



KHS Rocket Review

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Principal Comments

It's not too late to get involved! Studies show that the more students are involved in extracurricular activities, the better their grades are in school. If your student is involved in anything after school, be sure to have conversations with them regarding their school day, and how their sport, club, or activity went. If your student isn't involved but would like to be there are plenty of opportunities to still get involved. We have spring sports that are going to start soon. Track, baseball, and softball are all getting ready for the opening practice. We have a spring play that is looking for students to get join. We have numerous after school clubs that students can still sign up for. Stop by or call the athletic office (532-1594) to sign up for spring sports. Stop by or call the counseling office (532-1593) to find out what clubs you can get involved in. Finish the school year strong so that you can immediately get involved in something when the next school year starts

Mr. Nick Patin, Principal

School News

Announcements

Spring Break: Students will be on break beginning Friday, March 31, through Friday, April . The main office and counseling office will be closed during break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 10.

Breakfast: As a reminder, a free breakfast is available daily 7:15-7:50 to all students regardless of income level. Make sure your student takes advantage of this opportunity to start the day off right!

2022/2023 Yearbook: You haven't ordered your yearbook yet? No problem, you can purchase a yearbook today for \$65.00 plus tax at www.jostens.com until May 1st. Order yours today!

Graduation: Graduation ceremonies will be held on Thursday, May 18th, 7 PM, at Kelloggsville Russell Formsma Football Field. More info. to come.

Emergency Contact Information: If any of your address, phone number, email address or emergency information has changed, we ask that you please stop in the main office to ensure school-related information is up to date. This information is extremely important in the event of an emergency so you can be notified as quickly as possible. Thank you!

January Students of the Month

Freshman: McKenna Thocher

Sophomore: Miriam Viri

Junior: Anna Nguyen

Senior: Ja'Lynn Bryant

Attendance

It's always a good idea to review Kelloggsville High School's attendance and truancy policies.

Attendance verifications must be turned in to the office within 48 hours to be counted. Verified absences (doctor appointment, funeral, or long-term illness) do not count against an absence total. If your student is at an appointment for an inordinate amount of time, please have the note reflect this.

Please call the office if your student will be absent from school. The main office number is 616-532-1570.

Students who exceed 12 absences (combination of excused/ unexcused) in a semester **must pass the class and do one of the following** to have their grade calculated and earn credit for the course:

- Achieve a 70% (C-) or better on the final exam/ final projects.
- Or
- Serve one after-school Academic Recovery Session for each hour missed beyond the 12th absence per class.

Students unsuccessful at meeting at least one of these requirements will not receive a letter grade or credit for the course.

Students successful in meeting all of the criteria will earn a letter grade and credit for the course.

Counseling Comments:

Check out KHS's Senior Class 2023 webpage for credit recovery, scholarship and college info! There is also information in the Senior Google Classroom.

[Senior Scholarships](#) (updated bi-weekly) or create an account @ www.goingmerry.com

Senior Parents: Please continue to monitor the progress of your son/daughter. We do not want anyone to be eliminated from graduation ceremonies. All credit recovery work must be completed by end of day, May 11. You should have received an updated letter in February informing you of the credits your child needs in order to graduate.

Credit Recovery: Students can seek help or take tests in Mrs. Faulk's room after school Monday – Thursday.

Dual Enrollment: Juniors and seniors may take classes at GRCC if they have a 3.0 GPA. GRCC classes are for advanced work in a subject area or for investigating classes that we do not offer at the Kelloggsville. Contact the counseling office for more information.

Kent County Technical Center (KCTC): Juniors and seniors may attend KCTC, which offers a wide variety of programs. Check their website www.thetechcenter.org for more information. Enrollment for next year closes March 17 – don't delay!

FAFSA: Senior families, it is not too late to fill out the FAFSA, and we encourage ALL students pursuing education/job training after high school to do this.

- You will use tax information from 2021 and the [FAFSA Checklist](#)
- Prepare by registering for a FSA ID [here](#). (A parent and the student each need to create an account to complete the FAFSA.)
- Timelines and information needed: [FAFSA Process Graphic](#)
- Complete the '[FAFSA Made Easier](#)' after making an account with www.goingmerry.com or complete it the traditional way @ the [FAFSA site](#).

- Use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge, **not** Safari to sign/complete applications.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Priority Deadline is Permanently Extended to May 1st

This change gives students and their families more time to file the FAFSA and access valuable financial aid opportunities.

- The new Michigan Achievement Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and the Michigan Tuition Grant are common scholarships awarded through the completion of the FAFSA, saving a vast majority of Kville seniors thousands of dollars per year in tuition costs.
- These scholarships will be awarded to eligible students until funds are exhausted, which may occur before the deadline, so apply quickly.
- [Informational Webinar Dates](#)

All Students: Life Leadership Conference Opportunity June 14-17 @ Ferris State University

Our local Kentwood Rotary Club offers scholarships for many Kville students to attend this conference for **FREE!!!** This is an amazing opportunity to be immersed with hundreds of students from around the US and the globe in focusing on the following areas:

1. Enhance your creativity and innovation ability.
2. Build your self-esteem and self-confidence.
3. Improve your conflict management, problem solving, and negotiation skills
4. Hone your critical thinking

Find more information at this [link](#).

See or contact Mr. Poelstra in the Counseling Office for more information or to register your student. 616-532-7954 or Jpoelstra@kvilleps.org

Juniors: Michigan American Legion Boys / Girls State Program: June 18-24 @MSU or GVSU

Does your junior student enjoy civics or government? Sign up for a week-long program that focuses on participation and personal experience through experiencing the structure and operation of governing bodies and state government.

<https://michiganboysstate.org/> or <https://michaloux.org/girls-state/>

\$25 registration fee and **FREE PROGRAM.

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Juniors: Gear Up Spring SAT Pool Party April 4

See the [link here](#) for information and to sign up.

**Free tutoring by GRCC staff every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the KDL.

Sports Scoop:

Spring sports: The official starting date for all spring sports is Monday, March 13th. All athletes need to have a physical on file dated 4/15/22 or after in order to try out or practice. Physical forms can be picked up at the middle school, high school or athletic offices.

Southeast Little League Sign Ups: Serving Wyoming and Kentwood boys and girls ages 4 – 16 years old. Registration is now available at <https://kelloggsvillemiddleleague.sportngin.com/register/form/776527882>

Fees for Baseball & Softball:

Ages 4-8 yrs \$30.00

Ages 9-12 yrs \$40.00

Ages 13-16 yrs \$50.00

Registration will be open until March 14th. Waiting list and double fees begin March 15th. For more information call (616) 262-6821.