



August 2023

KCHS News

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

We are off to a great start at KCHS. Please stay involved in your child's high school experience and encourage them to do their best every day. PowerSchool is a great tool for parents to keep up on their student's grades. Log in regularly to see their grades and attendance. If you have any difficulty accessing PowerSchool or need help setting up an account, give the office a call. They will be happy to help you get going. I look forward to working with parents and students to achieve another great school year. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have along the way.

Thank you,
Dan Beck
KCHS Principal

LUNCH INFORMATION

Online Application: Parents or guardians must reapply each year for free or reduced meal benefits. This year, all applications will be accepted online through the new state portal a <http://mealapp.kpbsd.org>. If someone does not have access to the internet, each school will have a few paper applications in the school office.

After School Tutoring

After school tutoring is available from 2:30 – 3:30, Monday through Thursday (with certified KCHS teachers) as a free service to students. The difficulty for some students in accessing this much-needed help, has been transportation. We will be providing an after school tutoring bus again this year!

Students needing a ride home from tutoring will need to sign up daily in the library in order to be guaranteed a ride home on the activities bus.

*Parents/Guardians: please fill out the google doc below to let us know if your child will be utilizing this service, as well as which stop they will be getting off at. After School Tutoring will start on September 5th.

[After School Tutor Bus](#)

Upcoming Events

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Athletics are in full swing here at KCHS. Just a reminder that Athletic Participation Fees have increased this year. Esport and Cheer will be \$100 per season. All other sports will be \$200 a season. There is a family cap of \$700. For our Athletic calendars please click the below link.

[Athletic Events](#)

September 25th-
Senior
Informational
Meeting at 6pm in
the KCHS Library.

PSAT INFORMATION

The PSAT will be offered for sophomores and juniors on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30 a.m. This is a preliminary SAT test and gives students the opportunity to become familiar with the SAT test format. The test will be offered digitally this year for the first time. If students are wanting to take the test, they need to register with Ms. Rinna Carson at the front office and pay the testing fee of \$18.00, students must be registered and have their fee paid BY Friday, September 22nd. If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Daniels at KDaniels@KPBSD.k12.ak.us

SAT INFORMATION

Students interested in taking the SAT this fall please go to [SAT.org](https://sat.org) to find dates, testing locations and to register. Spring test dates and ACT information will be shared when available.

Test Date	Test Registration Deadline	Location
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	Soldotna High School, Homer High School, Seward High School or KPC
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	Soldotna High School, Homer High School, Seward High School or KPC
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	Soldotna High School, Homer High School, Seward High School, Nikiski High School or KPC



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 22nd- Open House 7:00pm-8:00pm
August 30th- Picture Day
September 1st- Assembly Schedule
September 1st- Homecoming Parade and BonFire.
September 2nd- Homecoming Dance
September 4th- No School- Labor Day
September 5th- MAPS Testing begins
September 8th- Early Release
September 11th- Eligibility Check
September 22nd- PSAT \$18 fee due
September 25th- Senior Info Meeting 6:00pm
October 10th- Picture Retakes
October 11th- Student of the Month Lunch
October 12th- Early Release
October 13th- No School- Inservice
October 24th- PSAT



JOIN US FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL

SOURCES OF
STRENGTH COLOR
RUN

Brought to you by Kenai High School, Kenai Middle School, and Kenai Alternative School



Stick around after the run/walk for FREE food, music, activities, giveaways, door prizes (must be present to win), and vendors!

Every single participant MUST register on the Eventbrite platform, you can scan the QR code or visit: <https://qrco.de/beAowU>



For all upcoming KCHS events please visit our school Calendar.

Kardinal Pride

KENAI CENTRAL INFO

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 Kardinals 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.



STUDENT BODY OFFICERS:

Executive Board
Student Body
President: Emma Beck
Vice President:
Hally Hanson
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Chloe Grimm
Activities Directors:
Sarah Baisden, Tait
Cooper, Stella Selanoff

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President:
James Wright
Vice President:
Nora Sonderland
Secretary:
Adeline Smith
Treasurer:
Lynnea Hack

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President:
Gavin Hunt
Vice President:
Audrey McDonald
Secretary:
Sierra Hershberger
Treasurer:

Sophomore Class:
President:
Vail Coots
Vice President:
Cara Graves
Secretary:
Makenzie Harden
Treasurer:
Mckenzie Spence

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President:
Brandon Blake
Vice President:
Shauna Koch
Secretary:
Caroline Karpik
Treasurer:
Alex Kahn

Homecoming Information

Below you will find all of the information about our Homecoming Week activities.

Our Homecoming theme is Space.

Tickets will be sold during lunch in the commons August 28th-30th. Tickets are \$10. There will be a sign up sheet where students can include the name of any student they want to bring from a different school.

Spirit Week:

- Monday 8/28: PJ Day
- Tuesday 8/29: NEON Day
- Wednesday 8/30: PINK Day
- Thursday 8/31: Country vs Country Club
- Friday 9/01: KCHS Spirit Day

Friday, September 1st

- 1:40pm Assembly in the auditorium
- 5:30pm Parade Line Up at the Senior Center
 - 6:30pm Parade
 - 7:00pm Powder Puff
- 7:30pm Bonfire, games, and food!

Saturday, September 2nd

- 11:00am JV Football Game
- 2:00pm Varsity Football Game
- 8:00-11:00pm Homecoming Dance

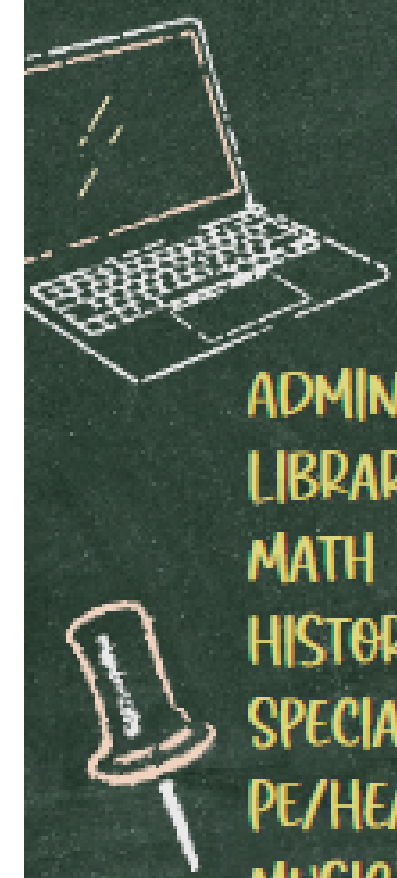


BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

IN THE KCHS AUDITORIUM

22 August 7:00pm-
2023 8:00pm

WELCOME TO KCHS



ADMINISTRATION
LIBRARY
MATH
HISTORY
SPECIAL EDUCATION
PE/HEALTH
MUSIC

COUNSELORS
LEADERSHIP
SCIENCE
ENGLISH
INTENSIVE NEEDS
SPANISH
ART/FOODS/SHOP

907-283-2100 <https://kpbsd.org/schools/kenai-central/>

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parents/Guardians/Students

FROM: Kevin Lyon, Planning and Operations Director

DATE: Fall, 2023

SUBJECT: AHERA School Management Plans

As mandated by Federal Regulation 40 CFR PART 763, known as AHERA (the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, enacted in 1987), local educational agencies must notify parents/guardians/students in writing each school year about the existence and location of AHERA School Management Plans for each school building within their jurisdiction.

Currently, copies of all AHERA School Management Plans are located at the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's Central Office and at the Kenai Peninsula Borough Maintenance Office. Each school's administrative office also maintains a copy of the individual AHERA Management Plan for that school. AHERA Management Plans may be inspected at any of these sites.

Your school, Kenai Central High School, has been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), and some building materials were found to contain asbestos. None of the identified ACBM poses a health hazard to occupants of the building when left undisturbed and properly managed in place. The Borough Maintenance Department regularly inspects and monitors the condition of all identified ACBM in the facility.

In the past twelve months, the following AHERA- related actions have taken place regarding this facility:

1. Annual updates of AHERA Management Plan records;
2. Asbestos awareness refresher training provided for school staff, custodians and maintenance workers (required once each school year);
3. On-going communication of the presence of ACBM to visiting contractors and utility workers (required at the start of each site visit);
4. Use of operations and maintenance practices by school staff, custodians and maintenance workers to avoid or minimize disturbance of ACBM;
5. Every 6 months, a periodic inspection of all known ACBM;
6. Removal of the following ACBM by certified asbestos abatement workers:

No asbestos removal activities were conducted at this school in the last 12 months

If you should have any questions concerning the AHERA School Management Plans or asbestos-related activities at your school, as the designated Local Education Agency's Asbestos Coordinator, I can be contacted at the School District's Central Office or phone (907) 714-8875.