

The City of Kenai

Kenai is a small town of around 7,500 people. It is located where the Kenai River meets Cook Inlet in Southcentral Alaska.

The original town site was a Dena'ina native village important because of its proximity to the Kenai River and its large salmon migrations each year. Russian fur traders established a fort here in the late 1700's and occupied the site until the Russian government sold Alaska to the United States in 1867.

During the next 90 years, Kenai remained a remote fishing village until oil was discovered in 1957. Modern development soon followed. Today the City of Kenai is a major port for the salmon fishery. Oil, gas and tourism are also major contributors to the economy.



EXTRACURRICULAR TEAMS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Football
- Cross Country Running
- Swimming
- Cheer
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Nordic Skiing
- Soccer
- Track
- Hockey
- E-Sports
- Student Government
- National Honor Society
- Marching Band
- Drumline
- Battle of the Books
- Skills USA
- Drama
- Art Club



Kenai Central High School

School Profile



Kenai Central High School
9583 Kenai Spur Highway
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<https://kpbsd.org/schools/kenai-central/>

School Code: 020060

Kenai Central HIGH SCHOOL

Kenai Central High School is 1 of 3 high schools in the central Kenai Peninsula. It serves grades 9 through 12 students. Thirty-two teachers have direct classroom contact with about 450 students. Kenai Central also has a Principal and Assistant Principal, two School Counselors, a Nurse and a Librarian.

The Northwest Regional Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Kenai Central High. All of the teaching staff at Kenai Central High School are Alaska state certified instructors.

The student body consists of approximately 68% Caucasian, 12 % Alaska Native, 7%, Hispanic, and 11% are 2 or more races (non-Hispanic). The remaining 6% of our students include Asians, African American, and Native Americans.

Our campus includes an attached auditorium, swimming pool, and a turf field.

The school year consists of two semesters totaling 180 days. The year begins in mid-August and releases in mid-May. Students are enrolled in up to seven courses each semester and meet with each five days per week.



Graduation requirements for a KCHS Diploma

22 credits taken over 8 semesters

- 4 credits of English
 - 3 credits of Mathematics
 - 3 credits of Science
 - 1 of Life science
 - 1 of Physical science
 - 1 credit in either credit type
 - 3 credits of Social Studies
 - 1 of World History
 - 1 of United States History
 - .5 in Government
 - .5 in Alaska Studies
 - 3 credits in the Arts
 - .5 of Practical Art
 - .5 of Creative Art
 - 2 credits in either credit type
 - 1 credit of Physical Education
 - .5 credit of Health
 - 4.5 credits of General Electives (any credit type)
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Honors Courses Offered at KCHS

Kenai Central offers an advanced program of study that includes:

- 2 years of Honors English that includes AP English Language and Literature
 - 4 years of Mathematics concluding with AP Calculus
 - 4 years of Science including Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry and Physics
 - 2 years/levels of the same World Language
- Other AP Courses offered: World History and United States History.

Vision

Kenai Central High School is a learning community where we expect success and nothing less.

Mission

KCHS provides all students with a comprehensive system of support in a positive environment where they will develop skills to become productive citizens in a global community.

GPA

According to Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD) policy, all students who successfully complete an Advanced Placement course will receive 0.021 quality points added to their cumulative GPA per semester. With the exception of these quality points, grades in KPBSD schools are unweighted and based on the 4.0 system using A-F grades. Passing grades are A, B, C, D. A failing grade is an F. GPA is calculated by assigning a point value to each grade. Grades of I, NG and P do not factor into the GPA.

A = 4.0 grade points

B = 3.0 grade points

C = 2.0 grade points

D = 1.0 grade points

F = 0.0 grade points

All points are added together and divided by the number of earned grades (including F grades). Any quality points are added to the GPA.