



KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

WEEK OF: March 25, 2024

Announcements



KRHS will be closed for Spring Break
Friday, March 29th - Friday, April 5th.
School is back in session Monday, April 8th.
Have a safe and happy week, Cougars!

FAFSA/NJAFSA INFORMATION

For KRHS graduating classes of 2025 & 2026, each graduating high school senior is required by law, as part of New Jersey's new graduation requirement, to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application (NJAFSA).

The FAFSA gives students access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or vocational school. Through completing the FAFSA, students can be considered for federal financial aid, including Pell grants, work-study programs, and loans. In addition, many states and colleges, as well as some private financial aid providers, use FAFSA information to determine students' eligibility for aid.

The FAFSA is an opportunity to have access to the resources that are needed to consider and enter postsecondary education – whether it be 2-year, 4-year, or technical school. In addition, students who are NJ residents but do not meet the requirements for FAFSA, may consider the NJAFSA as an option. The NJAFSA enables students to receive state financial assistance to support their post-secondary college and career goals.

If you do not qualify for the FAFSA or the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application or request that your child be exempt from this graduation requirement, parents/guardians should complete the FAFSA/NJAFSA Exemption Form and submit it to your student's school counselor by May 1st of your student's senior year.

FAFSA completion benefits ALL students:

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in grants, loans, and work-study funds each year to help pay for college or career school. Visit [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) today to learn how to pay for your higher education. The FAFSA must be completed to apply for grants, loans, and work-study. All financial information is kept confidential. Many students are eligible to receive financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college or career school. Age, race, or field of study will not affect eligibility for federal student aid.

Many college/university websites and fafsa.gov provide a financial aid estimator to estimate how much financial assistance students may receive. Financial need increases with college cost and some colleges can cost more than \$65,000 a year. Many of these colleges, state agencies, and scholarship foundations require the FAFSA to award scholarships and grants to middle- and upper-middle-class students attending expensive schools. The most generous private colleges, for example, award need-based aid to some students from families earning more than \$200,000 a year. FAFSA is a prerequisite for Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Grad PLUS Loans, and Parent PLUS. These loans are available without regard to demonstrated financial need and have lower interest rates than private loans.

NJAFSA may be an option for some students:

Complete the NJAFSA application if you are not a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen and meet all of the following criteria:

- Attended a New Jersey high school for at least three (3) years
- Graduated from a New Jersey high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in New Jersey
- Registered for Selective Service (male students only)
- Are able to file an affidavit stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status or will file an application as soon as you are eligible to do so

Many colleges/universities can assist with the FAFSA/NJAFSA applications. We partner with Sussex County Community College & the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) to provide a FAFSA information night in the fall and SCCC also offers FAFSA Workshops to help students and families complete the application.

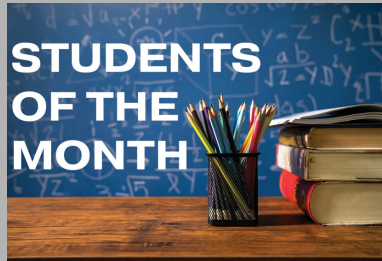
If you do not qualify for the FAFSA or the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application OR are requesting an exemption from the graduation requirement, parents/guardians should complete the FAFSA/NJAFSA Exemption Form and submit it to their student's school counselor by May 1st of the student's senior year.

Important Links

General FAFSA information: <https://studentaid.gov/>

FAFSA filing and eligibility requirements: <https://studentaid.gov/understand->

FAFSA/NJFAAA Exemption Form



Congratulations to the following March students of the month:

Academic Student of the Month (Science): **Lizeth Vargas Hernandez**
Most Motivated Student of the Month: **Emilie Woollen**
Fine Arts Student of the Month: **Caitlin Connors**
Extracurricular Student(s) of the Month: **Abby Ando, Brenna Philson**
Business/Technology Student of the Month: **Brayden Kelly**

Introducing the Kittatinny Education Foundation

PLEASE READ TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!!



Kittatinny Education Foundation

The Kittatinny Education Foundation (**KEF**) would like to invite all members of the Kittatinny School Community, which includes current Cougar Parents, Cougar Alumni, and parents of our Cougar Alumni, to join in our efforts to enhance the educational opportunities for all of our students in the Kittatinny School District and to engage the entire community in philanthropic giving that strengthens our public schools, supports our teachers, and inspires our students.

The **KEF** is a philanthropic Non-profit 501-3C organization whose goals are to raise private funds **which are tax deductible donations**. These funds will assist in helping to provide the excellent programs that Kittatinny has long been known for in our school and around our campus. This funding will help offset the loss in aid that we have experienced over these last five years due to state aid cuts and will allow our school and programs to thrive. Our vision is to provide our School Community with the same quality programs and facilities that are a hallmark of Kittatinny, by raising money through sponsorships, private donations, and fundraising events. These fundraising events will become regular opportunities to reconnect and have some fun with former Kittatinny Cougar families as well as our current Cougar families. Although some of us have moved away, many in our Cougar Community still live in our area and we hope that ALL of our Cougar Family, near and far, would enjoy an opportunity to reconnect with our Cougar Nation!

If you are interested in getting involved with and want to help the **KEF** please send your email and cell phone information to: Mrs. Jane (Junior) Meyers (jjunior@krhs.net) or Dr. Craig Hutcheson (chutches@krhs.net)

We thank you for everything you do for the Kittatinny Community and we hope to connect with everyone very soon!

With Warm Regards,

The Kittatinny Education Foundation

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP Night



New York Boulders



Sussex County Miners

SKYLANDS STADIUM

94 Championship Pl., Augusta, NJ 07822

GAME STARTS AT 6:35 P.M.

Fireworks ● Tickets on Sale Until 6/29/2024



<https://vivenu.com/checkout/6578c2ea9f2440f19e60f7747underShop=65e0ab43dffe4a4977e38463>



KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMP



**CALLING ALL DANCERS, TECHNOLOGY PEOPLE,
BACKSTAGE WORKERS, SINGERS AND ACTORS!**

A MUSICAL IN ONE WEEK: JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

**MONDAY 6/24 THROUGH THURSDAY 6/27: CAMP 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM
FRIDAY 6/28 IS SHOW DAY! CAMP 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM, SHOW TIME AT 3:30 PM**

PRICE PER EACH CAMP: \$174.00

INCOMING GRADES 5 THROUGH 9 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration must be paid in full in cash or check and completion of this form must be submitted by Friday, June 7 at 12:00 pm. Checks made payable to Kittatinny Theater Summer Camp during school business hours or by mail. A maximum of 36 campers permitted.

**SEND PAYMENT TO KRHS THEATER CAMP:
77 HALSEY ROAD, NEWTON, NJ 07860**

For more information, call or visit our website:

📞 973-383-1800 | 🌐 www.kittatinnyplayers.com

Guidance News

MP 3 Report Cards

Marking period 3 report cards will be available to view/print on the Portal on April 11.





Check out April's Scholarship Newsletter.

April Scholarship Newsletter

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THINK LIKE AN ENTREPRENEUR

SUMMER ACADEMY

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

JUNE
24-27

PROGRAM RUNS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 9AM - 2:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:

go.rowan.edu/FutureEntrepreneur2024

APPLICATIONS DUE 6/2
APPLY BY 5/24 FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION
ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS SENT BY 6/4

- Non-residential program held on Rowan University's campus in Glassboro, NJ.
- Learn how to conceive, develop, prototype, and sell your ideas!
- Work with faculty and student leaders to learn how to transform an idea into a feasible and viable business.
- Gain exposure to student life as a college student and the excitement of working with a team toward a common goal.
- All students who successfully complete the program will earn 3 college credits.
- Participation in the academy is FREE thanks to TD Charitable Foundation.

Please direct any questions to sie@rowan.edu.
Visit ent.rowan.edu to learn more about Entrepreneurship at Rowan.



Cougar Athletics

Golf Team Clothing Order

If you are interested in some Kittatinny golf gear, check out the link below.

They have some very nice raincoats, 1/4 zips, men's and women's golf shirts, t-shirts, hoodies, and the like.

All orders must be placed by this coming Monday 4/1.

Order Here

KRHS Weight Room Fundraiser

SCAN TO SHOP



KRHS WEIGHT ROOM FUNDRAISER

online ordering
all year round



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KITTATINNY-WEIGHT-ROOM

Reminders



4-H STEM Club Fundraiser

Help out your local 4-H club by getting rid of your sneakers!

Our team is partnering with GotSneakers for a fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell; All we need is your support and your gently worn, used, or new sneakers!



gotsneakers?
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

Donate today!

- Paired sneakers (tied by the laces)
- The nicer the sneaker the larger the donation!
- Sneakers in the condition of Excellent, Good, Fair & Recyclable are accepted
- Adult or Child sizes

Boxes will be set up for the month of March at the Fredon Rec Center & Ideal Farm Garden Center.

Styles:



Running - Basketball - Gym & Training - Cleats (rubber only) - Lifestyle & Casual - Hiking & Trail

The sneakers that we all collect will help raise money to support our program AND will help our environment by keeping sneakers out of landfills.

DON'T MISS THIS!
2 \$25 gift cards will be raffled at each workshop!



Your Health/ Your Relationships

FOR TEENS in Sussex County

Teens in grades 9-12 can join us to learn personal growth tips, develop safe dating practices, and understand how to have healthy relationships with others.

FREE EVENT
SNACKS PROVIDED

3 PART WORKSHOP

(not required to attend all)

WEEK 1:
Your Mental Health - It's Real!

WEEK 2:
Healthy Relationships

WEEK 3:
A Rainbow of Relationships

WEDNESDAYS
April 10, 17 & 24, 2024
4:00-5:30pm

CFPC Recovery Community Center
65 Newton Sparta Road
Newton, NJ 07860

CLICK BUTTON TO
REGISTER NOW

For more information:

973-334-4052

NJ4S@mhainspire.org

www.mhainspire.org/nj4s

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NJ4S MORRIS-SUSSEX

Science Roundtable is Here!

We have exciting news! Along with Math and English Roundtable, we now have a Science Roundtable! Do you need help with homework? Is studying for tests getting you down? Maybe you need help putting your labs together. If so, science roundtable is the place for you. We will be meeting Monday through Thursday until 3:30 in room B14! Come join Mrs. Lippert and Dr. Haug for some extra help!



Please Check the Parent Portal for Student Obligations

Dear Kittatinny Parents/Guardian:

Please log onto your Parent Portal to see if your child has any outstanding obligations, including negative cafeteria balances, for the 2023-2024 school year. If the obligation is not met the following will be withheld until any and all obligations have been fulfilled:

- Student's grades and report card information (withheld)

You can access your Parent Portal using the following URL:
<https://www.fridayparentportal.com/kittatinny> or through the Kittatinny website @ www.krhs.net, click on the Parent tab and then the Parent Portal.

- Outstanding Fees: Once on the Parent Portal, scroll down under Menu and click on "Fines." If your child has an outstanding obligation, it will be displayed on the "Fines" page.
- Negative Cafeteria Balances: Once on the Parent Portal under Menu, click on "Food Services" to view your child's account. If your child has a negative cafeteria balance, you have been receiving weekly notifications on the amount due.

You can either send in a check made payable to KRHS for the outstanding obligation or pay online with PaySchools Central @ <https://payschoolscentral.com/>. If you have not registered for a PaySchools account, you will find the PaySchools Central account setup guide through Kittatinny's website @ www.krhs.net, click on the Parent tab, Parent Resources then PaySchool.

* Technology fee cannot be paid online through PaySchools. Please send in payment of cash or check made payable to KRHS.

Any questions, please feel free to contact:

Colleen Chiariello, x1610: Activity fee/Negative Cafeteria balances
Rob Erlmann, x1550 (IT Department): Technology fee
April Orozco, x1440: Athletic fee
Cindy Bizik, x1290: All other fees

"Sister-to-Sister" Prom Shop!

Journey Family Success Center @ Project Self-Sufficiency

New and Gently-Used

- Prom Dresses
- Shoes
- Wraps
- Purses
- Accessories

FREE!



No Appointment Needed!



Sponsored by the Journey Family Success Center at Project Self-Sufficiency with the assistance of the Family Success Center Parent Advisory Board.

April 4, 8, 9, 10, 11,
3-7pm

April 5 & 12,
3-5pm

April 6 & 13,
9am-1pm

They got their dresses at the "Sister-to-Sister" Prom Shop—and you, can too!

Project Self-Sufficiency—127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ, 07860-973-940-3500

Lifeguards Wanted!

Basic Lifeguard Certification Required

Contact: Todd VanOrden, Athletic Director

tvanorde@krhs.net

Kittatinny Regional High School

School Device Coverage



Kittatinny Regional School District

Protect Your School Device!



Covering Accidental Damage, Loss and Theft.

Unlimited Claims, Full Transferability, with No Deductibles and No Hidden Fees!



Sign Up Online Now at <https://schooldevicecoverage.com/>

Student Device Insurance Coverage August 21, 2023 -June 14, 2024

Dell, Lenovo, HP Chromebook	Cost of insurance	OR	Replacement cost without insurance
	\$25.00		\$100.00-\$300.00
	Unlimited Claims, 0 Deductibles		Replacement Cost

*Does not cover accessories, unless specified. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, coverage must be purchased within 30 days of receiving your device. Credit card payments are subject to a 4% processing fee. **Coverage excludes known damage/losses which are present at the time of purchase.

Kittatinny Regional School District

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Grade Level: _____ Parent Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (Mandatory): _____ *Unit Serial Number: _____
(Policy Documents are emailed)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Sign Up & Buy Online:

<https://schooldevicecoverage.com/signup>

Call/Questions:
1.888.978.3515

Mail a check with this form to:

School Device Coverage
2390 Auto Mall Drive
Woodlake Village, CA 91362

• Checks need to be payable to:
School Device Coverage
• Payments cannot be made over
the phone

Simple Claims Process:

Go to <https://schooldevicecoverage.com/login>
to log into your account and file a claim.

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Flyer

Coverage Website

Kittatinny Assessment Testing Schedule 2023-24

Test	Dates	Resources
LinkIt Benchmark C (ELA, Math, Science)	April 22-25, 2024 Grades 7-11 (approximately 60 minutes)	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	April 29 - May 17, 2024	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/StateBonusItems/Parent_Brochure.pdf
Advanced Placement (AP) Eng. Lit., Eng. Lang, Calc AB, Calc BC, Chem, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, 2D, 3D, Enviro, Euro, Macroeconomics, Precalc, Physics 1, Physics C Mechanics, Physics C Electricity & Magnetism, Stats, US Gov, US History, World History	May 6 - May 17, 2024 (makeups May 22,23,24) Grades 9-12 Please refer to the link for information on the duration of each test. Test scores available in July 2024.	https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/
NJSIA (ELA, Math, Science) Grade 7-9 (Alg I,Alg II, Geo)	April 29, 2024 - May 24, 2024 (makeups May 28-May 31) Grades 7-9	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/ https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/unit_test_times.shtml

KITTATINNY COMMUNITY GROUP OUTING FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17TH, 6:35PM

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS
VS
NEW ENGLAND KNOCKOUTS

\$14 Group Rate Tickets



New School Store Items Available Online

Show your Cougar spirit with this amazing new collection of items from the online school store!



Click here to shop the new collection or scan the QR Code above

Important Upcoming Dates

April 11: Parents View MP 3 Grades
April 17: NCAA Signing Day #3

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[www.krhs.net]



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