

Kenton High School

April/May Newsletter



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*Spring Choir Concert will be held on May 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the Kenton Middle School Auditorium.



*Cabaret will be on May 24th and May 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. There will be a matinee performance at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26th. Please contact the office for ticket information.

*KHS Instrumental Awards Concert will be on Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the HS gymnasium.

*School fees must be paid in order to receive a final grade card. Please contact the high school office for more information.

* Underclassmen Exams will be on May 29th and 30th.

Student Scheduling for 2013-2014 The Guidance Department will be meeting with students individually to finalize classes for the upcoming school year. Please call the guidance department if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule an appointment with a counselor.

No schedule changes will be made after June 14, 2013.

Schedule changes during the first two weeks of school will only be made if there is an administrative error, a course failure, a class addition (i.e. to meet pre-requisites, graduation requirements, honors diploma requirements or to upgrade a schedule), or teacher recommendation with a team meeting.

The following information is not a change but is important for you to know. Grades 9-11 need a minimum of 6 class periods per semester and seniors need a minimum of 5 class periods per semester. Ohio High School Athletic Association eligibility for extracurricular athletics require that the student pass five classes each 9 weeks. P.E. is a ¼ credit and does not count as one of the five classes. Students must also maintain at least a 1.0 GPA per nine (9) weeks to participate.

GET AN EARLY START ON COLLEGE AT KHS AND SAVE MONEY!

Students are on track to earn 479 semester hours of college credit this year while still in HS! Forty-four seniors earned an average of 9.3 semester hours, which represents about 32% of the class. Seventeen juniors earned a total of 68 semester hours of college credit. Kenton High School offers College Writing (3 semester hours), College Literature (3 semester hours), Calculus (4 semester hours), Anatomy/Physiology (4 semester hours) and Chemistry (4 semester hours) to qualifying students. **We will be adding Statistics (3 semester hours) as a new course offering this fall.** Students may receive both high school and college credit for these dual enrollment courses. All participating students must apply to the University of Findlay and have a 3.2 GPA. Applications must be turned in to Ms. Strasbaugh by June 14th, 2013. Students may also take College Spanish through PSEO with Rhodes State College at KHS using a similar application process. Any senior may take the courses listed above but students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher and a 3.0 GPA in Spanish I and II to take the course for college credit. For the 2012-2013 school year, the Kenton City Schools Board of Education paid for the cost of the tuition.

SUMMER OHIO GRADUATION TESTING (OGT)

An OGT test intervention program will be held this summer for those students who still need to pass one or more of the OGT tests. This program will begin on June 17th with testing on June 21th. Students will receive 10 hours of tutorial intervention prior to taking the tests. March 2013 test results will not be available until May 13th. For more information please contact the Guidance Office.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School will be offered using online curriculum. Students need to register May 31 - June 7. The cost per course is undetermined, but will not exceed \$75 per course. Computer lab time will be required on specific dates in June, July, and August or until courses are completed with a passing grade. All online coursework must be completed on or before August 8th. A registration form will be available in the main office.



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014.

August 15	Teacher Work Day
August 16	Tentative Waiver Day – No School for Students
August 19	First Day of School
September 2-3	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day/Fair Day
September 4	Classes Resume
September 18	Two Hour Delay – Teacher Professional Development
October 16	Two Hour Delay – Teacher Professional Development
October 25	End of First 9 Weeks (49 Days)
November 7-8	NO SCHOOL for PK-8 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
November 20	Two Hour Delay – Teacher Professional Development
November 27-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Classes Resume
December 18	Two Hour Delay – Teacher Professional Development
Dec. 23- January 3	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
January 6	Classes Resume
January 16	End of Second 9 Weeks (44 Days)
January 17	NO SCHOOL – Records Day
January 20	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
January 21	Classes Resume
February 17	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
February 19	Two Hour Delay – Teacher Professional Development
March 21	End of Third 9 Weeks (43 Days)
March 26	Tentative Waiver Day – No School for Students
April 18-21	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April 22	Classes Resume
April 21-25	NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten Students
May 14	Two Hour Delay – Teacher Professional Development
May 22	Last Day of School for Students/End of Fourth 9 Weeks (42 Days)
May 23	Teacher Work Day
May 24	Graduation

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SENIORS

There will be many events and activities for the Class of 2013 over the next two months. Here is a list of several of these.

- Senior Group Picture at 7:15 a.m. on April 19th.
- The Junior/Senior Prom will take place on Saturday, April 27th from 8:00-11:00 p.m. at the Armory. The After-Prom activities will be held at the High School from 11:30-1:30 a.m.
- Senior Breakfast will be on May 21st at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. There is no cost for this event.
- Senior Awards Day will be on May 21st. This event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is open to the public. **Seniors are reminded to dress professionally.**
- Senior Exams are scheduled for May 28th through May 30th in the morning from 8:05-10:55 a.m.
- Graduation Practice will be on May 31st at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Seniors will receive 10 tickets at this time to use in the event of inclement weather and graduation is moved inside to the gymnasium.
- Graduation Commencement Ceremony- June 1st, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Robinson Field (weather permitting).
- All school fees must be paid by May 31st in order to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.