

# Seahawk News



## DECEMBER

- 3rd- Basketball & Cheer Practice Starts
- 5th- Financial Aid Night @ 5-6pm
- 7th- SAT Test
- 9th- Senior Parent Meeting @ 6pm
- 13th- Early Release @ 12:45
- 14th- Winter Formal @ 8-11pm
- 16-20th- 1st Semester Exams
- 19th- Pancake Breakfast 7-7:30 am
- 23rd- Jan 6th Winter Break!! Students return on the 7th
- January 7th is the End of 1st Semester

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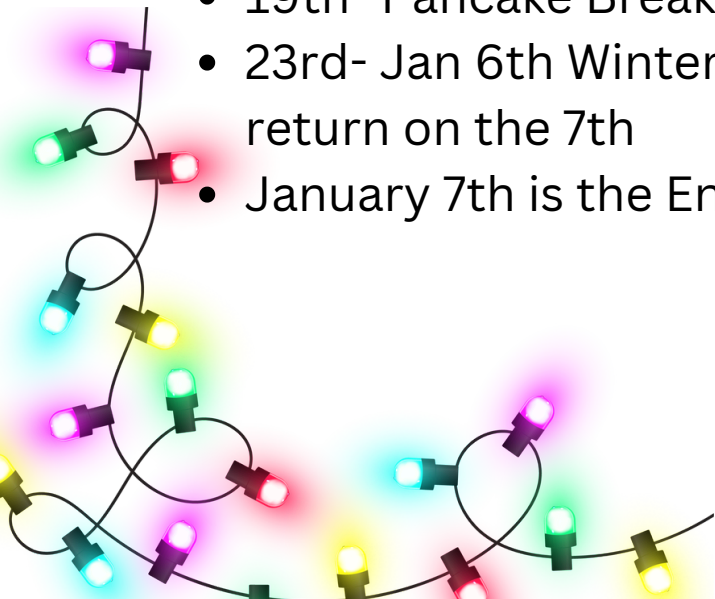
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Thanks to Mr. J for the northern lights picture from the Nordic Ski teams' trip to Hatcher's Pass.



# Welcome back Mr. Dye!!

SHS staff is glad to have Mr. Dye back. He has been greatly missed by all of us. Mr. Dye's office hours are 7:30-11:30 at the High School and 11:30-3:00 at the Middle School.

Email or call if you have any questions or concerns. [ddye@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:ddye@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)



*Staff Member of the Month*  
*Jen Ransom*



*Student of the Month*  
*Liberty Hart*



# Library Happenings

Library Club is a new student club at Seward High. Students who enjoy reading and other library activities attended a Club Halloween Party. Attendees played games, perused the new book collection, and enjoyed the company of other like-minded students.





## Nordic Ski team with Mr. J

The Nordic Ski team went on their first team activity of the year. The team drove up to Hatchers pass and spent 2 nights skiing and enjoying the beautiful scenery.



Senior

# YEARBOOK



## Hello parents!

If you are interested in purchasing a Senior Recognition Ad for the yearbook, this is what you will want to do:

1. Click on the link: **Jostens**
2. Scroll down to shop “Yearbook Ads,” and on the next page choose “Create A Student Ad.”
3. Create an account if you do not already have one. (If you have already had a student graduate and you created an ad for him/her, you should just be able to log in using the account you used before.)
4. Once you create your account, go back to the link, click on it, and log in.
5. Enter your student’s first and last name.
6. Pick which ad you would like to purchase.
7. Select which template you would like to use and start designing your ad!
8. Upload pictures by clicking on the “Images” icon on the left. Click on the “Upload” link and upload pictures from your device.
9. If you would like to change your page layout, click on the “Designs” icon on the left.

Once you are finished with your ad, click the “Preview & Buy” button on the top right-hand corner next to the red expiration date.

**Sizes/Prices:** Full Page: \$135, 1/2 Page: \$110, 1/4 Page: \$60

If you have any questions on how to design your ad, what to include, or would like to meet with me or our editor personally to help design your ad, please feel free to contact me: [jswander@kpbsd.org](mailto:jswander@kpbsd.org) or 907-224-9065.

**THESE ARE DUE JANUARY 15, 2025!** Space is limited, however, so ads will be reserved on a first-come basis.



# **S**eahawk ATHLETICS

*Come and Cheer!!*

## Upcoming Games

### December

- 3- Wrestling @ Kenai
- 3- Basketball & Cheer Practice Starts
- 6-7 Wrestling @ Grace
- **13-14- Wrestling HOME**
- 17- Nordic Ski @ Skyview
- 20-21- Wrestling @ UAA Sports Center
- 19-21- Basketball @ Kenai
- **28- Basketball HOME games start @ 12**

### January

- **4- Basketball HOME**
- 4- Nordic Ski @ Homer
- **10- Basketball HOME**
- 15-18 Basketball @ Bethel
- 24-25- Nordic Ski @ Palmer
- **25- Basketball HOME**
- **30- Seahawk Classic HOME**





# Exam Schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

## December 16-20th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Period Exam 740am-935am	4th period Exam 740am-935am	7th Period Exam 740am-935am	Regular Bell Schedule	Regular Bell Schedule
Calorie Break 935am-945am	Calorie Break 935am-945am	Calorie Break 935am-945am		
2nd Period Exam 950am-1140am	5th Period Exam 950m-1140am	SEL Part I 950am- 1140am		
Lunch 1140am-1215pm	Lunch 1140am-1215pm	Lunch 1140am- 1215pm		
3rd period Exam 1220pm-215pm	6th period Exam 1220pm-215pm	SEL Part II 1220pm- 215pm		



# PATHWAYS

# CLUB

Pathways Club is a new club that was created to help students connect with volunteer opportunities in the community. Pathways offers a way to make a difference while fulfilling graduation requirements. By joining, students can earn at least 10 hours of volunteer hours per year, which goes towards the required 40 hours needed to graduate. Pathways is open to all students, though membership is limited to 12 members per year.



Pathways first community service project was in collaboration with Providence Medical Center. Club members packed bags with supplies to be distributed to homeless centers, food pantries, schools, and churches.



Pathways 2nd project was in collaboration with the Senior Center. Students wrote Thanksgiving cards which were then distributed to the meals on wheels recipients.





# SCHOLARSHIPS

Its time to start thinking about scholarships! The Common App is a great place to start with getting all of your information together so you can easily apply for scholarships and colleges.

Please check out the scholarship page on the website. There are samples available to help with filling out the forms.

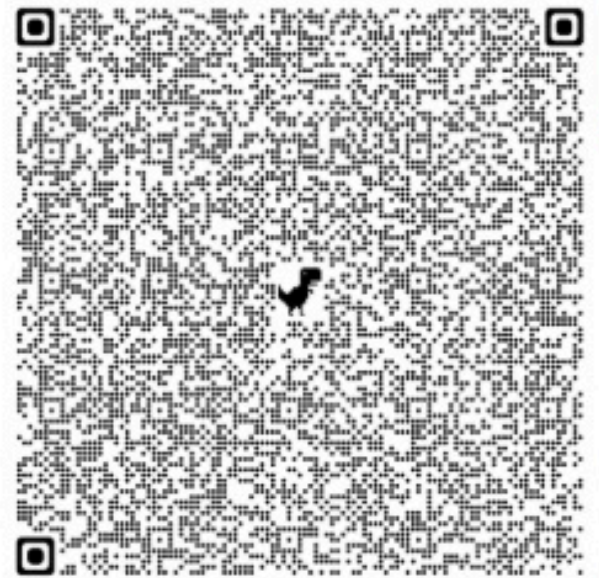
[Seward High School](#)

## Naviance



**College & Career Readiness**

Preparing all students for a  
successful future.



**Career and College planning  
tools that helps students  
choose a path!**

Naviance is the KPBSD new College and Career readiness platform. The curriculum allows students to explore careers and interests, set goals and complete lessons on topics like Personal Finance, Financial aid, Employability skills, and create their 6 year school course plan. Naviance is being rolled out during the 2023-24 school year and is available to 6th-12th grade students.



**FROM THE**



**ROOM**





## KPC-Resurrection Bay Extension Site News

❖ **Attention high school seniors and parents/guardians! Mark your calendars for the Financial Aid Night on December 5.** The event will run from 5pm – 6pm in the high school library. Parents and students of all grade levels who are interested in learning about the **financial aid process for all post-secondary programs are welcome.**

Information regarding Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA, Scholarships, Loans & Grants & College Financial Aid Planning.

**-Career Coach Workshop for Seward High Juniors and Seniors** the morning of December 6th. The event will consist of exploring career interests using the University of Alaska's Career Coach Survey (online assessment).

Students will take the Career Coach Survey to identify their interests, explore related careers, and discover relevant programs and opportunities within the state of Alaska.

**Meet in the library @ 9:30 with your laptop** to explore career opportunities in Alaska!!

❖ **JumpStart Program - Get a Jump on college or complete high school graduation requirements through the dual enrollment JumpStart Program (Discounted Tuition Program)** 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.

❖ The KPC Spring 2025 schedule is viewable online [HERE](#) There is a broad offering of online classes both synchronous and asynchronous

❖ Two classes will be taught by KPC Adjunct Faculty Dan Marshall: An in-person English A121 -Introduction to Literature class meets Mondays beginning January 13. There are no prerequisites or English placement test/scores required for this course. An asynchronous (online/no meeting time) WRTG A111 - Writing Across Contexts. There are prerequisites for this course. Completion of WRTG A110 or placement with designated scores in the Accuplacer, SAT/ACT or UAA Writing Sample.

**Online Registration** for Spring 2025 semester opens November 11th for high school students.

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

**Questions? Call or email Jackie Marshall at 907.262.0285 –**

[jjpepimarshall@alaska.edu](mailto:jjpepimarshall@alaska.edu)

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# Upward Bound/T3



We will be meeting December 10th at the Middle School at 2:30 for our Holiday Party and December 17th for grade check. We're excited to be 'wrapping up' our Secret Santa Box to mail off with all the cool 3D things we've been making! We will meet January 7th to start the New Year off.

## IRON MOUNTAIN FFA

The Fruit will be in December 9th, to prep for delivery, we will also have our monthly meeting then at the Middle School at 4 pm. A big Thank You goes out to everyone who supported FFA by buying fruit. we will meet again January 13th to start getting ready for District FFA Competitions in February.





# Christmas

## Pancake Breakfast

When: Thursday, December 19th

Time: 7:00-7:30 am