



# Seahawk News 2021

# DECEMBER

## Seward High's Webpage:

<https://kpbsd.org/schools/seward-high/>

### Trouble with Grades?

Ms. Ransom hosts after-school study hall in the library from 2:30-4. Tutoring available.

### Battle of the Books

This year we have a small, but gifted team of Aly Guernsey, Trevor Guernsey and Wally Wallace. Their District Battle will be in **Jan 24<sup>th</sup>**

### Important December Dates

(More on calendar page 4)

**SHS FINAL EXAMS** Dec 13-17\* *See schedule Pg. 6*

**Winter Break NO SCHOOL** Dec 20th - 31st

**Inservice/End of the Quarter** Jan 3rd

**\*Students Return to School Jan 4th\***

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## Covid-19 Close Contact Students

The school district has new rules so kids who become close contacts can remain in school following these 3 requirements:

Be symptom free and monitor Covid symptoms for 14 days.

Wear a mask for 14 days.

Test with antigen tests or molecular tests. The start of testing is done when a student is notified and again 5-7 days later. The tests can be done at school with parent/guardian permission. If the student has been positive with Covid-19 in the last 90 days and is symptom free, testing is not recommended.

At home Covid test kits are the antigen tests. The at home Covid tests require tests on day 1 and then 36-48 hrs later. Those are being widely sold in pharmacies and major stores now. The district is accepting antigen tests now. Our winter break is around the corner and in time for a much needed break for us all to play and just chill. Many of you will be gathering with friends and family. Perhaps flying internationally or domestically (lucky you). These at home covid tests can be very useful if you have any concerns.

*Happy Holidays!!*

*Nurse Yoly*



## December SHS Newsletter

Happy December,

It is that time to welcome the holiday season with thankfulness and celebration. Hopefully we can find a few moments to reflect on the positive people and things to be grateful for. 😊

I have a few important items to share with you this month:


1. If you haven't done so, check out "Counseling Home" section of SHS's homepage for important information. Semester 2's schedule is posted.
2. I will be hosting a ZOOM meeting this evening for seniors and their parents/guardians at 6:00pm. Several email invites were sent out.
3. Semester 2 schedule is now available. Please make an appointment if you would like to discuss scheduling options for next semester.
4. The last SAT test offered at SHS will be this Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
5. Parents/guardians of a senior should contact me to set up an appointment to review academic progress towards graduation and discuss future educational and career plans.
6. Juniors and seniors should be thinking about taking advantage of dual credit JumpStart program. See me with for more information or questions.
7. AVTEC is offering a course, Introduction to Nautical Skills Online, next semester. See Mr. Dye for more information.
8. The Kenai Fjords NP is accepting applications for summer positions. Students need to be at least 16 years old. Deadline to apply is Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mr. Dye for more information.

Please reach out with questions or concerns. I always welcome the opportunity to provide support and work with the parents and guardians of our students. I am typically at the high school Monday – Friday, between 07:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Sincerely, Mr. Dye

[ddye@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:ddye@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

(907) 224-9070, M-F 07:30 – 11:30 AM





## YEAR LONG UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Dec 1 Holiday Locker Decorating**
- **Dec 4 Home Alone– Movie on the lawn 7pm**
- **Dec 8 Ugly Sweater Day**
- **Dec 10 SHS In-School Talent Show @ Lunch**
- **Dec 11 Parent Locker Decorations (8am-1pm) Holiday Decorations**
- **Dec 13-17 FINALS WEEK (see schedule page 6)**
- **Jan. 8 Movie on the Lawn**
- **Feb-14 Carnations Day**
- **Talent Show (FEB)**
- **Feb 5 Movie on Lawn**
- **Feb. 22 Twin Day for Seniors**
- **March 5 Movie on Lawn**
- **March 7 Senior Take over**
- **Spirit Week – March 7- 11**
- **April 9 Spring Sphere Hunt – Open to Public**
- **April 2 Movie on Lawn**
- **May (Awards Night, Senior Dinner, Parade, Clap out with parents for Seniors)**





## KPC-Resurrection Bay Extension Site News

**Financial Aid Night** hosted by KPC will be **Tuesday, December 7 at 6pm** via ZOOM:

[CLICK HERE](#) to join meeting or use Meeting ID: **891 998 33791**

\*Those in attendance will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a **three-credit tuition waiver!!!**

**JumpStart Program (Discounted Tuition Program)** Get a jump on college!!! Students are eligible for JumpStart once they have completed their Sophomore year, and can begin taking KPC courses the summer before their Junior standing in high school. **Students can take up to six credits per semester for up to six semesters (up to 30 credits total).** \*Please visit with Mr. Dye to determine what KPC classes will provide dual credit (meet both high school and college needs). \*Meet with a KPC Advisor, Jackie Marshall to ensure your courses meet your long-term academic goals.

**Spring 2022 Course Offerings:** Introduction to Literature, Monday nights via Zoom, 6pm-8:45pm, Introduction to Logic (web based-asynchronous), Writing & the Humanities (web based-asynchronous). Numerous other online classes via Zoom or web based- asynchronous offered.

[View KPC Spring 22' Course Schedule](#)

**Online Registration is open now:** There are several steps to the registration process. **JumpStart Checklist** are available at KPC office located at Seward High.

**Grades:** Final grades for fall semester will be available to view at UA Online on December 16, 2021.

**Transcripts** for the college classes taken at KPC will need to be ordered and sent to the post-secondary institution you plan to apply or attend. Transcripts must be ordered online via [www.kpc.alaska.edu](http://www.kpc.alaska.edu) click on UAOnline and log in to secured area using UA Username and UA Password. **Please note-**It is the student's responsibility to review their unofficial transcript for accuracy prior to submitting the online request for an official transcript.

**Consider pursuing a college degree at KPC:** Check out the areas of study offered [here](#)

Contact Resurrection Bay Extension Site Coordinator Jackie Marshall for more information 262-0285 or [jipepimarshall@alaska.edu](mailto:jipepimarshall@alaska.edu)



# FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

SHS Schedule for December 13-17th 2021

**NOTES:** 4th Hour Finals can be made up during the Sources event on Dec 17th, if need be.

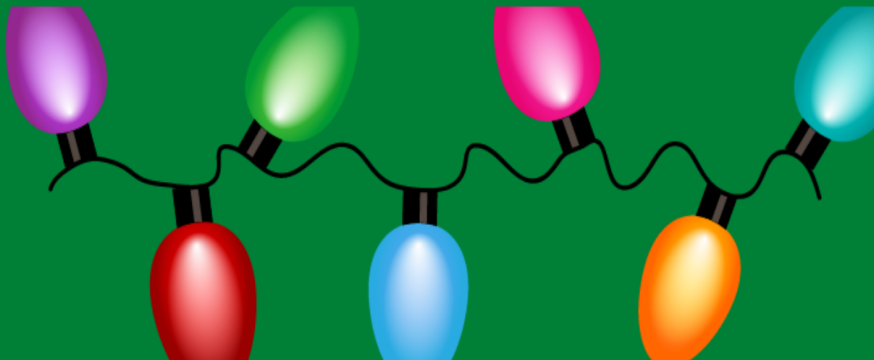
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Period 1 7:50-8:30	Period 5 Final Exam 7:50-9:15	Period 1 Final Exam 7:50-9:15	Period 5 MAKEUPS 7:50-9:15	Period 1 MAKEUP 7:50-9:15
Period 2 8:35-9:15	Period 6 Final Exam 9:25-10:50	Period 2 Final Exam 9:25-10:50	Period 6 MAKEUPS 9:25-10:50	Period 2 MAKEUPS 9:25-10:50
Period 3 9:20-10:00	Period 7 Final Exam 10:55-12:20	Period 3 Final Exam 10:55-12:20	Period 7 MAKEUPS 10:55-12:20	Period 3 MAKEUPS 10:55-12:20
Period 4 10:05-10:45	12:20-12:50 Lunch	12:20-12:50 Lunch	12:20-12:50 Lunch	12:20-12:50 Lunch
Period 5 10:50-11:30	Period 8 Final Exam 12:55-2:20	Period 4 Final Exam 12:55-2:20	Period 8 MAKEUPS 12:55-2:20	<b>SOURCES EVENT</b> 12:55-2:20

11:35-12:05  
Lunch

Period 6  
12:10-12:50

Period 7  
12:55-1:35

Period 8  
1:40-2:20



Hi guys!

Make sure to start checking the **Local Scholarships Tab** on our SHS website, you can find local businesses and community organizations that offer **scholarships for Seward High Seniors** there. *These usually start coming in around January.*

<https://kpbsd.org/schools/seward-high/counselor/local-scholarships/>

There are two categories COMMON, meaning they use our “common app” or INDIVIDUAL, which means they have their own application (that will be linked).

**Big Change\*** KAWABE is now accepting OUR COMMON APP– *with only one additional short essay component. Kawabe offers scholarships to Seward students pursuing secondary education from both trade schools and colleges and universities.*

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Scrivo at [ascrivo@kpbsd.org](mailto:ascrivo@kpbsd.org) or 244-9040. Ms. Ransom is also available for help with applications, editing and questions in her library office.

**See The updated Common App on page 11.**







**SHS Wolf Club** was busy selling homemade dog treats at the Fall Festival. They continue their fundraising to sponsor “Lothario” the wolf who resides at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center.





The Iron Mountain FFA and Seward Sea Otter 4-H will be co-sponsoring a 'Pennies for Pets' collection during the month of December donating the funds to the Seward Animal Shelter and Food Bank to help with costs of pet food and supplies during the long, cold winter months. The FFA chapter is challenging each high school grade, the middle school, and elementary school with prizes going to the most funds collected. Please look for collection containers at various participating Seward businesses and nonprofits as well to help support our community and donate in whatever way possible. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The next monthly chapter meetings will be December 7th and January 4th at 2:30 PM at the high school music room. Come join the fun!









# SHS COMMON APP

Print on only *one side of each page*. Please provide **10** copies of your scholarship package for consideration of multiple scholarships. Be sure all information is typed or written in black ink and legible. Please submit your application *without a folder* and stapled in the upper left corner.

This application is used for *several* different scholarships. Be sure to complete every item to be considered for those covered by this application.

Please attach a personal data sheet, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation and a statement of financial need to this application and type or write "see attached" in appropriate sections if more space is needed.

## Checklist:

- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Date Entered Seward High(DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- Where do you plan to attend school next year? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What degree, certificate or diploma do you hope to earn?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments:

- Personal Data Sheet/Resume (examples on website)
- Give a brief statement of your goals (examples on website)
- List the activities you have participated in while in high school:
  - Student Activities
  - Leadership Activities
  - Earned Awards
- Transcript (request through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com))
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Financial statement: (Examples on website) How will you finance your education?
  - Be as *specific as possible* regarding total cost, help from your parents and your own contribution.

Return completed application to the counseling office by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**



NATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCES BOWL  
TSUNAMI BOWL

# OCEAN CONNECTIONS ART SHOW

*A Visual Celebration of Art and Science*

**FEBRUARY 4-6TH 2022  
ON DISPLAY IN THE ALASKA  
SEALIFE CENTER LOBBY**

The Ocean Connections Art Show is open to all ocean themed artwork created by high school students in Alaska, regardless of NOSB affiliation.



# THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY JANUARY 20TH, 2022**

## Categories

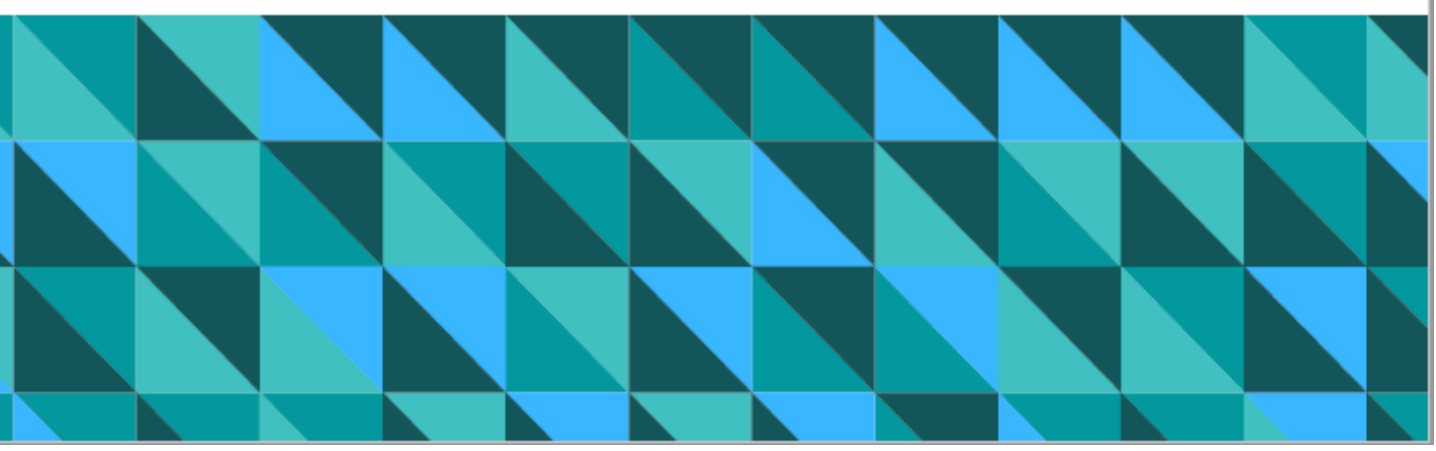
- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmaking
- Photography/Graphics
- Sculpture/3-D
- Mixed Media



***Awards presented for Best of Show, People's Choice,  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category.***

- All artwork must be ocean themed.
- All work must be submitted ready to hang or display.
- A completed entry form (on the next page) must be submitted with each piece of art.
- Awards and ribbons will be returned with the artwork in March.

For additional information, contact Gillian at (907) 224-4314 or  
email us at [UAF-TsunamiBowl@alaska.edu](mailto:UAF-TsunamiBowl@alaska.edu)



# 2022 Art Show Entry Form

Art show will be displayed at the Alaska Sealife Center  
January 24th - February 7th, 2022

Please complete a form for **each** piece of art submitted. There is no limit to the number of pieces a school can send.

Artwork must be original and created solely by the participating student during the 2021-2022 school year. No published, traced, or copied material will be allowed.

*Mail artwork to: Tsunami Bowl, PO Box 750, Seward, AK 99664*

## **Submissions must be in Seward by January 20th, 2022.**

Student artist name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which art should be returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Yes, I give UAF and NOSB permission to publish my artwork on the internet and/or other media.

Artist signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian signature and date (required if student is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

*Every effort will be made to protect the art during handling and shipping.*

***This entry form can be sent with art or emailed to [UAF-TsunamiBowl@alaska.edu](mailto:UAF-TsunamiBowl@alaska.edu)***

