



**KENAI CENTRAL HIGH  
SCHOOL**

***Student Handbook***

**2020-2021**

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# **2020-2021 BELL SCHEDULES**

## Regular Schedule

7:35	Warning Bell
7:40-8:29	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:34-9:21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:31-10:18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
10:23-11:10	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:15-12:02	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
12:02-12:32	LUNCH
12:37-1:24	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:29-2:16	7 <sup>th</sup> Period

## Activity Schedule

7:35	Warning Bell
7:40-8:23	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:28-9:11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:16-9:59	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
10:04-10:47	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
10:52-11:35	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:35-12:05	LUNCH
12:10-12:53	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
12:58-1:41	7 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:41-2:16	ACTIVITY

## Early Release Schedule

7:35	Warning Bell
7:40-8:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:20-8:55	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:00-9:35	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
9:40-10:15	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
10:20-10:55	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
10:55-11:25	LUNCH
11:30-12:05	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
12:10-12:45	7 <sup>th</sup> Period
12:45	Early Dismissal

## **2 HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE**

9:35 AM	Warning Bell	
9:40AM – 10:11 AM	1ST HOUR	31 MIN
10:16 AM – 10:47 AM	2ND HOUR	31 MIN
10:52 AM – 11:23 AM	3RD HOUR	31 MIN
11:28 AM – 11:59 AM	4TH HOUR	31 MIN
12:04 PM – 12:35PM	5TH HOUR	31 MIN
12:35 PM – 1:04 PM	LUNCH	30 MIN
1:09 PM – 1:40 PM	6TH HOUR	31 MIN
1:45 PM – 2:16 PM	7TH HOUR	31 MIN

# ALL ABOUT KENAI CENTRAL HIGH

## SCHOOL COLORS

**Kardinal Red & White**

## SCHOOL MASCOT

**Tuffy Kardinal**



## SCHOOL SONG

Bow down to Kenai High School,  
We're going to win.  
Keep up the courage.  
Help our Kards along,  
They're always going strong.  
So don't give up the battle,  
We'll win or die.

Bow down to the Cardinals from Kenai High!

## KENAI CENTRAL HIGH FIGHT SONG

Oh, when the Kenai Team walks down the street,  
They look a hundred per from head to feet,  
They have the smile, the style, the winning way,  
And when you look at them you feel you want to say,  
You'll say there's a team I'd like to know.  
They have that high school spirit, pep and Go! Go!  
Sportsmanship that can't be beat -- can't be beat  
The team from Kenai High.

## TELEPHONE & EMAIL DIRECTORY

Kenai Central High School	283-2100
KCHS Auditorium	283-2133
Swimming Pool	283-7476
District Website	<a href="http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us">www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us</a>
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Counseling/PowerSchool Information	283-2112

**Any Teacher's Email Address:** Type the first letter of the teacher's first name followed by their last name and then the following address @kpbsd.k12.ak.us

## ACADEMICS and GRADING POLICY

**Grading Policy:** A nine-week grading system will be used. Teachers may assign grades at the nine weeks using pluses (+) and minuses (-). For semester grades only whole letter grades will be used. Only semester averages will be used for computing the Grade Point Averages. All aide grades will be recorded as PASS/FAIL and will not be used in calculating grade point averages. They will count as part of eligibility. All grades will be based on a 90/80/70/60 percent grading scale.

**Honor Graduate Program:** The purpose of the Honor Graduate Program at Kenai Central High School will be to give recognition to those students who have chosen to challenge themselves academically by taking the most rigorous academic course load available.

Graduating seniors will be designated “Honor Graduates” if they meet the following academic requirements during their high school careers (assuming these courses are offered to their graduating class). If an AP course is not offered to a graduating class the non-AP course is required:

### Classes Required:

#### All Advanced Placement courses offered at KCHS for their graduation class

- **English – 4 credits**  
At least 3 years of Honors English (must include AP English Literature)
  
- **Science and Math – 7 credits**  
Math: Must include Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and AP Calculus  
Science: Must include Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, and Physics
  
- **World Language- 2 credits**  
Two years/levels of the same World Language
  
- **History- 2 credits**  
  
AP World History  
  
AP United States History
  
- **Activities:** Students must have participated in some aspect of the school community such as student council, student drama production, co-curricular activities, etc.



- **Grade Point Average:** Students must have a 3.25 grade point average.
- **Substitutions:** Students may substitute an equivalent college class for each of the required credits outlined above, but must submit these substitutions to the counseling office for credit and approval toward the honors graduate designation.
- **Transfer Students:** Transfer students may apply for honors graduate designation upon demonstration of completion of similar course work at their previous school(s) and completion of all honors credits appropriate to their grade level after matriculation at KCHS and all other requirements as outlined above.
- **Recognition:** Honor graduates will receive recognition at graduation by designation in the printed program and announcement as they receive their diplomas.
- **Valedictorian & Salutatorians:** KCHS will recognize all students who will receive the honors diploma and have a 4.0 or higher as a valedictorian of the class. KCHS will no longer recognize a salutatorian.

❖ **The Honor Graduate program will be available for students through the end of the 2021 - 2022 school year. Outstanding students graduating in 2023 and onward, will be celebrated with a more traditional ceremony:**

➤ **Graduates of 2023 and onward:**

KCHS will recognize one Valedictorian and one Salutatorian during the KCHS graduation ceremonies each year. All seniors who have earned a 3.7 and higher Cumulative GPA by the end of their senior year will be recognized for their academic achievements as follows:

### **Valedictorian**

Senior with the highest weighted GPA at the end of their senior year. Weighted courses only from KCHS course title offerings will be evaluated for Valedictorian. The student will give a Valedictorian Speech at the KCHS graduation ceremonies and will receive a personalized plaque, valedictorian cord, & summa cord.

### **Salutatorian**

Senior with the second highest weighted GPA at the end of their senior year. Weighted courses only from KCHS course title offerings will be evaluated for Salutatorian. The student will give a Salutatorian Speech at the KCHS graduation ceremonies and will receive a personalized plaque, salutatorian cord, & summa cord.

### **Summa Cum Laude 3.9+ Cumulative GPA**

All seniors with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.9+ will receive a Summa Cord to be worn at graduation and stand for recognition

### **Magna Cum Laude 3.7 - 3.899 Cumulative GPA**

All seniors with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.7-3.899 will receive a Magna Cord to be worn at graduation and stand for recognition

- In the event there is a tie for Valedictorian or Salutatorian all students in the tie will be recognized equally, giving one speech per group.
- New KCHS Valedictorian and Salutatorian plaques will be proudly displayed at KCHS listing the recipients for each year.
- Any course substitutions must be approved by the principal

**Make-Up Policy:** For excused absences, students ordinarily will have two school days to make up for each day missed, but only up to a maximum of five make-up days. This places a large responsibility upon students to make up work immediately upon returning to school. There are four exceptions to this rule:

- 1. There are certain absolute due dates that are announced far in advance.** Even if a student is absent, these major, long-term assignments are due on the assigned date as documented in the course syllabus and/or on the online course calendar.
- 2. If a student misses only the day of a test, or the day a project is due, the test must be made up or the project must be turned in on **the day the student returns to school.****
- 3. If a student is found to be **truant/unexcused, THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO MAKE UP SCHOOL WORKED MISSED.****
- 4. When a student misses class as a result of attendance at a co-curricular activity (concerts, rehearsals, academic competitions and athletic competitions), the student must complete the missed work on the day that they return from the trip or on a schedule **predetermined by each individual teacher.** If this absence**

occurs at the end of a grading period, the work must be made up before the student leaves.

## **Evaluation of Student Achievement**

As per KPBSD AR policy 5121:

“Opportunities should be given for a student to demonstrate ability in all areas of a given subject. The evaluation of student performance will ensure that the student, teacher, and the parents can monitor progress toward the educational goals of a particular course of study.

Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing or not proficient in a subject, the teacher shall send a written report, personally contact the student’s parent/guardian regarding the student’s possible failure, and may request a conference with the student’s parent/guardian.

No student shall be failed/not proficient in a subject unless his/her parent guardian has been sent a verifiable, written notification and personal contact of the possible failure/not being proficient.

Site administration will be kept informed and updated by the teacher throughout this process.”

## **WITHDRAWAL/DROP/ADD CLASS POLICY**

Students may make/request schedule changes during the first week of the semester (5 school days). Students who wish to make a schedule change should complete a Drop/Add form in the counseling office. Schedule changes may or may not be approved by the school after considering all relevant factors.

A student who drops a course during the first two weeks of the semester may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record. A student who drops a course after the first two weeks of the semester shall receive an F grade on his/her permanent record, unless otherwise cleared through administration.

## **ASSEMBLIES**

Assemblies are held in the auditorium/gymnasium. They are presented for the interest and entertainment of the student body. School clubs and organizations sponsor most assemblies. Students are expected to conduct themselves properly and respectfully in accordance with the purpose of the occasion. Students ask for respect themselves and it is only fair to expect the same respect for the performers and speakers. Attendance at assemblies and pep rallies is required by students and staff. Students

are not to go home without checking out and having obtained a blue pass from the office.

## **ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES**

\* The formation of all new clubs, athletics, and activities must first be brought to and approved by administration, and have a staff sponsor that will commit to being present at all meetings.

Kenai Central High School will participate in the following co-curricular programs: J.V. & Varsity Football, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Hockey, Wrestling, Cross Country, Track and Field, Swimming, Cross Country Skiing, Baseball, Softball, and Cheerleading. There will be a user fee for those students who are selected for school teams. A unified code of ethics and conduct will also be signed by coaches, sponsors, and students prior to the start of all athletic seasons in order to ensure the best possible environment for KCHS student athletes.

A great way to meet new people and explore new interests is through the various clubs and activities offered at KCHS. Check out the clubs offered on the next two pages and try to find something to get involved in. Make your high school experience more enjoyable by getting involved.

**Academic Decathlon:** A group of students compete individually or as a team in ten academic events, including: geography, science, music, art, literature, math, social studies, speech, personal interview, & super quiz.

**Alliance:** The Goal of the Kenai Central High School Gender and Sexuality Alliance (The Alliance or GSA) is to provide an alliance between all members of the community regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Our mission is to create a more accepting school environment for all students by fostering connections between any and all diverse groups, including the myriad of personal, religious, ethnic, legal, political and educational groups with which people may identify. It is a safe place, not only for members of the LGBTQ community, but for allies who support equality, friendship, and a safe learning and living environment for all.

**Art Club:** Students meet to discuss and share various topics related to art. Meets: During School Year. *Sponsor: Mr. Morton*

**Band:** Concert Band, Drumline, Jazz Band, and Pep Band are valuable at KCHS. The Concert Band, Drumline, and Jazz Band are credited classes; Pep Band is extracurricular. The band concerts include Fall, Winter, and Spring concerts, as well as borough Mass and Honor Bands. Drumline performs at home football games and the Pep Band performs at home basketball games. *Teacher: Mr. Stephanos*

**Battle of the Books:** Students read 12 books and answer questions on these books at a district-wide competition and then a statewide competition. *Sponsor: Ms. Gann*

**Chess:** The club meets on Wednesdays after school in room 12A. The goal is to expose the students to the fame of chess while refining strategic gaming skills.

**Future Problem Solving:** Groups of 3 to 4 students take a hypothetical situation, determine the problems in that situation, and come up with solutions to that problem in a district competition setting. *Sponsor: To Be Announced Meets: Second & third quarters*

**National Honor Society:** KCHS sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for consideration for membership in the Kenai Chapter of the National Honor Society. One community service project is completed each month. Students are recommended and nominated if qualified in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. *Advisor: Mrs. Davis*

**TATU:** Postponing Sexual Involvement & Teens against Tobacco Use. Teen leaders present 5 lessons to middle school classes in the area. Students apply and go through an interview process to be a part of the team. A 30-hour training session is completed before presentations are made. *Advisor: Mrs. Davis*

**Skills USA:** Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Members compete at various competitions around the state and district and participate in activities having to do with the vocational arts: skilled, technical, or service occupations. *Sponsors: Mr. Peek, Mr. Widaman, Mrs. Christmas, Mr. Hartman and Mr. Peek*

**Sources of Strength:** Project Leadership is a student-led class that uses the Sources of Strength framework of peer-driven suicide prevention. Students in this class develop campaigns that promote the eight Sources of Strength: medical access, mental health, family support, positive friends, mentors, healthy activities, generosity, and spirituality. From the Sources of Strength website:

“Sources of Strength is a best practice youth suicide prevention project designed to harness the power of peer social networks to change unhealthy norms and culture, ultimately preventing suicide, bullying, and substance abuse. The mission of Sources of Strength is to prevent suicide by increasing help seeking behaviors and promoting connections between peers and caring adults. Sources of Strength moves beyond a singular focus on risk factors by utilizing an upstream approach for youth suicide prevention. This upstream model strengthens multiple sources of support (protective factors) around young individuals so that when times get hard they have strengths to rely on.”*Sponsors: Mrs. Davis*

**Student Leadership:** These students organize dances, Homecoming festivities, community service projects, spirit weeks, school improvement projects, pep-assemblies, actively participate in the District Student Voice Leaders board, and much more! The Student Council meets as a class on Tuesday & Thursday from 2:21 pm to 3:21 pm. Students get a quarter of a credit per semester for this class so attendance is mandatory in order to receive credit. *Sponsor: Mrs. Newberry*

## ATTENDANCE

**Activities:** Students must be in attendance and actively participating in their classes for the entire school day in order to attend and or participate in any school sponsored activities that take place on that day. This includes co-curricular travel, performances, practices and competitions. If the events take place on a Saturday, the student needs to be in school all day Friday. **Very limited** exceptions to this policy will only be made with administrative approval.

**Tardies:** All tardies accumulate for the quarter and students start each new quarter with a clean slate. The first unexcused tardy is a verbal warning given by the teacher. A second unexcused tardy in one class results in lunch study hall. All subsequent tardies to the same class are an assignment to progressive discipline. Teachers will notify students, parents, and administration that a student has been tardy twice (and every one thereafter) to their class through an interaction slip and a phone call/ email to parents, cc'ing this to administration.

### Progressive Discipline for Tardies:

- **Second, third, and fourth** tardy to a class = **lunch study hall** - apx. 20 minutes - and an interaction slip to Mr. Chervenak along with a phone call to the parent by the teacher. (if a student fails to report to lunch study hall or comes unprepared, they will be assigned an after school study hall).
- **Fifth+** tardy to a class= **after school study hall** - apx. 30 minutes - and an interaction slip to Mr. Chervenak along with a phone call to the parent by the teacher. (if a student fails to report to after school study hall or comes unprepared, they will be assigned an additional day of after school study hall).
- Students who accumulate **more than five** tardies to a single class **and** have **10 or more total cumulative tardies** will have a meeting with administration and possible subsequent disciplinary action.

**1<sup>st</sup> Period Tardies:** Students arriving to school after 7:55 am are considered absent and will not be able to participate in co-curricular activities on that day. Students need a note or a phone call with an extenuating circumstance to excuse a students' first period tardy. Sleeping in or stopping to get coffee is not excusable nor fair to first period teachers that start their classes off with providing pertinent information/instruction during the first few minutes of class. Please be respectful of their instructional time.

**Truancy:** Students found to be absent from school or class for reasons other than those permitted by state law shall be considered truant. Specifically, students shall be considered truant if they:

1. Are absent from school without parent or guardian permission;

2. Are absent from class without permission, although on school grounds;
3. Leave school without administrative authorization or leave class without teacher permission;
4. Leave school or class for a specific reason and do not comply with the specific reason or do not return as requested;
5. Leave school or class due to illness without reporting to the school office or nurse.

**Pre-Arranged Absences:** When a student is aware in advance that they will be absent for 3 consecutive days or longer, the student must inform the school administration (Pre-Arranged Absence form from the front office). Administrators will meet with the student and the student's parents as needed, in order to discuss and arrange all make-up procedures associated with the long-term absence. This conference should be frank and honest about the chances of the student successfully completing the work/lectures/labs that will be missed during their absence. It is the student's responsibility to get the work done while they are gone.

**Transfers or Withdrawals from school:** Please have your parents or guardian notify the office via a written note two days in advance if you are moving out of the district or transferring to another school in the district. The secretary will issue a withdrawal form, which is to be signed by each of your teachers during the day, as well as the librarian, counselor, nurse, and school administrator. When the student is done filling out the form, he/she needs to take it to the office. A withdrawal is official when your obligations to the school and district have been met.

## **BLUE/RED PASSES**

**BLUE:** If you need to leave the building for any reason, you must stop by the office to get a blue pass. A blue pass may be obtained from the front office with a call from a parent or guardian. You must obtain your blue pass from one of the front office secretaries only. The blue pass will serve to explain the absence from any classes missed upon your return to school. Passes will be checked by school staff. Failure to get a blue pass before leaving campus will result in a student receiving lunch or after school study hall. Again, students leaving on a blue pass cannot take other students with them at any time.

**RED:** Seniors who fill out the necessary paperwork and follow all the rules spelled out in the paperwork may obtain a red pass for lunch. Seniors must:

- 1) Turn in the red pass permission slip signed by student, parents, and administration.
- 2) Meet grade eligibility (2.0 GPA **and** no failing classes) and behavior standards
- 3) Check out their RED PASS by morning break on the day they are leaving for lunch.

- 4) Have their RED PASS in hand when they leave campus. If they leave without their RED PASS, they will be considered truant and receive two assignments to lunch study hall.
- 5) Return their RED PASS to office at the end of lunch.
- 6) Students **are not allowed** to have passengers during lunch. The driver, as well as all passengers will be subject to administrative disciplinary action for violating this policy.
- 7) All RED PASS holders will be subject to review at the end of each quarter.

## **BUILDING HOURS**

The building is open in the morning by 7:00 am and closes at 3:00 pm unless students have been assigned after school study hall or after school reflection. Any student or group of students remaining in the building after 3:00 pm must be supervised by a member of the faculty and/or sponsor. Custodians are not to assume this responsibility. Classrooms will be opened at 7:20 am. Students working out in the gym or cage before or after school, MUST have supervision by a staff member.

## **CLOSED CAMPUS**

All students are expected to remain on campus throughout the school day. This is the official policy of Kenai Central High School and it is implemented for your safety. The only exception to this is an open lunch for seniors who meet eligibility standards (2.0 GPA **and** no failing classes) and have a red pass. Seniors wishing to use their red passes, will need to fill out the necessary paperwork and follow all of the rules spelled out in the paperwork.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors may leave campus at lunch once a week with a blue pass. When leaving on a blue pass, students must be back in school by the time lunch is over. Students leaving campus without a pass or returning late from lunch will receive two lunch study halls.

**Students with a blue or red pass** that drive are not allowed to take any student passengers with them unless cleared through administration. Any students leaving on a lunch pass are expected to return to school by the end of lunch break. **Students are not allowed to sit in cars in the parking lot during lunch or at any other time during the school day.**



## **CAFETERIA**

**There will be a 30-minute lunch.** It should allow plenty of time for all students to eat. Proceed to the cafeteria in an orderly manner and take your appropriate place at the end of the lines (no cuts). All students who eat in the cafeteria are expected to exhibit good manners. Each student is responsible for cleaning their individual dining area. Failure to follow this simple rule will result in lunch study hall and/or cafeteria clean-up. The lunch tables are for eating only. Please do not sit on the top of the tables. Please make every effort to keep our school clean so that we can be proud of it.

## **COUNSELING**

School counselors support the developmental and academic needs of students and are focused on proactive planning to encourage success in high school and in post-secondary plans. Counselors collaborate with school staff, administration and the parent community to ensure the integration and alignment of the school counseling program with the mission of the school. They deliver prevention and intervention services which include academic advocacy, classroom/group lessons, individual student planning, staff and parent consultation, school program support and crisis response.

Each student and family work with the same counselor for four years to maximize the student/counselor relationship. From helping with transition into high school to develop a 4-year plan and writing recommendation letters, counselors are experts in this planning and assistance. During junior and senior years, counselors work with recruiters to provide students every advantage in their post-secondary planning whether that be college, military, trade school, or employment. Please call, email, or make an appointment to visit.

## **DANCES**

It is the goal of Kenai Central High School to provide dances that are well planned. The following rules apply:

1. Regular high school behavior policies and consequences apply to all school dances. In addition, any policy violation may result in students not attending another school dance for the remainder of the year or their years at KCHS.
2. Students from Kenai Central High School who want to bring a guest to a school dance must obtain prior approval from administration. This would include students from other Central Peninsula High Schools. One guest is allowed. Do not show up at the dance with your guest without having prior approval. This responsibility belongs to the student bringing the guest. The deadline for putting your guest's name on the list will be noon the day before the dance.
3. Dances are only open to students attending KPBSD high schools and this policy also pertains to guests. This rule will be waived twice during the year -

Homecoming Dance and Junior/Senior Prom. For those two dances students may bring a guest that has graduated or is out of school but under the age of 20.

4. Students and their guests cannot leave and then re-enter the dance. If there is an emergency, please notify administration or a chaperone. If you leave without approval you will not be allowed back into the dance.
5. All dances must have at least six faculty members serving as chaperones at all times. This does not include administration. In addition, the administration encourages parents to help chaperone. All chaperones must be at least 21 years old.
6. School dances will start at 8:00 pm. No one will be admitted into the dance after 9:30 pm. Dances will end at 11:00 pm. Exceptions will be made with administrative approval.
7. Clean-up is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization. If they fail to do so, a custodial charge for cleaning will be made to the sponsoring organization.
8. In order to sign up a guest and attend a dance as a non-guest, a student must be considered a full time student at KCHS.
9. The following dress code will be enforced at all KCHS dances:

**Dance Dress requirement for students:**

- **Semi-Formal-** Button-down shirt with tie, dress pants and dress shoes. A dress or skirt that is at the fingertips in length, or longer. In addition, all slits must begin at below the fingertips or lower. A dressy pants suit will also be permitted.
- **Formal-** Tuxedo or jacket with a button-down dress shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes. Dresses that are at fingertip length or longer - or a formal pant suit. In addition, all slits must begin at below the fingertips or lower. The back of the dress must be at or above your natural waistline; the natural waistline circles your body at the level of your belly button. The sides of your dress must cover the natural front of your body. The natural front of your body is determined by creating a line from the middle of the inside of the armpit down; fabric that is solid (not lace or sheer) must cover the areas between the left and right side of the natural front. The Kenai Central High School Administrative Team has the final say if a dress is inappropriate or not; students are encouraged to show potential dress problems to administration prior to purchasing a dress if the item in question has the potential to violate the school dress policy for dances.

## **LUNCH and AFTER SCHOOL REFLECTION**

Infractions or violations of rules may result in lunch and/or after school reflection assignments. Repeated violations or more serious infractions will result in four (4) or more lunch reflections or after school reflections. Failure to report to lunch or after school reflection may result in additional study halls or out of school suspension for insubordination. The following rules govern the expected conduct in reflection.

1. Students are to bring sufficient schoolwork for the entire lunch or after school reflection.
2. Students will be assigned seats determined by the supervisor.
3. No talking or sleeping will be allowed.
4. No electronic devices are allowed to be used unless given permission by the supervisor.
5. Students will not be allowed to leave the room for any reason.
6. Any absences from or schedule changes to a students' study hall schedule must be approved by an administrator in advance of the scheduled reflection.
7. Students who do not follow study hall rules or come without work will be asked to leave the room and face additional reflections or out of school suspension.
8. Any student who is absent from reflection without approval from the school administration will face additional reflection assignments or a one-day out of school suspension.

## **DRESS CODE**

Research demonstrates that there is a close relationship between dress and student attitude toward school and personal conduct. Students are to dress and groom themselves neatly in clothes that are suitable for school activities and an educational, not social setting.

Clothing or accessories that tend to be costumes or draw undue attention will not be allowed. The appropriateness of dress is the judgment of teachers and administrators. Students are expected to change their attire when kindly asked. As a high school student, it is assumed that you understand what is and is not appropriate.

### **Practice uniforms will be approved by the administration.**

Any/all clothing that carry a profane, drug, alcohol, tobacco, sexually suggestive, or otherwise objectionable slogan and/or picture are not permitted. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in consequences for insubordination. Exceptions to the rules may be allowed under special circumstances, as approved by the administration. The following items are listed for clarity.

- **Shorts and/or skirts** need to go to the tips of your fingers with your arms relaxed at your sides unless pants or leggings are worn underneath. **A skirt/shorts will go to the fingertips without having to pull it down.**

- **Hats** may be worn in the school with the approval of the classroom teacher.
- **Hoods** or other nonreligious headwear that excessively covers the wearers head and face will not be allowed to be worn at on school grounds. This presents a serious safety concern, especially when attempting to identify authorized students within the building or during school sponsored events.
- **Any shirt** that exposes skin above the waistband is not allowed, such as ½ shirts. Your midriff/stomach cannot be visible. No undergarments will be exposed.
- **Straps on tops** must be two fingers wide or wider. Halter-tops and backless tops are not allowed. The front of tops should be high enough so that they do not display cleavage. No undergarments will be exposed.
- Mesh and transparent clothing or undergarments are not allowed.
- **Excessively ripped or torn clothing** that results in excessive skin being visible is not allowed. Students will be asked to change.
- Students are required to wear **shoes at all times**.
- **Spandex or leggings** may be required to be accompanied with shorts or pants worn over them.

## DRIVING TO SCHOOL

Kenai Central High School operates under a closed campus. Driving to school is a privilege. All student vehicles parked on campus must be registered with the school and have a school issued parking pass displayed in clear view in the front window of the vehicle. Suspensions of driving privileges and/or study hall will be assigned to students who fail to register their vehicle after the second week of school. New drivers are expected to register their vehicle at the front office the first day it is parked on school property. Observance of the following rules is mandatory. **Students not registered will receive study hall.**

- All students at Kenai Central High School will park in the Lawton Street parking lot. After you park your car, lock it. Students are not allowed to re-enter their car until they leave school without getting permission from a school administrator. The parking area for students is limited to the blacktop area only. There will be no parking by the football field, the Challenger Center, the athletic building, non-paved areas or the front parking lot. Exit via the Spur Highway by the football field during dismissal is not permitted due to the exiting buses. Students may use the Lawton Street exit only. Failure to follow this rule will result in administrative progressive discipline, including revocation of parking privileges on KCHS campus.
- Cars parked in the main lot should be parked within lined parking spaces only. No parking or driving on any non-paved area is allowed. Vehicles parked incorrectly may be towed at the owner's expense and/or the student will be subject to administrative progressive discipline, including revocation of parking privileges on KCHS campus.

- Parking in the fire lanes, shaded areas, and handicapped spaces are prohibited. Parking in these areas may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.
- Dangerous driving of any kind with any type of vehicle will be referred to the police. In addition, the student will be subject to suspension with driving privileges being revoked.
- Students working on their cars during the day as a class project at the Auto shop must park them in the vocational area. This must be done **before** first period. You may not move your cars between the two (2) lots during the school day.
- **The first row of parking closest to the building in the Lawton Street lot is for staff and visitors only, not students.**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation of parking privileges constitutes a warning ticket.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense means loss of driving privileges for the semester and possible towing of the vehicle.  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense means loss of driving privileges for the remainder of the school year.
- **If students use their own cars and have mechanical failures, they are responsible for their tardies and trancies.**
- Cars parked at KCHS or the Vocational Education parking lots overnight/over the weekend will be the responsibility of the owner and not Kenai Central High School in the case of vandalism and/or theft.
- Any other driving and/or parking violation is subject to administrative progressive discipline, including revocation of parking privileges on KCHS campus.

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Students are allowed to have electronic devices at school. They cannot use them during instructional time unless given permission by a classroom teacher. This policy also applies to any hall passes that are given during class time. Hall passes are not to be given to students to allow them to use their device.

Students leaving class to use the restroom/see the nurse are still on instructional time. Messages for students may be left with the front office. Repeated violators of this policy will require parents to pick up their student's electronic device at school from the administration.

## **EMERGENCY DRILLS**

**ALICE:** If a dangerous intruder has entered the building, has a weapon, or poses an immediate threat, ALICE protocols will be activated:

- **Alert:** Use plain, specific language. Avoid code words.

- **Lockdown:** Barricade the room. Silence all cell phones. Prepare to evacuate or counter if needed.
- **Inform:** Communicate the intruder's location. Use clear and direct language.
- **Counter:** Counter is the **ABSOLUTE LAST RESORT**. Move, make noise, throw objects to distract the intruder, use body weight and gravity to gain control.
- **Evacuate:** Break windows from the top corner, move to a rally point. Keep hands visible and follow law enforcement commands.

**Earthquakes:** In case of an earthquake, stay calm. Teachers will instruct students to move away from classroom doors and windows.

- **Inside Building: DUCK, COVER, and HOLD.** Duck to your knees with your back to the windows. Crawl under a desk or table, then cover your neck and head with one hand. Hold on to a desk or table leg with your other hand.
- **Outside Building:** Move away from buildings and other objects which might topple over. **“DUCK, COVER, and HOLD.”**

**Fire:** There are 10 mandatory fire drills throughout the school year. In the event of a drill or real fire, students and teachers will leave the building following fire drill procedures. Any student not leaving the building may be subject to suspension for refusing to follow the rules.

## **FIGHTING/BULLYING**

Fighting and/or bullying will not be tolerated at Kenai Central High School or at any activity in which Kenai Central Students are involved. Any student found to be fighting or bullying will be removed (suspended) from Kenai Central High School. The first offense will result in a minimum of a 3-day suspension, the second offense will result in a minimum of a 10-day suspension, and the third offense will result in a 45-day suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion. Yes, we are aware that this paragraph is printed twice. We just want to make sure that we are very clear with our policy against fighting and/or bullying. If you hear that a fight may ensue or are aware that bullying is taking place, please report this immediately to a teacher, counselor or administrator.

## **INTERNET USE**

All students will need to sign an internet agreement use form in order to use the computers at KCHS. Using the internet is a privilege. It can and will be taken away if abused. For further information on internet use, see **KPBSD board policy 6161.4** **Students found abusing the internet could lose their privileges for a quarter, semester, or an entire year.**

## **INTERVENTION TEAM**

As part of our efforts to provide students with the best possible opportunity to succeed, Kenai Central High School Intervention Team meets once a week. The main objective of the team is to systematically identify and recommend a course of action for students who are at risk, having difficulty achieving academic success, or exhibiting inappropriate behaviors. Referrals are taken from parents, administration, or any staff member.

## **LIBRARY**

The KCHS library is open before school, during lunch and after school in addition to regular school hours. The library collection has an excellent fiction section with books for school assignments and pleasure reading, as well as a print non-fiction section for research and/or projects. In addition, the library offers access to numerous online resources including World Book Online, Discovery Education, Salem Health, Salem History, Overdrive Read, and several other databases. These links are located on the library website: <http://kchslibrary.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/>

**Passes:** Students are required to bring a pass signed by their teacher when visiting during class time.

**Circulation Policy:** Library materials are checked out for three weeks and the items may be renewed. Overdue notices will be sent out through student Gmail accounts.

**Food/Beverage:** Are only allowed in the library at lunch time. The library will be subject to closure if students are not cleaning up their messes.

**Computer Use:** Computers are available for student use. Personal electronic devices may also be used to access the school's wireless network for school-related purposes.

**Printer/Copier:** Students have access to a printer and copier available for student use.

**Bluetooth Speaker:** The library has a bluetooth speaker that is for staff use only. Students are not permitted to connect to this speaker unless authorized by staff.

## **LOST/FOUND/STOLEN**

Items that are lost or possibly stolen should be reported to the main office. If they are recovered they will be available in the main office. If you find items around the school, please turn them in to one of the secretaries. Lost and found items will be kept for a period of one month. PLEASE note that having valuable objects in areas without camera surveillance can result in not ever being recovered, such as the boys and girls locker rooms. The best solution is to keep all valuable objects at home or in your assigned school locker.

## **NOTICES AND POSTERS**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has legal regulations that prohibit the displaying of certain materials in the school building. Please check with administration before posting or displaying any materials. If you inadvertently post materials without permission, you will find that those materials are not hanging up the following day.

## **NURSE and HEALTH SERVICES**

**Nurse Visits:** Students are not to leave class to see the nurse/secretary unless they have teacher permission. Teachers should use reasonable judgment to determine the necessity of the student's medical needs. The teacher needs to ensure that the student has a pass to see the nurse.

Any student that becomes ill during the day needs to report to the nurse. If it becomes necessary for the student to go home, the nurse will contact parents or legal guardian to arrange for the student to be picked up from school with a blue pass. Failure to follow correct procedures will result in the absence being considered truant and the student receiving lunch study hall.

Students claiming illness and not reporting to the nurse or office, and either remaining in the bathroom or leaving school will be considered truant.

**Immunizations:** It is unlawful for any student to enroll at Kenai Central High School unless he or she has been immunized, as required under the rules and regulations of the State of Alaska. Students must be immunized against **diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, hepatitis A and B, and any other immunizations as required by law. Specific booster doses for some immunizations are required for some students during the school year.**

**Any student who does not provide evidence of each required immunization, or a valid religious or medical exemption as allowed within Alaska State Law, will be excluded from school until such time as appropriate documentation has been received by the school.**

All immunization records must be kept current. The school nurse will check all records to see that each student is in compliance.

**Medication Procedures:** The staff and administration of Kenai Central High School recognize that students sometimes need to take prescribed medication during the school day in order to be able to attend school without jeopardizing their health. In such cases, when the district has received written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian as required by law, designated personnel shall assist the student in taking the medication.

Over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen may be administered if the student has a parent permission form on file in the nurse's office.



1. A signed medication request form must be on file in the nurse's office.
2. Medication must be secured in the nurse's office in the locked cabinet. Students will be allowed to carry asthma inhalers with parent and school nurse approval.
3. Over-the-counter medications must be in the original container. Prescription medications must be in a container labeled by the pharmacy or health provider.
4. Medication will be given before classes begin, between classes and at lunch.

\*Any type of medication that is not registered with the nurse and is brought to school will be treated as an unauthorized controlled substance - **this is a serious infraction and will result in immediate disciplinary action.**

## **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Students should not bring valuable items or large sums of money to school ever, as stated above. The school will not assume any liability for lost or stolen items and/or money. Students should report lost or stolen possessions to the office immediately. Administration will investigate if needed. Please pay special attention to the locker rooms as they do not have cameras. Stolen items from locker rooms are rarely recovered.

## **POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE**

### **Board Policy 5137: School Climate:**

The School Board desires to provide orderly and caring learning environments in which all students feel comfortable, share the responsibility for maintaining a positive school climate, and take pride in their school and their achievements.

The district shall encourage attitudes and behaviors that promote mutual respect and harmonious relations. The schools shall promote nonviolent conflict resolution techniques and provide students opportunities to voice their concerns about school policies and practices. The Superintendent or designee may initiate student courts, campus beautification projects, buddy systems, vandalism prevention campaigns, and other programs in which students may identify and solve problems that affect their school.

The schools shall not tolerate any comments or gestures which are vulgar or obscene or which denigrate others on account of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disadvantage. Students shall be subject to disciplinary procedures for bullying other students or for using insults, slurs, or fighting words, which may disrupt school activities.

School staff shall encourage and reward success and achievement, participation in community projects, and positive student conduct.

**Respect:** Kenai Central High School Students are expected to:

- Show courtesy and respect towards others.
- Listen, follow directions, participate and cooperate.
- Use acceptable language at all times, free of name calling, insults or profanity.
- Settle differences without put-downs, bullying, threats or fighting. Use your voice, not social media.
- Ask staff and peers for help as needed for conflict resolution.
- Eat in designated areas only and keep the school clean and free of litter.
- Interact with each other safely without pushing or roughness.
- Remain on school grounds from the time of arrival to dismissal. Again, KCHS is a closed campus.
- Take care of school grounds, property and equipment.
- Report any student misconduct to staff as soon as possible. Do not let yourself be complicit in the wrongdoing of others!

**Responsibility:** Kenai Central High School Students take responsibility for the task of learning. They are expected to:

- Come to school and class on time, prepared to work and study.
- Leave toys, electronic devices and any other things that may distract from learning at home or in their school locker. Do not leave them in the locker rooms.
- Present yourselves in a manner that does not distract from the educational environment.

## **SEARCH and SEIZURE**

The School Board is committed to maintaining an environment for students and staff which is conducive to learning and working. Incidents may occur where the health, safety and welfare of students and staff are jeopardized and which necessitate the search and seizure of students, their property or their lockers by administration. Administration has the right and ability to open any locker without student permission.

## **SECURITY CAMERAS**

The safety and security of KCHS students and staff are always our number one priority. As a way of ensuring this, security cameras have been installed throughout the inside and outside of our building. No cameras are placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy, e.g., a bathroom or the locker rooms.

School security is the main purpose of the cameras. However, recordings may be used in disciplinary proceedings. In addition, matters captured by the cameras may be

referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate. For further information, view **BP 3515: School Safety and Security**.

**STUDENT BODY OFFICERS: 2020-2021**

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## **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION POLICY**

Students receive a picture identification card at the beginning of the school year after school pictures have been taken. ID cards will be needed to check out library materials, to attend school activities (including school sponsored dances), and for use with lunch/breakfast accounts. Students are required to have their ID on them at all times. They will be required to present their ID when requested by a staff member at any time.

During the school day, students must have their ID in order to:

- Purchase breakfast/lunch items
- Check out library materials

This rule is in place for the safety of all staff and students. In an emergency, the only way to ensure who belongs in the building and who doesn't is through proper identification. Students and staff are expected to follow this policy.

Replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged ID is \$5.00. See Mrs. Stockton or Mrs. Hamilton in the front office for all ID card needs.

## **THEATER/AUDITORIUM**

Students at Kenai Central are fortunate to have available to them one of the finest structures of its kind in the United States. In order for it to remain that way certain rules need to be followed:

- Student conduct in the theater/auditorium needs to be exemplary at all times.
- No food, drinks or gum is allowed in the auditorium.
- Feet are to be placed on the floor at all times and not on the seat backs in front of you.
- No tampering with switches, equipment or property.
- Students are not allowed in the auditorium unsupervised at any time.

## **VAPING**

Vaping is not allowed at any time while on KCHS grounds or during school sponsored event/trips. The following progressive discipline policy will be implemented for students that choose to bring a vape to school:

- First offense: automatic 3 day out of school suspension
- Second offense: automatic 5 day out of school suspension
- Third offense: automatic 10 day suspension

- All subsequent offenses will result in a longer suspension and possible additional disciplinary action.

**\*Vaping on school grounds or during school sponsored events/trips may also involve law enforcement and legal fines depending on the nature of the infraction.**

## **VISITORS**

**All:** Visitors to Kenai Peninsula Borough School District schools are required to check in at the front office at the beginning of their visit to declare the nature of their business and to make the school aware of their presence on campus. Parents of district students and community members on legitimate business are welcome and encouraged to visit our schools at any time but once again must check in at the office.

**Students and Friends:** Students and friends from other area schools will not be allowed on campus except for public activities unless approved by administration two weeks prior to any scheduled visitation.

**Middle School Visits:** Your presence at the middle school during regular hours is not wanted or necessary. Only those students that have legitimate business and a blue pass from the office will be allowed on the middle school campus. Violation of this policy will result in study hall and/or suspension.