

WELCOME

Parents and Families
of the
CLASS OF 2013

Announcements

- ▶ Thank you to P.T.O.
- ▶ Other Announcements
- ▶ Kathleen Frese & Hardi O'Neill, Class of 2013 Sponsors– Prom
- ▶ After Prom Party Chairperson....
- ▶ Trivia Night...

Trivia Night

- ▶ 2/11/12
- ▶ David Holley Assembly Hall
- ▶ <https://Mothersclub.schoolauction.net/trivia2012> or Kirkwoodschools.org
- ▶ Trupti Patel 283-1820 or
- ▶ Mitzi Hirbe 362-2832

Agenda

- ▶ Lisa Grommet--Gifted Education
- ▶ Class rings (Jeff Rodenberg – Herff Jones)
- ▶ Important Dates
- ▶ The College Search Process
 - (Chuck May, Senior Associate Director of Admissions- University of Missouri)
- ▶ College Counseling Update
 - (Emily Berty, Abby Peterson)

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Herff Jones

- ▶ Jeff Rodenberg
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Class Rings

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 28: HATCHET HOP
- Feb 15: BACC Celebration in Homeroom
- Mar 8 & 16: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar 16–26: Spring Break
- Apr 23: Gold K Celebration (3.5)
- May 17: Open lunch for juniors begins
- May 7: AP exams begin
- May 7: EOC exams begin
- May 12: PROM
- May 21: Final exams begin
- May 24: Last day for students
- May 19: Graduation

Quick Notes..

- ▶ Scheduling....
- ▶ Students should maintain a rigorous schedule
- ▶ Their senior schedule should contain all four Core Classes
- ▶ KHS makes staffing decisions based on student class selections. Select Classes they really want.
- ▶ Early Dismissal/Late Arrival—Off Campus
- ▶ Attendance, Mrs. Layman, excused absences
- ▶ Grades and Academic Honesty
- ▶ Mrs. Cosic

College Counseling Update

January 23rd, 2012
Emily Berty (A-La)
Abby Peterson (Lb-Z)

What to expect at KHS...

- ▶ Group meetings
 - 5-6 students
 - Introduction to the search process
- ▶ Individual/ family meetings

Introduction to Family Connection

- ▶ Naviance/ Family Connection
 - College Research
 - Career assessments
 - Resume builder
 - FREE ACT PREP

The Tests...

- ▶ ACT:
 - April 14th, June 9th, 2012
- ▶ SAT/ SAT Subject Test:
 - March 10th** , May 5th, June 2nd, 2012
 - **Please note: The SAT Subject tests are not offered on the March 10th test date

Test Prep at KHS

- ▶ Preparing for the April 14th ACT
 - Princeton Review
 - Begins Monday, February 27th
 - ZAPS
 - April 9th and 10th

Get Started!

- ▶ Organize mail
- ▶ Start early!
- ▶ Visit campuses
- ▶ College fairs/ open houses
- ▶ College reps at KHS

Get Started! (cont)

- ▶ Develop good relationships with your teachers
- ▶ Maintain grades
- ▶ Importance of senior year schedule
- ▶ Stay involved
- ▶ Take on leadership roles

College Counseling Evening Hours

- ▶ Evening hours: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- ▶ Ms. Berty (A-La)
 - Tuesdays, February 7th – 28th
- ▶ Mrs. Peterson (Lb-Z)
 - Wednesdays, February 1st – 29th

College Counselors

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