



KHS Rocket Review

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A new school year brings new staff into the High School. We'd like to introduce some of them to you!

Hello. My name is Dave Jimenez and I teach English 10: AP Seminar here at Kelloggsville High School. I am a first-year teacher and excited to be here with you all! Before teaching, I worked in business, owned and operated a successful fitness club, and spent a year as a full-time substitute teacher. I grew up in Muskegon, MI, which is a city in West Michigan located on the shores of Lake Michigan. I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Western Michigan University ('01) and earned my interim teaching certification in English through the University of Michigan. In my free time, I enjoy traveling and spending time with my wife and kids, coaching my daughter's softball teams, watching Michigan/Detroit sports, and playing guitar.

My name is Kathryn Carl and I am the new Visual Arts teacher here at Kelloggsville High School. Last December, I completed my undergraduate studies at Kendall College of Art and Design where I studied Fine Arts in Art Education with a focus in painting and sculpture. A major shift both professionally, I uprooted from an original background in 5-axis laser programming to begin growing in one that feels rewarding. I am extremely excited to be a part of the incredible team here at Kelloggsville and have already experienced a true sense of genuine fulfillment within my new role. I grew up in Grand Rapids, MI. In my free time I love spending time with my daughters, hiking, being in nature, creating, writing, reading, dancing, and baking.

My name is Taylor Gardiner and I am the new Business/Social Studies Teacher at Kelloggsville High School. This is my 2nd year teaching, but my

1st in Kelloggsville. I grew up in Brighton, MI, which is a small town near Ann Arbor on the East side of the state. I graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelors in Secondary Education Social Studies in 2021. I am excited to be joining the Kelloggsville community and look forward to growing here as an educator. When I'm not teaching you can find me hanging out with friends, cuddling my sweet niece, reading, cooking, and going on walks!

Hi, i'm Joey Cha, the new Strength/Conditioning and Health teacher at Kelloggsville High School. I was born in Seoul, South Korea and grew up right outside of Chicago. I got my Bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University where I double majored in Education and Physical Education with a minor in Health.

School News:

No School: Friday, November 10th for Professional Development, and Wednesday, November 22nd-24th for Thanksgiving break.

September students of the month:

9th: Kyle Fulgham Cruz
10th: Gabriela Sanchez Garcia
11th: -Gabriel Cyranoski
12th: Mackenzie Schrauben

Senior Pictures: For the 2023 - 2024 yearbook, your picture must be submitted to Mr. Fron via email or his mailbox in the high school office by Friday, January 26th. Please allow yourself plenty of time to get your pictures taken as this deadline

cannot be extended. Senior pictures should be a close-up (Waist up). If you are not planning to get senior pictures taken, please see Mr. Fron.

Counseling Comments:

When the window opens for completing and filing the FAFSA, we will hold multiple FAFSA nights at the high school to help students & parents with the process. This will be sometime in January – stay tuned for more information.

Just a heads up – items you will want to bring to the FAFSA meeting:

1. FAFSA Login and password for student and/or parent (the login and password you use to create the FSA ID).
2. 2024-25 FAFSA will be based on taxes filed in 2022.
3. W2 forms for parent & student.
4. Social Security number for student.
5. Driver's license for student if they have one.
6. Current info on private business, investments and or/or farm.
7. Current bank statement information (accounts and balances).

Every senior is welcome who wants to pursue financial aid for college/trade schools/job training programs.

**Students need to know their Social Security or Alien Registration number to apply. Parents do not need to submit those to fill out the FAFSA.

Paying for College

Complete the FAFSA as soon as it opens if there is a plan or consideration to attend college or job training program after graduation. An alternative to using the government site for the FAFSA is *Going Merry*, an easier site with simpler language, more tips, available help and overall easier process to complete the FAFSA. GoingMerry is also a scholarship matching site with many scholarships bundled into one application.

Enroll at www.goingmerry.com to create an account to complete the FAFSA.

Khan Academy - Do you feel your child could benefit from a little extra help? Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace. It draws personalized information from the students' PSAT tests through its connection to College Board, and delivers instruction targeted at deficit areas. From extra help in a core subject to SAT practice, Khan Academy offers free online practice for students. Check it out at www.khanacademy.org

Career Chats - Kent ISD's Career Chats provide students in 7th-12th grade a virtual opportunity to meet real professionals employed in real jobs. This series of 30-40 minute sessions will highlight professions in a variety of career pathways, giving students the opportunity to learn more about a career of interest or to explore new options. Each week, a new professional will share their own career path, along with valuable industry insights that support student career exploration. Students will have an opportunity to ask their own questions through the platform's chat function. Don't see any careers of interest in upcoming weeks? Students can search through a database of past Career Chats to rewatch any recorded session. For more information, visit www.kentisd.org --> Student Programs --> College and Career Readiness.

Sports Scoop:

Updated Website: The Kelloggsville Athletics webpage is new and improved! See game schedules, important updates, photos and more. Visit www.kvilleathletics.org to check it out. You can also find us on Facebook & Instagram.

Spectators: Home admission prices for all students (K-12) and adults is \$5.00 for high school events and \$2.00 for middle school events. Punch cards will also be available to purchase \$20/adult, \$10/student. Each card is valid for 10 admissions and may be shared. Students must show their current school ID for entry. Middle school students, elementary students and students outside of the competing school must be accompanied by an adult for high school events. No backpacks or outside food or drinks will be allowed into the gyms or football stadium. Please be advised that restrictions/prices may vary for each district. Please be considerate when traveling to other venues. Tickets for all MHSAA tournaments must be purchased through GoFan.co

Winter Sport Athletes: As a reminder, per MHSAA guidelines, all athletes must have a physical on file dated 4/15/23 or later in order to participate in any practice or try out during the 23/24 school year. Winter tryouts & practices will begin as follows:

Monday, November 6th: Competitive Cheer
Thursday, November 9th: Boys & Girls Bowling
Monday, November 13th: Boys Basketball
Monday, November 20th: Girls Basketball

Fall All-Conference winners: Congratulations to our Fall Sport All Conference winners! We are proud to have you represent Kelloggsville.

First Team:

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| Jean | Alex | - | Soccer | |
| Jules | Amisi | - | Soccer | |
| Jose | Diaz | Jacinto | - | Soccer |
| Kenny | Vi | - | Tennis | |
| Vien | Tang | Nguyen | - | Tennis |

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| Ma | Ya- | Volleyball |
| Ella Bishop | - | Volleyball |
| Jeremie Tsoumou | - | Football |

Honorable Mention:

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| Antonio | Pablo | Domingo | - | Soccer |
| Hrang | "Sean" | Thang | - | Soccer |
| Terrell | Jones | - | - | Football |
| Marquis | McKinney | - | - | Football |