

Kirkwood High School Junior Parent Night 2021



Agenda

- Dr. Mike Gavin - Class Principal-Welcome
- Pioneer Parent Organization
- Hallie Moon & Eric Turley - Class Sponsors
- Sarah Esslinger - Class Counselor
- Josh Jaworowski - College Counselor



2021-2022 Executive Board

- Julie Sherwood, President
khsppopres1@gmail.com
- Colleen Whittaker, VP
khsppovp1@gmail.com
- Jennifer Glasgow, Treasurer
- Jen Marcus, Secretary
- Hannah Murray, Communications

Class of 2023 Parent Representatives

- Ryan Morgan
- Michelle Whitson
- Megan Shepard, Treasurer

Class of 2023 Hospitality Chairs

- Melinda Hogan
- April Curtis



Support the PPO!

Donate through myschoolbucks.com



- Each donor will be entered into a raffle to win a reserved parking space and 4 complimentary tickets to the Turkey Day Game.
- \$1 - \$50 donation = One raffle entry
- Each additional \$50 = One raffle entry
- Previous donors will be included in the raffle.
- Coming soon...auction for Turkey Day Party Tent for 10 Pioneer fans behind the endzone.



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TURKEY DAY HALL and Prom

September- Select Hall Theme

October- Buy and Build

November- Build

11/22- Assemble/Decorate Hall until 9:00

April 22- Trivia Night (Benefits 2023 After Grad Party)

April 23- Prom (Location TBD)

11th Grade Team

- Dr. Michael Gavin - Grade Level Principal
 - michael.gavin@kirkwoodschoools.org ; (314) 213-6100 ext. 1312
- Ms. Stacy Denton - Administrative Assistant
 - stacy.denton@kirkwoodschoools.org ; (314) 213-6117
- Ms. Sarah Esslinger - Grade Level Counselor
 - sarah.esslinger@kirkwoodschoools.org; (314)213-6100 ext. 1042
- Dr. Mike Havener - Head Principal
 - michael.havener@kirkwoodschoools.org; (314) 213-6110 ext. 1301

Dr. Gavin's Junior Message

What I shared with your child:

Be Passionate like Leslie

Be Quirky like April

Be Honest like Ron

Be Curious like Tom

Be Joyful like Chris

Have Fun and love life like Andy

Advocacy

PD @ KHS



General Announcements

- Masks
- Parking - sticker or tickets
- Off-Campus Lunch - Privilege, back on time
- IP/Study Block/HR - Cannot leave without permission/attendance required/counts
- Holds/Fines - Friendship/Prom
- Insurance for Laptops - Highly recommended-*Less than 40*
- Attendance & Tardies - POLICY

General Announcements

- Parent Teacher Conferences are virtual-10/18
- Homeroom - Agenda Time, Two Travel Times
- [Clubs/Activities -](#)
- Academic Honesty
- National Honors Society-Apply Online-4 Pillars-Due 9/30
- Ehall Pass
- Online Courses - Stay on pace! (Amber Kapral is Launch contact)

Academic Supports

- Academic Homeroom:
 - Every Thursday from 9:19 - 10:55 am A & B Sessions
 - Good time to meet with teachers or counselors
 - Make up exams
- Library Student Services:
<https://www.kirkwoodschoools.org/Page/9458>
- District Tutors: List is in grade level office
- Pride Center
- Contact Time: 7:30-7:45am

Reporting Line

- Board Policy GBH, staff members are expected to maintain courteous and professional relationships with students. Inappropriate interactions with students will result in disciplinary action or termination when the district determines such action is necessary to protect students.
- Any person, including a student, who has concerns about or is uncomfortable with a relationship or activities between a staff member and a student should bring this concern immediately to the attention of the principal, counselor, or staff member's supervisor. Any staff member who possesses knowledge or evidence of a possible violation of this policy must immediately make a report to the district's administration.
- The district will provide training to district staff that includes current and reliable information on identifying signs of sexual abuse in children and potentially abusive relationships between children and adults. The training will emphasize legal reporting requirements and cover how to establish an atmosphere where students feel comfortable discussing matters related to abuse.
- Dr. Matt Bailey, Assistant Superintendent 213-6100 ext. 7819
- <https://tinyurl.com/x9pyey2v>

Class of 2023 Celebrations

- 92 Students with a Cumulative GPA Above 4.0
- 241 Students with a Cumulative GPA Above 3.5
- 316 Students with a Cumulative GPA Above 3.0
- 377 Students with a Cumulative GPA Above 2.5
- 1506 “A’s” to students in Class of 2023 Currently

Sarah Esslinger, Class of 2023 Counselor

- Get involved, try something new.
- Talk to each other. It's not too late to find your people!
- Comparison is the thief of joy.
- There is no innovation, growth or creativity without failure.
- Your mental health & wellness > grades.
- Be kind. You never know what someone next to you is going through.

Graduation Requirements

<u>Graduation Credits</u>	
English	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
P.E.	1 Credit
Practical Arts	.5 Credit
Health	.5 Credit
Personal Finance	.5 Credit
Additional Electives	7.5 Credits
	Total: 24 Credits

Additional Requirements:

- End of Course Exams (EOC's): ALGEBRA I/II, ENGLISH II, GOVERNMENT, & BIOLOGY
- U.S. & Missouri Constitutions and American Civics Test
- CPR & Heimlich

Athletic & Activities - MSHAA

- MSHSAA Eligibility
- Students must be currently enrolled in 3.0 credits and have passed at least 3.0 credits in the prior semester.
- Corey Nesslage- Athletic Director x1311
- Brad Sutterer- Asst. Athletic Activities Director x1492

Scheduling Items

- Schedule - Appropriately Balanced & Stretched
- Level Changes: Students are able to move out of an AP or honors class into the regular section of the course. Students will need to have a Schedule Change Request Form signed by their teacher, parent, principal and counselor. Any grades that were earned in the AP or honors class will transfer with them to the regular level of the course.
- Drop Policy: If a course is dropped in the first quarter of the semester, no record of the student's enrollment in the class will be made. If a course is dropped after the first quarter of the semester (10/15/21) the grade is recorded on their transcript as an F.

Other Items

- AP Registration occurs through teacher's AP classrooms
 - Parent will pay for the exam through My School Bucks
 - Reduced rate available if you qualify for Free and Reduced lunch
 - May 2nd- 6th and May 9th-13th (Visit College Board for which tests fall on what days)
- South Tech
 - 20 KHS Juniors
 - Online application is currently open
- CAPS
 - 1 KHS Junior
 - Online application opens in November

College & Career Counseling: What to Expect

Our goals:

- To guide and support each family through the post-secondary planning process.
- To help each student find the best “fit” possible- academically, financially, and personally.
- Individual Student/Family Meetings begin December

ACT - KHS

Purpose of the ACT

- College Admission
- Scholarships

ACT at KHS

- March 8th, 2022

ACT Prep

- What works best for your student? ex. individual, class, online
- <https://www.kirkwoodschoools.org/Page/8925>

ACT National Test Dates

October 23, 2021 - register by September 17

December 11, 2021 – register November 5

February 12, 2022 – register by January 7

April 2, 2022 – register by February 25

June 11, 2022 - register by May 6

July 16, 2022 - register by June 17

Register at www.actstudent.org

PSAT

- Kirkwood High School Test Date: **Wednesday, October 13th 2021**
- Only for the Junior class of 2022
- The cost is \$18.00 per test for **ALL** students.
- Registrations and payment will be available in September 20th

SAT / Subject Test

Purpose of SAT

- College Admission
- Scholarships
- Universities take either ACT or SAT

SAT Subject Test

- Highlight student expertise
- Taken after completing related coursework
- Selective schools may require Subject Test

Visit www.collegeboard.com for more info

Dual Credit

Chance to classes in the KHS schedule and earn College Credit

- Mostly offered through UMSL, MO State, SLU
- Varies where & how it transfers to Colleges & Universities
- Sign up information from their teacher
- Listing of Dual Credit courses in online coursebook pages 8-10
<https://www.kirkwoodschoools.org/domain/521>

A+ Program

Financial assistance for community college or technical college if you qualify:

- Attend 3 consecutive years at KHS
- GPA of 2.5 or higher (cumulative)
- Attendance 95% or higher (through 4 years)
- 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring
- Good citizenship
- http://khs.kirkwoodschoools.org/pages/Kirkwood_High_School/Academics/A_Schools_Program

What to Do!

Create a Testing Plan

- When to take the ACT or SAT
- ACT or SAT Prep
- THINK ABOUT DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

Create a List of Schools

- Cast a wide net
- College Visits
- Meet with College Reps at KHS - sign up through Naviance
- Use Naviance to research

Prepare for the College Application

- Maintain Grades
- Continue to pursue a challenging curriculum
- Stay involved
- Get to know your teachers & college counselor

Upcoming Events

College and Career Calendar:

www.kirkwoodschoools.org/page/1908

KHS Financial Aid Night & More

October 5, 2021

<https://www.kirkwoodschoools.org/Page/1863>

College & Career Information Night

March 2022

Resources

Visit the Guidance Activity Center

Use Naviance

Follow us on Twitter: @KHS_College

Website: www.kirkwoodschoools.org/page/1908

College & Career YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCd8tqwl7oSYRShDYjNVyYkQ

Thank You!

- Questions? Please feel free to come up and ask questions on an individual basis or reach out via phone or email.
- [Some Titles/Articles to consider](#)
- [Important Dates Handout](#)