

KCHS Newsletter

November 2020

Principal Randle's Message

Kenai Central High Families and Students,

It is with genuine sadness that we will remain in 100% remote learning at least through November 13. We all know that this has been a tough, challenging position for all of us to be in and no one wants to see our students back in the building more than ALL OF US. The hallways have been far too quiet and we need them back.

In spite of COVID-19, we at Kenai Central hope that all of you and your loved ones are healthy. This pandemic has made many of us realize that having patience and flexibility are paramount. We have had to twist and turn, tweak and re-tweak, adjust and re-adjust to the changes, sometimes daily. This is a hard predicament for anyone to work in.

We made it through the first quarter but not without some bumps along the way. Each day we get through this new way of learning, we learn something new. We ask that you continue being active in your child's education.

We ask that you walk through Canvas with your child. We also ask that if you have any questions regarding Canvas and/or PowerSchool, please reach out immediately. Our staff are vigilant in responding to your needs and we can address those quicker if you let us know.

Again, we thank all of you for supporting and working with us through these changes.

Please check out our user-friendly website as we have been updating it regularly. We will do our best to keep you informed of any updates as they arise. Please contact the school directly if you have any concerns needing addressed or if you just want to say hello. Stay warm and healthy.

Regards,

Briana Randle



Greetings Kenai Central High School Parents and Guardians;

This is your favorite KCHS assistant principal, Will Chervenak.

First of all, thank you for being understanding and flexible so far this year, and also for taking an active role in your child's scholastics.

I wanted to also take this opportunity to inform you of our first ALICE drill of the year. This drill will occur on November 25th, at 1:45 PM.

The safety and security of our students is of the utmost importance. Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has adopted **ALICE**, a proactive set of responses to an active school intruder event, which empowers students and staff to utilize human action. **ALICE** stands for:

Alert:

Lockdown:

Inform:

Counter:

Evacuate:

Each year, we are required to have two intruder simulations. This school year, we have been asked to conduct our ALICE drill in a socially distanced fashion. To this end, all classrooms will practice barricading their rooms. Students and teachers will remain in their rooms for the entirety of the drill.

There will not be **ANY WEAPONS** displayed or used in this simulation. When we are completed, teachers will take pictures of their barricades, and then debrief with students.

This information will aide in providing administration feedback for improving our barricading skillset.

Law enforcement will be present and our building will be closed for approximately 30 minutes during this drill. If you are coming to pick your child up from school, do not be alarmed if you see law enforcement on campus. Our goal is to ensure that, in the event of an actual intruder, students and staff can discuss the various tools they have to react per the information they have available in real time. I appreciate your support in recognizing that safety is our priority. Thank you very much for your time.

Will Chervenak

Assistant Principal

Kenai Central High School

November Happenings and Reminders:

Site Council Meeting via Zoom

November 10, 2020 at 5:15 pm

If interested in receiving an invite, please call the school at 283-2100.



Make sure to check out the Zoom Schedule tab on the School Website.

[KCHS Website](#)

November 26th and 27th– No School- Happy Thanksgiving



KCHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

COUNSELORS

CORNER

NOVEMBER 2020



stay 
healthy
helpful
& calm



Counseling Department:

Freshmen and Junior Counselor

Mrs. Daniels

KDaniels@kpbsd.k12.ak.us - 283-2110

Sophomore and Senior Counselor

Ms. Jade

JMann@kpbsd.k12.ak.us - 283-2111

Registrar - Ms. Wilcox

JWilcox@Kpbsd.k12.ak.us - 283-2112

HANG IN THERE



Important Info

Attention 10th and 11th Graders:

We will be administering the PSAT January 26th, 2021.

Seniors - the FAFSA is now open - time to start applying!

KCHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

SAT/ACT

DUE TO COVID-19, ALL SAT & ACT TESTING AT THE KENAI RIVER CAMPUS HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

PLEASE VISIT THE SAT OR ACT WEBSITES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TESTING DURING COVID-19

ACT & SAT Test Dates (2020-2021)

ACT			SAT		
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available	SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available
July 18, 2020	June 19	July 28	August 29, 2020	July 31	Sept. 21
September 12, 2020	Aug. 14	Sept. 22	September 26, 2020	Aug. 26	Oct. 9
October 24, 2020	Sept. 28	Nov. 3	October 3, 2020	Sept. 4	Oct. 16
December 12, 2020	Nov. 6	Dec. 22	November 7, 2020	Oct. 7	Nov. 20
February 6, 2021	Jan. 8	Feb. 16	December 5, 2020	Nov. 5	Dec. 18
April 17, 2021	Mar. 12	Apr. 27	March 13, 2021	Feb. 12	Mar. 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	June 22	May 8, 2021	Apr. 8	May 21
July 17, 2021	June 18	July 27	June 5, 2021	May 6	July 14

REGISTER ONLINE:

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

SAT Only : \$49.50 SAT with Essay: \$64.50

Problems with SAT Registration? Call Customer Service: 888-756-7348

ACT - www.actstudent.org

ACT Only: \$50.50 ACT with Writing: \$67.00

Problems with ACT Registration? Call Customer Service: 319-337-1270

The local test center is at Kenai Peninsula College, Kenai River Campus Learning Center at 907-282-0227 or email at kpc_testing@kpc.alaska.edu if you need help finding them. You must register for the test online.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

BRING TO TESTING: PHOTO ADMISSION TICKET AND A PHOTO I.D.

New Photo I.D. Requirements have been implemented for SAT and ACT Registration.

Please read requirements carefully online.

Kenai Central High School Code: 020060



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Symptom-Free Schools Protocol

The purpose of this protocol is to provide a learning environment that is as free of illness as possible, so students and staff of all health levels can participate in school without fear. By extension, this will also promote the safety, health and welfare of our communities. This applies to students, staff, parents and guardians, volunteers, and any school visitors.

Parents and Guardians: check your child's temperature every morning before sending them to school. Ask your child how they feel before determining if they should be sent to school.

When to Stay Home from School

Stay home if:

- You have active vomiting or diarrhea, nausea or abdominal pain
- You have fever, chills, generalized body aches. (Fever threshold will constitute 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher without use of fever-reducing medication like Tylenol or Ibuprofen.)
- If you have any other COVID-19 symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain, runny or stuffy nose, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
 - Parent, guardian, or individual should call their health care provider or Public Health first for guidance regarding presenting symptoms and possible testing for COVID-19
- You are taking the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
- You have an undiagnosed, new and, or, untreated rash or skin condition
- If you have traveled outside Alaska or returned in the last 14 days and have not yet completed the state-required quarantine and, or, testing protocol

When to Return to School After Illness

- If you have been tested and are diagnosed with COVID19, you may return to school no sooner than 10 days after the onset of symptoms, or the date you took the test that was returned positive, whichever is earlier, and you have been symptom free for 24 hours without medication
- If you have COVID19-like symptoms but choose not to be tested, you may return to school no sooner than 10 days after the onset of symptoms AND you must be fever-free for 24 hours without taking any medicine to reduce the fever AND you must be free of cough, cold, or other symptoms for 24 hours, without taking medication to reduce symptoms
- If you have COVID19-like symptoms, are tested and receive a negative result, you may provide the test result and return to school 24 hours after you have been symptom-free with no medication
- If you have symptoms and visit a doctor who determines your symptoms are caused by something else besides COVID19, you can provide a doctor's note and return to school 24 hours after you have been symptom free with no medication
- If you feel the symptoms were caused by a chronic problem, such as allergies, please consult your school nurse. Your doctor may be able to provide an order with an alternate diagnosis. However, your child will still have to be symptom-free before returning to school

**ALL COVID-19 TESTS MUST BE PCR OR MOLECULAR TESTS.
ANTIGEN OR ANTIBODY TESTS WILL NOT FULFILL THE TESTING REQUIREMENT.**

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Capture Your Memories in This Year's Kenai Central High School Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015513835903375

Regular Price: **\$44.87**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **May 11**

TreeRing



KCHS LIBRARY

Checkout a book, with Alexandria by placing your book on hold. Directions are available on the library website. Curbside pickup is available on Wednesday's and Friday's while we are remote.

Look for project resources on the [library webpage](#) on the top of the school webpage under find it fast.

Battle of the Books start reading now! Let Ms. Gann know if you are interested.

There is more information on the library webpage.

Need an audiobook or an ebook check them out through [Sora](#)

Students: Log in with your regular computer id and password

Need Help with Homework???

[Homework help](#) is available through SLED

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP sled.alaska.edu

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- Test prep
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Language Arts 12 European Literature

This 2nd quarter, students will be writing a research paper based on a European author and his/her writings. Below is an overview of all due dates.

Students are encouraged to meet these due dates ahead of any scheduled absences.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: **Author Due** (List of top 3 choices numbered accordingly)

Wednesday, Nov. 4: **Thesis Statement & Research Paper in a Glance** organizer due.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: **Outlines Due & First 10 Notecards**

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Last **10 Notecards Due** and **Abstract Due**

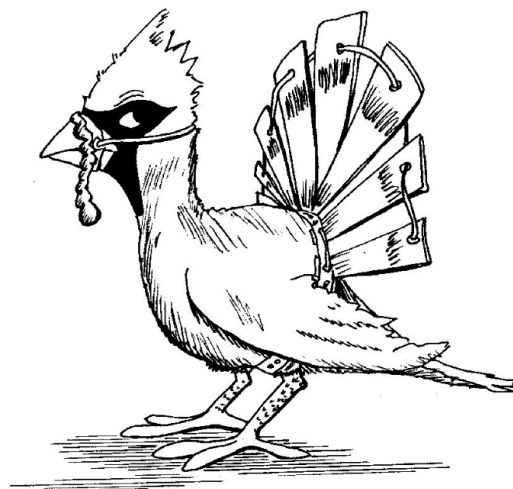
Wednesday, Nov. 25: **References Page** (APA format) Due

Wednesday, Dec. 2: **Rough Drafts Due**

Friday, Dec. 16: **Final Papers Due** (counts as semester final)

Final Paper Order:

Title Page, Abstract, Outline, Paper, References, Rubric



AP Literature and Composition

Research Paper Due Dates!

Students are required to meet deadlines ahead of any scheduled absences.

Step One: Due: 11/9

Locate and read at least twenty poems of literary merit (the author won a Pulitzer or Nobel Prize, or be published in a college anthology text) on one self-selected topic. Type out the titles and poets for each of these twenty poems. After the title of the poem, author, and viewpoint, analyze the form of these poems.

Step Two: Due: 11/16

Select six poems from the twenty poems you have read. Each poem must suggest a different point of view about your subject. Make sure that these six poems, as a group, contain a rich variety of poetic forms and language devices. Complete a "TPCASTT Sheet" for each poem.

Step Three: Due: 11/23

Locate six to eight sources of literary criticism related to the poets, poems, and theme. Your purpose here is to research literary, biographical, cultural, and historical aspects of these works. Four of these sources must be considered "published." Choose your prompt.

Step Four: Due: 11/30

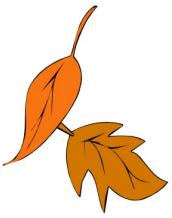
Write your own poem on the same theme, utilizing a specific form of your choice.

Step Five: Due: 12/7

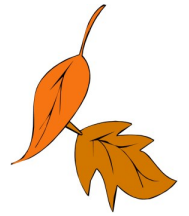
Research paper rough draft is due on prompt chosen from the list.

Step Five: Due: 12/14

Research paper is due on prompt chosen from the list. Order of Final Paper: Title Page, Outline, 2-3 page double-spaced essay, Original Poem, Reference Page (all completed using APA formatting)



Student of the Month September 2020



Rotary – Rileigh Pace
Chamber – Hannalore Morrow
Elks – Cameron Plagge
Kard of the Deck – Rachael Pitsch
Super Staffer – Doug Armstrong

Language Arts 9 – James Wright

Mrs. Brankel

Medical Terminology – Jacob Begich

Mrs. Davis

AP Literature – Abigail Moffett

Ms. Trower

Study Skills – Hana Tibbets

Mr. Reid

Vocational Education – Cameron Plagge

Mr. Hartman

Foods and Nutrition – Vincent Hensley

Ms. Christmas

Algebra 1 – Daniel Taylor

Mr. Nyquist

Spanish I – Summer Foster

Mr. Moss

Geometry – Taylor McNeel

Mrs. Stevens

Leadership – Rachael Pitsch

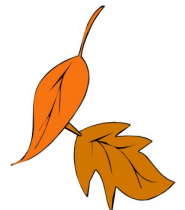
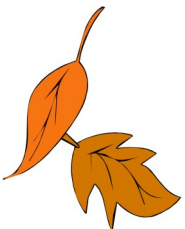
Ms. Newberry

Earth Science – Deja Walker

Mrs. Bergholtz

World History – Jorgi Phillips

Mr. Lopez





Kardinal Athletics November Events

The KCHS Swim team will be @ The Kenai Peninsula Swimming Championships
November 14, 2020

Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center –Homer High School beginning at 12:15pm

No spectators will be allowed however the KPBSD Swim Championships will be live
streamed on the Homer Mariners YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/U CzswQoG0p9DfZHgPKjoc5mg>



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Join us for an adventure of a lifetime

Service and Baseball in the Dominican Republic Summer 2022

**For more information please contact
Ryan Moss at rmoss@kpbsd.k12.ak.us.**



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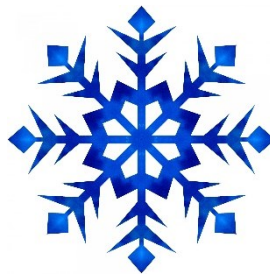
Kardinal Athletics November Events

Cross Country Skiing 2020-2021



Practice schedule TBA

Think snow



The coaches this year are

Head coach Brad Nyquist

bnquist@kpbsd.k12.ak.us 283-2115

Assistant coaches

Chris Bergholtz

cbergholtz@kpbsd.k12.ak.us 283-2150

Kristin Davis

kdavis@kpbsd.k12.ak.us 283-2148

The sports swap has been put on hold for now.

If you have any cross-country ski equipment that you would like to donate to the team, please contact one of the coaches.



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