



KCHS News

Dear KCHS Students and Families,

As we continue through the school year, I want to emphasize how incredibly important daily attendance is for every student's success here at Kenai Central High School. Our goal this year is ambitious yet achievable: to improve our daily attendance rate by 5%! This small shift can make a huge impact on our entire school community.

Being present and on time every day is the first step toward a great education. Please remember that school starts promptly at 7:40 AM on our regular schedule. Specifically, being on time for 1st period is critical. The first few minutes of the day set the stage for all instruction, and a late arrival can interrupt learning not just for your student, but for the entire class.

We know life happens, and sometimes being late is unavoidable. If you are transporting your child and find you are running late, please do us a huge favor and call the office to let us know. Providing a quick call and reason for the delay helps us determine if the tardy can be excused.

Thank you for your partnership in making KCHS a place where every student is present, on time, and ready to learn.

Sincerely,

Will Chervenak
KCHS Assistant Principal



Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

11/12- Food Drive Begins

11/14- KCHS Marching Band @ BOA Grand National Championships

11/14- Early Release

11/18-Drive-In Movie at 6:30pm

11/19-Student of the Month Lunch

11/27th and 28th- Thanksgiving Holiday Break-No School

12/8-10-MAPS LA Testing

12/10- Student of the Month Lunch

12/11- Band Concert and Holiday Dessert Auction at 6pm

12/12- Early Release

12/15-16-MAPS Math Testing

12/17- Choir Concert at 7pm

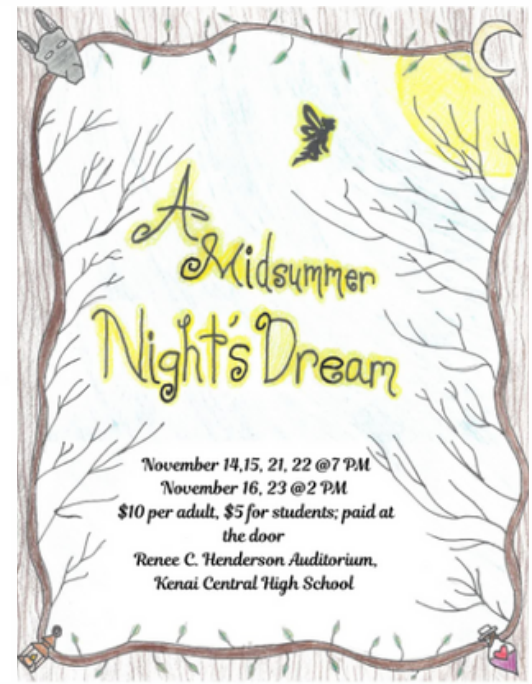
12/22-1/5- Winter Break

1/6- Semester 2 Begins

1/9- Senior picture, baby picture and quote due for yearbook

1/12-After School Tutoring starts back up

1/16-Early Release



The KCHS Drama Dept. will be performing
A Midsummer Night's Dream.
Performances will be November 14, 15, 21, and
22 at 7:00 PM, and the 16th and 23rd at 2:00 PM.
Watch for more information coming soon!

Kardinal News

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Basketball and Cheer begin December 3rd-

Boys Basketball- Nolan Rose,
nrose@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Girls Basketball-Jacob Songer,
jsonger@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Basketball Cheer- Keelin McGraw,
keelinmcgraw@gmail.com

Contact our Athletic Director, Jesse Settlemyer,
with any sports questions at
jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

SCHEDULES AND LIVESTREAM INFO-

KCHS SCHEDULES: FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER, GIRLS SOFTBALL, BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULES ARE ON
MAXPREPS @

[HTTPS://WWW.MAXPREPS.COM/AK/KENAI /KENAI-CENTRAL-KARDINALS/](https://www.maxpreps.com/ak/kenai/kenai-central-kardinals/)

KCHS FREE LIVESTREAM: ED HOLLIER FIELD AND CLIFFE MASSE COURT @
[HTTPS://FAN.HUDL.COM/USA/AK/KENAI/ORGANIZATION/20747/KENAI-PENINSULA-BORO-HIGH-SCHOOL](https://fan.hudl.com/usa/ak/kenai/organization/20747/kenai-peninsula-boro-high-school)



Cardinal Pride

Student of the Month

Sammie Noble
Garrett McCanna
Trevor Swanson
Andrew Handsaker
Brooklyn Coleman
Andrew Stein
Tyler Peralta
Ethan Agayar
Annemarie Lacy
Vail Coots
Wyatt Burris
Savannah Sparks
Bennett Colton
Haily Carroll
Chase Laker
Cara Graves
Kaden Bee
Madison Machado
Steve Cothran



Kardinal News

WIN A FREE YEARBOOK

Submit a front or back cover for a chance to win a free yearbook!

Submit your picture to Mrs. Johnson via email before January 9th.

Please stay school appropriate and do not use AI.

For more information:

Talk to Mrs. Johnson

jjohnson4@kpbsd.org

Deadline: Jan 9th

Senior Photos & Baby Pics

Please submit your baby pictures and senior portraits to Mrs. Johnson via email:
jjohnson4@kpbsd.org.

If you do not, default photos will be used!
If you have any questions,
please contact Mrs. Johnson

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

PRIZES

1st Place – Bluetooth Speaker

2nd Place – Earbuds

3rd Place – LED Strips

4th Place – Portable Charger

5th Place – Custom T-shirt

6th Place – Jumbo
Chocolate Candy Bag

**TOP CLASS WINS A
PIZZA PARTY!!!**

Help those
in need!

Turn in cans @
Snack Shack

November
12-27



Goosebumps



Kenai High School presents
DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT!

Featuring: **Goosebumps**

Date: Tuesday November 18

Time: 6:30 pm

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Park in the north parking lot, facing the auditorium wall





Daniel Beck
Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The System for School Success is Alaska's accountability system designed to celebrate success in our schools and identify areas we can focus on to help provide additional support. This accountability system fulfills the requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to regularly evaluate school efficacy and close gaps in student achievement.

Accountability systems help to set the expectations for school performance and effectiveness and are one of the ways we can identify what is working well and what we need to improve. A brief overview of Alaska's accountability system can be found at:

education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/accountabilitysystems.pdf.

Alaska's accountability system allows us to:

- Articulate goals for student achievement, growth, and success
- Collect, analyze, and report on school performance
- Recognize high-performing schools and provide additional support to schools when needed

There are three school designations for Alaska's schools:

- Comprehensive Support
- Additional Targeted Support
- Universal Support

In 2024, Kenai Central High School received a school designation of Universal Support. This means:

- Kenai Central High School index value is higher than schools identified as the lowest 5% of Title I schools.
- Kenai Central High School graduation rate is higher than 66.67% for schools with grade 12.
- Kenai Central High School index values for each subgroup are higher than schools identified as the lowest 5% of Title I schools.

Additional information can be found on the Universal Support Fact Sheet

https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/Universal_Support.pdf

Please contact Dan Beck if you have any questions.



An excellent education for every student every day.

System for School Success Overview

Alaska's education accountability system, System for School Success, includes each student group individually, creating a holistic vision of a school through two lenses: the performance of all students and that of their student group populations.

The Compass

A Guide to Alaska's Public Schools

Alaska recently launched **The Compass**, a website designed to help parents access important data about public schools in Alaska. The Compass features a wealth of meaningful information on schools and districts so that parents and guardians can participate in decisions to improve their student's learning.

education.alaska.gov/compass

System for School Success

2024-2025 School Report



Kenai Central High School, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Title I School: No

School Designation: Universal Support - 2025

Overall School Index Value: 38.78

Academic Achievement

	English Language Arts Percentage of students that were proficient on the state summative assessment.	Mathematics Percentage of students that were proficient on the state summative assessment.
All Students	32 %	15.2 %

English Learner Progress

	English Learner Progress Percentage of English Learners that met or exceeded their growth target on the ACCESS for ELLs assessment.
All Students	n/a

Academic Growth

	English Language Arts Percentage of students that demonstrated growth on the state summative assessment.	Mathematics Percentage of students that demonstrated growth on the state summative assessment.
All Students	46.96 %	14.16 %

Graduation Rates

	Graduation Rate The rate of students that graduated from high school within four or five years of enrolling as ninth graders.
Four-Year	95.56 %
Five-Year	88.89 %

School Quality/Success

	Chronic Absenteeism Percentage of students who missed less than 10% of the days enrolled at the school.	Grade 3 ELA Percentage of Grade 3 students that were proficient on the state summative assessment in ELA.
All Students	54.47 %	n/a

Student Group Performance

	Student Group Performance If school is ATSI or CSI-TSI, identified student groups are shown below.
Student Groups	n/a

n/a - there were less than 10 students represented or the indicator is not relevant to the school.

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

YEARBOOK!

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WE'RE GOING TO

Costa Rica



JOIN US!

TRIP INFO:

LED BY: Ms. Ostrowski & Mrs. Davis

DATES: June 1- June 8, 2027

WE'LL SEE: Volcanoes, Rainforests, Hot Springs, Wildlife, and More!

Join our parent meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, November 13th at 6pm. Please email jostrowski@kpbsd.k12.ak.us for more info.

* Use this space for the meeting details, your Center LRE, deadlines, or other important trip information.

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