you are not receiving messages from your child's school, please contact the school to ensure your contact information, including email, is up to date. *Please note that each time your student transfers to a new school you will need to add that school to your subscribe list.*

You can also sign up to receive emergency and general information email messages from North Kitsap School District. Subscribing to the EMERGENCY list provides prompt, accurate information about events such as severe weather, power outages & school closures.

AUGUST 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

August 15

Football Practice Begins

August 20

Fall Sport Tryouts Begin

August 20

School Offices Open

August 29

Freshman Orientation

August 30

Upperclassmen Day

September 5

First Day of School

September 19

KHS Open House

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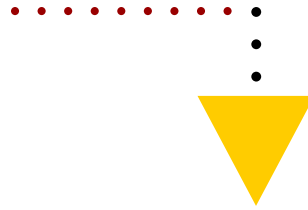
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FRESHMAN

ORIENTATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DATE: August 29

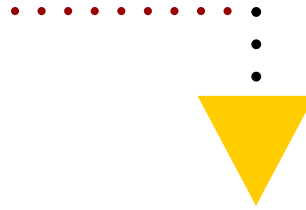
TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am

LOCATION: Kingston High School

**All students should plan to meet in the
KHS gym by 9 am.**

Activities include:

- ★ **Campus Tour**
- ★ **Teacher Meet & Greet**
- ★ **Schedule Pickup**
- ★ **Textbook Check Out**
- ★ **ASB / ID Photographs**
- ★ **Yearbook & ASB Card Purchase**
(Online payments also accepted on the NKSD website!)
- ★ **Locker Check out**



UPPERCLASSMAN DAY

(Grades 10-12)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DATE: August 30

Seniors: 9am - 11am

Juniors: 11am - 1pm

Sophomores: 1pm - 3pm

LOCATION: Kingston High School

**Drop in during your scheduled time
for:**

- ★ **Schedule Pickup**
- ★ **Textbook Check Out**
- ★ **ASB / ID Photographs**
- ★ **Yearbook & ASB Card Purchase**

(Online payments also accepted on the NKSD website!)

- ★ **Parking Permits (Seniors Only)**

BE THE FIRST TO PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK

Make sure to get your yearbook early so you don't miss out! Yearbooks will be on sale for \$55.00 at Freshman Orientation on August 29th and Upperclassman Day on August 30th. On September 30, 2018, the early bird special ends and the price will increase to \$60.00.

Additional add-on items (such as name plates, etc.) may be available for purchase in June prior to distribution.

SAY CHEESE! GET YOUR SCHOOL PICTURES AT ORIENTATION

OPG Photography will be at Freshmen Orientation and Upperclassman Day on August 29th and 30th. Make sure to get your picture taken so you can be included in the yearbook and to get your ID card! Should you chose to purchase pictures, you may do so online at <http://www.olympicphotogroup.com/schools> . There will also be hard copy order forms available during both days.

Students should observe the school dress code outlined in the student handbook for pictures. Items of jewelry or apparel that are not allowed include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Headgear
2. Any gang attire or insignia that is identified by local police as gang-related
3. Articles of clothing of a profane, sexual or violent nature or including any reference to drugs, alcohol or tobacco products
4. Low cut tops or bare midriffs

Attire should be within the bounds of good taste; no undergarments should be showing. See-through, excessively tight clothing and/or excessively short skirts, or bare midriffs are inappropriate for the school environment. Strapless tops are also inappropriate.

SENIORS! GET YOUR PARKING PERMITS EARLY

Seniors can begin arrangements for their parking permits at Upperclassman Day or during lunches the first weeks of school by completing the following:

1. Pick up a Parking Contract at the student store; complete it and return with required signatures and documents.
2. Bring copies of your Washington State Driver's License, car registration and proof of insurance.
3. Attend a Permit Briefing Session.
4. Pay for your permit at the student store.
5. Pick up your permit.
6. Drive safely!

PARKING PERMIT BRIEFING SESSION...

KHS campus security will be conducting mandatory briefing sessions for students who purchase parking permits. We will be discussing and reviewing the rules and regulations, parking contract and student handbook. We will also cover the areas where you may park as well as ticketing procedures. Sessions will be conducted during lunch time the first few weeks of school. Additional dates will be determined as needed. Students who fail to attend this orientation will not be issued a permit or may have their parking privilege revoked until they have completed a permit briefing session.

Following permit distribution to seniors, if additional parking permits are still available, juniors may purchase a permit providing they complete the required criteria. Permits are distributed on a first come, first served basis.

COUNSELING

SAT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

It's not too early to register for the fall SAT tests! Visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

| 2018-19 Test Dates | Test | Regular Registration Deadline |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Oct. 6, 2018 | SAT and Subject Tests | September 7 |
| Nov. 3, 2018 | SAT and Subject Tests | October 5 |
| Dec. 1, 2018 | SAT and Subject Tests | November 2 |
| March 9, 2019 | SAT Test Only | February 8 |
| May 4, 2019 | SAT and Subject Tests | April 5 |
| June 1, 2019 | SAT and Subject Tests | May 3 |

THE PSAT IS COMING IN OCTOBER

The PSAT/MSQT is a program co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. The test measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. This test doesn't require students to recall specific facts from their classes. The most common reason for taking the PSAT is to receive feedback on strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college studies. Taking the test in 11th grade also enters students into the competition for scholarships from NMSC and helps prepare for the SAT. Students can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions on the SAT.

KHS students will be testing on October 10th this year. More information will be available in the September newsletter.

KHS COUNSELING OFFICES

School counselors operate on a schedule system in order to fit everyone's needs. To talk with a counselor and ensure that there is ample time reserved for you, please make an appointment by calling:

First floor students - Devon Rouch: Direct line 360-396-3334. To make an appointment: 360-396-3313.

Second floor students - Lisa Coffman: Direct line 360-396-3335. To make an appointment: 360-396-3333.

ARMED SERVICES & STUDENT INFORMATION

High schools are asked by the Armed Forces to supply "directory information" about your senior or junior, son or daughter. Public Law 96-342, Title 3, Section 302 (United States Congress); Statute 1083, Title 10, Section 503 (United States Congress); and the Washington State Legislative Code Chapter 223 all provide for the dissemination of student "directory information" to the armed services upon their request (typically by recruiters). "Directory information" released includes the student's name, mailing address, and telephone number. As a legal guardian, you have the right to request that such information not be released to the armed services. If you have any questions, please contact the Career Center at 360-396-3309.

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE? START EARLY AND PLAN FOR SUCCESS

There are things you can do to prepare for the next step as early as your freshman year. Start planning now to improve your chances of success in postsecondary admissions and academics.

Planning Early:

Although it's important to focus on getting the most out of your high school years, there are a few things you can do from day one to help ready yourself for the next big step: college.

- **Develop Good Study Habits**

Even if school comes easily to you, it's important to get into good habits now. These will serve you through high school and into the more difficult challenges you'll face in college.

- **Pursue Extracurricular Activities**

Colleges are looking for well-rounded applicants who succeed both inside and outside of the classroom. Look for activities that suit your interests and also demonstrate positive qualities such as leadership & social responsibility.

- **Volunteer**

Volunteering is another good way to show prospective schools that you're more than just a grade point average. This can also help you fulfill your high school's community service requirement.

Staying on Track:

It's important to keep your college goals in mind as you continue through your sophomore & junior years. Here are a few additional things you can do during these years:

- **Pursue Advanced Courses**

Always challenge yourself by pursuing the most advanced classes within your ability, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses. This will not only help you get the most from your high school experience, but also impress college admissions officers and help prepare you for college-level coursework. AP courses even lead to college credits.

- **Study a Foreign Language**

Most colleges have a foreign language requirement. Get a jump-start on this requirement and improve your study abroad opportunities by taking foreign language classes in high school.

- **Prepare for College Entrance Exams**

The beginning of your junior year is a great time to start thinking about what your strengths are in testing and how you can most effectively prepare for college entrance exams. Most students take the PSAT early in their junior years and you'll need to take the SAT or ACT either late junior year or early senior year in order to have time to retake it if necessary. (Note: The PSAT is not a college admissions test, but a high score can lead to certain competitive state scholarships.)

- **Stay Active**

Keep up either your extracurricular activities or your volunteering service, or both if you're really ambitious.

- **Research Colleges**

Your junior year is a good time to start learning more about colleges. Start thinking about what factors are most important to you, such as size, location and type of institution and research the schools that meet that criteria.

The Home Stretch

Your senior year is crunch time for college applications. Here's how to stay on top of the game:

- **Visit Schools**

If you have the time and money to travel, start visiting colleges to get a feel for what they're really like. If you can't travel, long distance options include phone interviews, virtual campus tours and forums where you can ask questions of current students.

- **Attend Information Sessions**

Many colleges send recruiters to visit high schools and share information about their schools. Attend as many of these as you can, particularly if you aren't doing very many campus visits.

- **Take Tests**

Get the SAT and ACT out of the way as early as possible just in case you need to retake a test to get a better score.

- **Polish your application**

Meet with your counselor for tips on preparing an effective application. Make sure you leave yourself lots of time to get good recommendations and write a solid admissions essay.

- **Apply for financial aid**

Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in January. Most federal and institutional funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so this will help you get an early start on financing your education.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

GET READY FOR FALL SPORTS IN AUGUST !

The school year is about to begin and so are fall sports! Tryouts start on August 20 for cross country, girls' soccer, girls' swimming, boys' tennis and volleyball. Football will begin on August 15.

Athletic registration can be completed online on the KHS website. Athletes must submit a completed athletic packet online in order to be eligible to practice.

All athletes must submit the following before participating in any sport in August:

1. **Registration Form:** ONE form per school year required.
2. **Emergency Form:** ONE form per school year required (unless you have a change of information).
3. **Physical Form:** A current sports physical must be completed by a licensed physician every two years.
4. **Sport Safety Guidelines Form:** ONE form per sport required. The form is specific to each sport and is included in the Athletic Packet online.

The following is required before participating in an athletic contest:

1. **Purchased ASB card:** \$40
2. **Pay Sport Participation fee: \$100** - Payment plans may be negotiated; some scholarships may be available.
2. **All fines paid**

Make sure to visit the Athletic Department website for all the information you need about sports at KHS:

www.nkschools.org/schools/kh (under "Athletics"). Questions? Please call the Athletics Office at (360) 396-3310. The Athletic Office will be open beginning August 13th.

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL FALL COACHES

Introducing the Kingston High School fall sport coaches for the 2017-18 school year.

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| ★ Cheer: | Michaela Meeker (360-860-1905) | mmeeker@nkschools.org |
| ★ Cross Country: | Lee Willson (360-626-3282) | lwillson@nkschools.org |
| ★ Football: | Alec Grimm (206-909-2455) | agrimm@nkschools.org |
| ★ Girls' Soccer: | Craig Smith (360-509-4321) | ccsmith@nkschools.org |
| ★ Boys' Tennis: | David DiPrete (360-396-3252) | ddiprete@nkschools.org |
| ★ Girls' Swim: | Pam Manix (360-265-5215) | pmanix@nkschools.org |
| ★ Volleyball: | Ed Call (360-981-2948) | ecall@nkschools.org |

FALL SPORTS "MEET THE BUCS"

Come out and "Meet the Bucs" on Tuesday, August 28, at 6 pm in the KHS gym. Athletes participating in cheer, football, cross country, girls' soccer, girls' swim, boys' tennis and volleyball are all required to attend. Parent meetings for each sport will immediately follow. Go Bucs!

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Students must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse and meet academic eligibility requirements in order to **participate in athletics at Division I or II colleges**. Go online to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net to learn about the requirements and how to register. Seniors, be sure to notify your counselor of your intent to participate at the beginning of your senior year!

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child needs to take medication during school hours next school year, please have your health care provider complete the Authorization for Administration of Oral Medication at School (form #3416-F1) before school starts in the fall. You may print this form from the school district website or pick up this form at any school office. Bring the completed **medication authorization** and the medication in a properly labeled container when school begins in the fall. **Medications for life threatening conditions (asthma, seizures, diabetes etc.)** must be in the office with the current physician orders BEFORE the beginning of school or students can be excluded from classes until requirements are met. **Students may not be taking narcotic-based pain medication while attending school.** Thank you for your cooperation. Please call one of our district nurses at 360-396-3048 or your school office if you have any questions.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST PROVIDE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parents are responsible for the care of their children if the children become ill or injured at school. School personnel need to have immediate access to a parent or other adult who will assume responsibility in case of an emergency. At the beginning of the school year, parents will be asked to update emergency information providing telephone numbers and addresses where they can be reached. The school also needs alternative contact names and phone numbers in case the parents cannot be reached. All updates may be easily completed online using Family Access.

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

This is a reminder that all students in North Kitsap School District must have their immunizations up to date. Students will not be able to attend school if they do not have the appropriate forms on file. For questions, please contact the school's records staff at 360-396-3314 or the school district nurse at 360-396-3048.

**Kingston High School offices are open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Attendance lines for absentee reporting are available 24 hours a day.
Please remember, excused absences must be reported within 48 hours.**

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

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| Front Reception Office | 396-3300 | Campus Security | 396-3319 |
| Main Fax Line | 396-3941 | Transportation (bus route info) | 396-3099 |
| Athletics | 396-3310 | Registrar | 396-3307 |
| Library | 396-3972 | Yearbook | 396-3998 |
| 100 FLOOR | | 200 FLOOR | |
| 100 Floor Office | 396-3331 | 200 Floor Office | 396-3332 |
| 100 Floor Attendance Line | 396-3303 | 200 Floor Attendance Line | 396-3306 |
| Counselor: Devon Rouch | | Counselor: Lisa Coffman | |

The North Kitsap School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, immigration status, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions or complaints of alleged discrimination can be directed to the district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator and/or the 504 Coordinator: address - 18360 Caldart Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370 and phone - (360) 396-3001.