

# *Seward Middle/High School*

*A Northwest Accreditation Association Member School  
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District*



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Dear Seward Families,

As we begin preparing for the upcoming school year, I want to take a moment to reach out and share a few updates—and more importantly, to express how excited we are to welcome your children back. It is truly a privilege to serve this community, and we are committed to creating a positive, supportive experience for every student.

Our master schedule is still in progress as we thoughtfully design a structure that meets the needs of all learners. We appreciate your patience during this process, and please know that every decision is being made with great care and with your child's success at the center. The master schedule will be developed and available for the public to view at the end of the month. Our bell schedule for next year will also be released at that time.

I want to reassure you that every student will have access and will be able to meet—all graduation requirements. This will be accomplished without the need for distance education. Our goal is for students to learn, grow, and succeed right here at school, surrounded by caring staff and meaningful opportunities.

In addition to strong core academics, we are excited to offer a wide range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and passions. Your child will have access to engaging courses and activities such as chorus, band, drama, debate, art, and many more. These experiences are an important part of helping students feel connected, build confidence, and truly enjoy their school experience.

We are also excited to expand opportunities beyond our building. Students will have access to courses through Kenai Peninsula College (KPC), as well as hands-on career and technical opportunities such as welding courses through AVTEC. These offerings provide valuable real-world experiences and help students explore college and career pathways while still in high school.

As we organize our shared building, high school courses will be primarily located on the second floor, while middle school courses will be on the first floor. We will also have two separate lunches—one for middle school students and one for high school students—to help create a structure that is developmentally appropriate and supportive for all.

We also recognize that each student's path is unique. I warmly invite you to come into the school and meet me or Mr. Dye. We would be happy to sit down with you, talk through your child's progress, and map out a plan that supports their goals and aspirations. Partnering together is one of the most important ways we can ensure your child's success.

Thank you for your continued partnership, trust, and support. We are looking forward to a great year ahead and to working together to support every student every step of the way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Henry Burns Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Henry Burns Jr. - Principal