

KEARNS HIGH STUDENT HANDBOOK 2023-24



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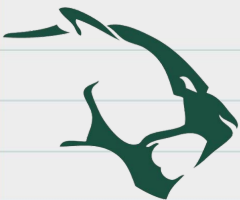
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Personnel & Contacts

School Leadership
&
Contact Information





ADMINISTRATION

1



Principal
Danny Stirland

Assistant Principals

A-D



Scott Wooldridge

E-K



Becky Dees

L-Q



Jeremy Smith

R-Z



Jonny Matich

SUPERINTENDENCY

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Superintendent
Dr. Rich K. Nye

Assistant Superintendents



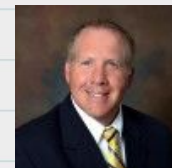
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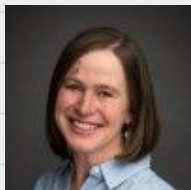


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Precinct I



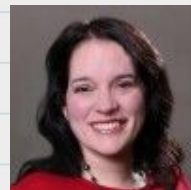
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Jackson**

President
Precinct VI



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Winder**

Vice-President
Precinct IV



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McDermott**

Precinct V



**Kim
Chandler**

Precinct II



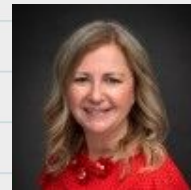
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Nelson**

Precinct III



**Connie
Burgess**

Precinct VII



**Kris
Nguyen**



SECRETARIES

**Principal's
Secretary**



**Bridget
McQueen**

**Main
Office**



**Laurie
Atkins**

Attendance



**Jami
Donio**

Bookkeeper



**Erin
Winkler**

**Assistant
Bookkeeper**



**Julie
Shorts**



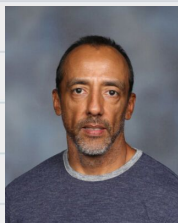
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Attendance Office:	385-646-5383
Counseling Center:	385-646-5381
Career Center:	385-646-5387
Registrar:	385-646-4175



K-TOWN COUNSELORS

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A->Cam



**Fred
Falcon**

Camc->Es



**Cheri
Jacobson**

Et->H1



**Hannah
Scherbel**

Ho->Marte



**Keleni
Mateaki**

Marti->Oro



**LaFlora
Lausii**

Ort->Reye



**Rebecca
Gailey**

Reyn->Tem



**Coty
Steele**

**Counseling
Website**



Too->Z



**Tammy
Arnesen**





REGISTRATION & COUNSELING CENTER

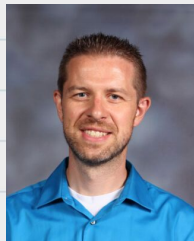
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**Social
Worker**



**Tyson
Harris**

**School
Psychologist Registrar**



**Jared
Benware**



**Melinda
Berg**

**Guidance
Clerk**



**Vanessa
Martinez**

**Records
Clerk**



**Janene
Curtis**

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KEARNS HIGH PTSA

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President	Vice President	Treasurer	Teacher Rep.	Student Rep.
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TBA

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MEDIA CENTER SPECIALISTS

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LMETS
Media
Specialist



Aimee
Duran

Library
Media
Secretary



Nancy
Heckenliable

Media
Clerk

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CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER

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CTE
Counselor



Uinalu
Fonua

CTE
Secretary



Jessica
Lokeni

Work-Based
Learning
Coordinator



Lacee
Mapu

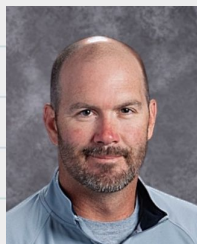
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ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

Athletic
Director



Matt
Rickards

Athletic
Director



Jennasee
Robison

Student
Body Advisor



Emily
Williams

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KEARNS HIGH STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

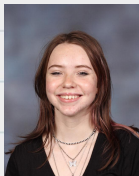
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President



Liberdee
Ostler

Vice
President



Savannah
Davis

Unity VP



Braiden
Nordfelt

Secretary



Andrea
Orozco

Activities
Chair



Billy
Caulkins

Historian



Payton
Hover

Head Cheer



Sienna
Nielson

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KEARNS HIGH SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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President



LaDainian
Misionare

Vice
President

Sitani
Mafi

Secretary



Briseida
Pineida

Historian



Felicity
Whall

Senate



Talahiva
Mateaki

Senate



Allyssa
Ewe

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Unity
Representative



Leticia
Garcia



KEARNS HIGH

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

14

President
Vice President



Xavier
Peters



Parker
Josie

Secretary



Elizabeth
Clark

Historian



Valeria
Vasquez

SAC



Charly
Newman

Unity
Rep



Donovan
D'Hulst

Senate



Yolanda
Hernandez

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KEARNS HIGH JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

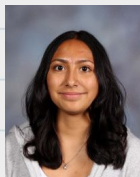
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President



Kelsie
Glade

Vice
President



Stacy
Ruiz

Secretary



Aurora
Hoyt

Historian



Alexa
Watkins

Unity
Rep



Austin
Manykham

SAC



Joselyn
Hernandez

SAC



Marissa
Martinez

Senate



Kambrin
Beckstead

Senate



Marina
Gomez

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KEARNS HIGH FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

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Malik
Hancuff



Lia
Benson



Zachary
Jensen



Zasha
Graneros



Jackson
Larsen



Adrian
Brunson



Amy
Darrington



Deven
Glade



Audrey
Backman



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Calendar & Schedules

School Calendars
&
Daily Bell Schedule



Regular Bell Schedule (Mon-Thur)

7:25am	5-Minute Warning Bell
7:30-8:55am (85 Min)	1A or 1B
8:55-9:00am	5-Minute Passing Period
9:00-10:30am (90 Min)	2A or 2B (5 min Announcements)
10:30-11:10am (40 Min)	LUNCH
11:10-11:15am	5-Minute Passing Period
11:15am-12:40pm (85 Min)	3A or 3B
12:40-12:45pm	5-Minute Passing Period
12:45-2:10pm (85 Min)	4A or 4B

Friday Bell Schedule (Late Start)

7:15-8:20am	Teacher PLC Time
8:25-8:30am	5-Minute Warning Bell
8:30-9:40am (70 Min)	1A or 1B
9:40-9:45am	5-Minute Passing Period
9:45-11:00am (75 Min)	2A or 2B (5 min Announcements)
11:00-11:40am (40 Min)	LUNCH
11:40-11:45am	5-Minute Passing Period
11:45am-12:55pm (70 Min)	3A or 3B
12:55-1:00pm	5-Minute Passing Period
1:00-2:10pm (70 Min)	4A or 4B

Friday Morning Assembly Schedule		Friday Afternoon Assembly Schedule	
7:15-8:20am	Teacher PLC Time	7:15-8:20am	Teacher PLC Time
8:25-8:30am	5-Minute Warning Bell	8:25-8:30am	5-Minute Warning Bell
8:30-9:25am (55 Min)	1A or 1B	8:30-9:25am (55 Min)	1A or 1B
9:25-9:30am	5-Minute Passing Period	9:25-9:30am	5-Minute Passing Period
9:30-10:30am (60 Min)	ASSEMBLY	9:30-10:25am (55 Min)	2A or 2B
10:30-10:35am	5-Minute Passing Period	10:25-11:05am (40 Min)	LUNCH
10:35-11:30am (55 Min)	2A or 2B	11:05-11:10am	5-Minute Passing Period
11:30-12:10pm (40 Min)	LUNCH	11:10am-12:05pm (55 Min)	3A or 3B
12:10-12:15pm	5-Minute Passing Period	12:05-12:10pm	5-Minute Passing Period
12:15-1:10pm (55 Min)	3A or 3B	12:10-1:05pm (55 Min)	4A or 4B
1:10-1:15pm	5-Minute Passing Period	1:05-1:10pm	5-Minute Passing Period
1:15-2:10pm (55 Min)	4A or 4B	1:10-2:10am (60 Min)	ASSEMBLY



2023-24 CALENDAR

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023 - 2024 Calendar

Approved by the Board
February 1, 2022
Revised May 22, 2023

August 2023							September 2023							October 2023						
7	8	9	10	11			4	5	6	7	8			2	3	4	5	6		
TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD/P			Labor Day				P			9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18			11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19	20		
TCD/P	TCD/P	School begins	Kindergarten Testing	P							P			T/TCD				P		
21	22	23	24	25			18	19	20	21	22			23	24	25	26	27		
1st Day of Kindergarten				P			SR	SR	SEP	JR	C							P		
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29			30	31					
			P								P									

November 2023							December 2023							January 2024						
														1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10			4	5	6	7	8			New Year's Observed	Winter Break			P		
				P							P			8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17			11	12	13	14	15			15	16	17	18	19		
				P							P			School Day				P		
20	21	22	23	24			18	19	20	21	22			22	23	24	25	26		
			Thanksgiving								T/TCD								P	
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29			29	30	31				
											P									

February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
														1	2	3	4	5		
5	6	7	8	9			4	5	6	7	8			Spring Break						
JR	JR	SR	SEP	P							P			8	9	10	11	12		
				P			11	12	13	14	15							P		
12	13	14	15	16							T/TCD			15	16	17	18	19		
				P							P							P		
19	20	21	22	23			18	19	20	21	22			22	23	24	25	26		
Pres. Day				P							P								P	
26	27	28	29				25	26	27	28	29			29	30					
											P			C						

May 2024																				
1	2	3																		
Kindergarten Testing																				
Day K - May 6-10 - Full																				
Day K - May 8-10																				
6	7	8	9	10																
				P																
13	14	15	16	17																
				P																
20	21	22	23	24																
			Last Day for Kindergarten	P																
27	28	29	30	31																
Memorial Day																				

C	Compensatory Day (student / teacher recess day)
EC	Emergency Closure Make-up Day (student recess day unless needed for make-up day)
TCD	Teacher Contract Day (student recess day)
T/TCD	End of Term/TCD (student recess day)
SR	Senior High Parents/Teacher Conference
JR	Junior High Parents/Teacher Conference
SEP	SEP (Student Education Plan) Conference
P	Planning Day (early dismissal) Elem. ONLY
TCD/P	Teacher Preparation Day

*Emergency Closure make-up day may be used for professional development pursuant to Code 53F-2-302.



2023-24 A/B CALENDAR

Granite School District

2023 - 2024 Block Schedule A-B Calendar

August 2023										September 2023										October 2023												
	1	2	3	4										1						2	3	4	5	6								
7	8	9	10	11						4	5	6	7	8						A	B	A	B	B								
TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD	TCD/P					Labor Day	B	A	B	A						9	10	11	12	13								
14	15	16	17	18						11	12	13	14	15						16	17	18	19	20								
TPD	TPD	A	B	A						A	B	A	B	B						T/TCD	B	A	B	A								
21	22	23	24	25						18	19	20	21	22						23	24	25	26	27								
A	B	A	B	B						A	B	A	B	C						A	B	A	B	B								
28	29	30	31							25	26	27	28	29						30	31											
A	B	A	B							A	B	A	B	A						A	B											

November 2023										December 2023										January 2024												
		1	2	3										1						1	2	3	4	5								
		A	B	A										B						Winter Break			A	B	A							
6	7	8	9	10						4	5	6	7	8						8	9	10	11	12								
A	B	A	B	B						A	B	A	B	A						A	B	A	B	B								
13	14	15	16	17						11	12	13	14	15						15	16	17	18	19								
A	B	A	B	A						A	B	A	B	B						Dr. M. L. King Jr. Day	B	A	B	A								
20	21	22	23	24						18	19	20	21	22						22	23	24	25	26								
A	B		Thanksgiving Break							A	B	A	B	T/TCD						A	B	A	B	B								
27	28	29	30							25	26	27	28	29						29	30	31										
A	B	A	B																	A	B	A										

February 2024										March 2024										April 2024												
			1	2										1						1	2	3	4	5								
			B	A										B						Spring Break												
5	6	7	8	9						4	5	6	7	8						8	9	10	11	12								
A	B	A	B	C						A	B	A	B	A						A	B	A	B	A								
12	13	14	15	16						11	12	13	14	15						15	16	17	18	19								
A	B	A	B	TCD						A	B	A	B	T/TCD						A	B	A	B	B								
19	20	21	22	23						18	19	20	21	22						22	23	24	25	26								
Presidents Day	B	A	B	A						A	B	A	B	A						A	B	A	B	A								
26	27	28	29							25	26	27	28	29						29	30											
A	B	A	B							A	B-ACT	A	B	B						C	B											

May/June 2024										Term										Legend										
		1	2	3																C	Compensatory Day (student recess day)									
		A	B	B						1	19	19								EC*	Emergency Closure Make-up Day (student recess day unless needed for make-up day)									
6	7	8	9	10						2	22	23								TCD	Teacher Contract Day (student recess day)									
A	B	A	B	A						3	24	24								T/TCD	End of Term/TCD (student recess day)									
13	14	15	16	17						4	22	22								TPD	Teacher Planning Day									
A	B	A	B	B						Total	87	88								Aspire Week	High Schools will be giving Aspire + testing during the week of April 22-26th.									
20	21	22	23	24																										
A	B	A	B	A																										
27	28	29	30	31																										
Memorial Day																														

A-days on Friday= 17

B-days on Friday= 14

*TCD/P Teacher Contract Day for teacher preparation (Student recess day)

*Emergency Closure make-up day may be used for professional development pursuant to Code 53F-2-102.



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Kearns High Mission & Vision





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COUGAR P.R.I.D.E.

Our staff and students
strive to demonstrate
Cougar Pride on a
daily basis.





P.R.I.D.E.

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Positive Attitude
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Excellence



Kearns High Beliefs



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Kearns High Graduates Will:

- Be Responsible and Respectful Citizens
- Have the Necessary Skills for Success
- Be Lifelong Learners



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Graduation Requirements: **27** Credits

Earning credits is like earning money: for every class passed during a year, a student receives ONE (1) "credit."

Categories & Required Credits:

English = 4

Math = 3.5

Science = 3

Social Studies
= 3.5

Fine Arts =
1.5

Physical Education
= 1.5

Health = 0.5

Digital Literacy
= 0.5

Career/Technical
Education = 1

Financial Literacy
= 0.5

Electives = 8

TOTAL = 27



Failed Classes
=
NO Credit



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Options?

Credit Recovery

- More rigorous
- Online course
- May Costs \$\$\$



Student Schedules

- Students will maintain a schedule of **eight (8)** classes.
- Students attend **four (4)** classes on “A” and **four (4)** on “B” days.
- Changes to schedules before the quarter with counselor only for certain conditions.

- \$5 charge may be applied for course changes after term has begun.
- Credit may not be given when less than **35 days** remain in the term.
- Seniors may receive home release if on-track to graduate and receive permission.

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Kearns High Clubs & Activities





Kearns High Athletics

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Kearns High Clubs & Activities

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POP CLUB

K-AWARDS

MESA

AVID

FBLA

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

RAIN LGBT

FCCLA

KEYS FOR SUCCESS

BAND

DECA

DEBATE

COLOR GUARD

DRAMA

MARCHING BAND

HOSA

HONOR SOCIETY

KEY CLUB

MADRIGALS

BSU

YEARBOOK

COUGAR CLAW

STAGE CREW

KCTV NEWS



Expectations for Participants in KHS Clubs, Sports, & Activities

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Participation in high school sports and activities can help students learn new skills and make new connections.

Participation in KHS activities is a privilege. As such, it is expected that students:

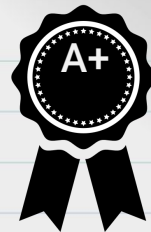
- be in good academic standing (at least a 2.0 GPA)
- maintain good attendance (limited unexcused absences or tardies)
- maintain good behavior (both in the classroom and while participating in the activity)

Failure to comply to the expectations may result in:

- probation from participating in the activity
- suspension from the activity as well as regular school
- other administrative discipline



Kearns High School Academic Recognition



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Each quarter students may be eligible to receive one of the following recognitions:

- High Honor Roll: 3.75 – 4.00 GPA.
- Honor Roll: 3.50 – 3.74 GPA.



Kearns High School Areas of Participation



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Three areas of participation are used to determine awards. To be eligible, students must be in good standing for the entire year and receive a strong recommendation from the sponsor of the group.

- Leadership and Clubs
- Athletics
- Academics
 - AP credit 3, 4, 5
 - ACT score 23 or higher or
 - National merit



Kearns High School Academic Letter Award



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- Each spring students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are encouraged to apply for the academic letter.
- The following criteria are used to determine eligibility:
 - A weighted **3.8 GPA**.
 - An outstanding citizenship/CCLR record with no "0s" or "1s".
 - Enrollment in at least **three** (3) core/honor classes.



Kearns High Valedictorian & Salutatorian



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- AP, Honors, and Concurrent Enrollment classes are weighted in the following disciplines: mathematics, English, science, social science, and foreign language.
- Classes outside these areas are not weighted, even if they are Concurrent Enrollment classes.
- The final designation of Valedictorian will be the student(s) with the highest weighted GPA.
- The student(s) with the next highest weighted GPA will be the Salutatorian.



Kearns High Valedictorian & Salutatorian (cont.)



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- These awards are given based on the highest weighted grade point average.
- Awards are calculated from the beginning of the ninth-grade year to the end of the twelfth-grade year.
- Classes designated as honors and AP classes will be weighted on a 5-point scale (5 points for an "A", and 4 points for a "B", "C" and below are calculated on the traditional grading scale).
- Other classes are given the traditional 4-point grade scale. One percent of the ACT test score is added to the final weighted grade point average.
- These awards will be announced at the Senior Awards Banquet.



Kearns High School Diploma of Merit



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Qualifications:

- 27 academic credits.
- State core science classes from different areas.
- Three full years of math beyond pre-algebra.
- One core elective from math, science, history, or English.
- No more than three outside credits from alternative programs.
- 3.0 cumulative CCLR and GPA with NO failing grades.
- Two areas of distinction minimum.



Kearns High K-Crest & K-Activity Awards



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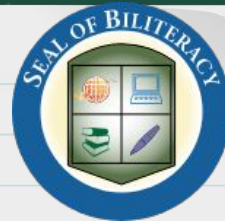
- At the end of each school year, the faculty at Kearns High recognizes full-time students who have participated selflessly in a variety of activities at KHS.
- The purpose of this recognition is to acknowledge students who have distinguished themselves by excelling in classwork, citizenship, and extra-curricular activities at Kearns High.
- This award involves good academics as well as participation in extracurricular activities at Kearns High School.
- Service and activity outside the classroom is essential to win this award.

K-Crest = 4 year participants at KHS

K-Activity = 1 year participants at KHS



Kearns High School Seal of Biliteracy



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- The Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded to a student who is proficient in English and one or more World Languages or the Indigenous Languages of Navajo or Ute.
- A "Seal of Biliteracy" means a seal placed electronically on a student's high school transcript that indicates a student has achieved in English, and in a world language grades 1-12, a level of proficiency described in the following two categories, which align to the Utah World Language Core Standards (ACTFL):
 - A. Platinum Seal – Advanced Low (ACTFL scale)
 - B. Gold Seal – Intermediate Mid (ACTFL scale)

We encourage ALL who have the talent of speaking multiple languages to apply!



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Kearns High Policies & Procedures





GRADUATE OF GRANITE CHARACTERISTICS

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- Kearns High will utilize Granite School District's "Graduate of Granite" program for the 2022-23 school year.
- There are five (5) characteristics where students will be scored through self-evaluation and teacher assessment.
- These will be combined for an overall score, taking the place of our previous "Citizenship" policy.

Hard Work & Resilience

Communication

Respect

Responsibility

Dependability



GRADUATE OF GRANITE **CHARACTERISTICS**





COMMUNICATION

Communicate effectively to share and understand information in a variety of contexts.

- Seek help and ask questions when needed
- Share thoughts, questions, ideas and solutions
- Listen to and consider others' views and respond appropriately
- Work cooperatively in a group or team setting; contribute to own learning and learning of others

Graduate
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HARD WORK & RESILIENCE

Set personal goals, apply best efforts to achieve them and persevere when faced with challenges and setbacks. Have a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism and self-efficacy.

- Show enthusiasm and positive outlook for learning
- Display consistent effort and engage in self-reflection
- Persevere and problem solve effectively under changing and/or stressful conditions
- Look for ways to demonstrate academic & behavioral growth



RESPONSIBILITY

Be trustworthy, ethical, reliable and accountable for individual choices and the results produced.

- Come to class prepared and use time and materials effectively
- Fulfill obligations, complete assignments and meet deadlines
- Demonstrate accountability for actions and consider the implications of choices
- Exhibit academic honesty by avoiding plagiarism and cheating
- Follow school and classroom policies regarding electronic devices (phones, computers, etc.)



RESPECT

Acknowledge differences by looking for the good in everyone, including oneself, and show due regard for feelings, rights, cultures and traditions.

- Demonstrate kindness, maturity, helpfulness, and set an example for others to follow.
- Listen for understanding, recognize personal boundaries, follow classroom rules, and use appropriate language
- Respect surroundings, the school, and classroom materials/supplies
- Demonstrate sensitivity and understanding for others; value how personal comments and actions impact others and/or the classroom as a whole
- Demonstrate self-respect and promote personal well-being and self-advocacy

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DEPENDABILITY

Be reliable and accountable.

- Attend class and arrive on time
- Follow school procedures for excusing absences

Grading Rubric

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of
Granite

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Demonstrates
characteristic the
majority of the time
(Consistently)

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Demonstrates
characteristic most
of the time
(Frequently)

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Unable to observe
due to lack of
attendance

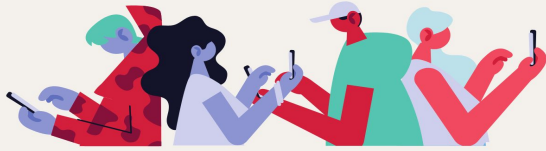
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Demonstrates
characteristic some
of the time
(Occasionally)

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Seldom
demonstrates
characteristic
(Rarely)

Cell phones off



Learning on

Kearns High
is dedicated
to **ACTIVE** engagement
and **LEARNING** for ALL.



Kearns High is
dedicated to
ACTIVE LEARNING.
Cell phones & earbuds
are **NOT** allowed in
class during learning
activities &
assessments (unless
used *for* a specific
learning activity.



Attendance

→ **Powerful Predictor of Student Outcomes**

Attendance is a better indicator of future graduation than test scores.

→ **Chronic Absenteeism Leads to Poor Grades**

Students who do not attend regularly have worse grades than those who attend.

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Attendance Matters!



→ **Missed Opportunities**

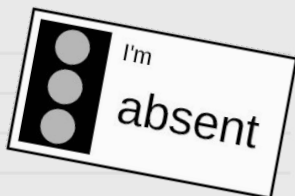
Students who miss regularly miss out on consistent instruction to learn and grow.

→ **Increased Burden on Teachers**

Chronically absent students increase the already heavy workload on our teachers.



Types of Absences/ Tardies



Excused

- Illness
- Doctor appointments
- Dentist
- Vacation
- Funeral
- Other (with permission)



Tardies

- Not in class when the bell rings
- Unexcused unless excused by parent.



Unexcused/Truancy

- Not excused by parent
- Not in class or leaving class without a pass
- Arriving more than 20 minutes late without an excusal from parent/guardian



Attendance

---> Maximum Number of Excused Absences

Parents are allowed to excuse their student a total of **seven (7)** days or **28** class periods.

---> COVID-19 Illnesses

Students who have Covid-19 should stay home.
Recommended return is five (5) days after last symptoms.

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---> Dropping Students

Students who miss **ten (10)** consecutive days will be sent a formal letter and may be dropped.



How to Excuse an Absence

Reporting
an absence
is EASY!



Email

Email the attendance
office to excuse an
absence:

khsattendance@graniteschools.org

QR Code



Phone

385-646-5383



How to Check Out a Student



Student
safety is
priority
#1

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Call or Email Attendance Office



Email:

khsattendance@graniteschools.org



Phone: 385-646-5383

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Students Receive a Street Pass

When the excuse is verified, students will receive a pass to leave campus.

****Parents who enter the office to check a student will need to provide a valid I.D. card.*



Students who are in the hall without a pass may receive:

Tardy Ticket

- **Late to Class.**

Truancy Citation

- **More than 20 minutes late or in building without a pass.**
- **\$3/if paid the 1st week**
- **\$5/if not paid the 1st week**



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*****Students with outstanding tickets/citations are NOT eligible to attend school dances/activities.**

Removing Tickets/Citations

- > 5 days in a row of perfect attendance.
- > 30 minutes of after-school study hall.
- > 30 minutes of after-school community service.
- > Three (3) PRIDE cards.



Kearns High Breakfast & Lunch

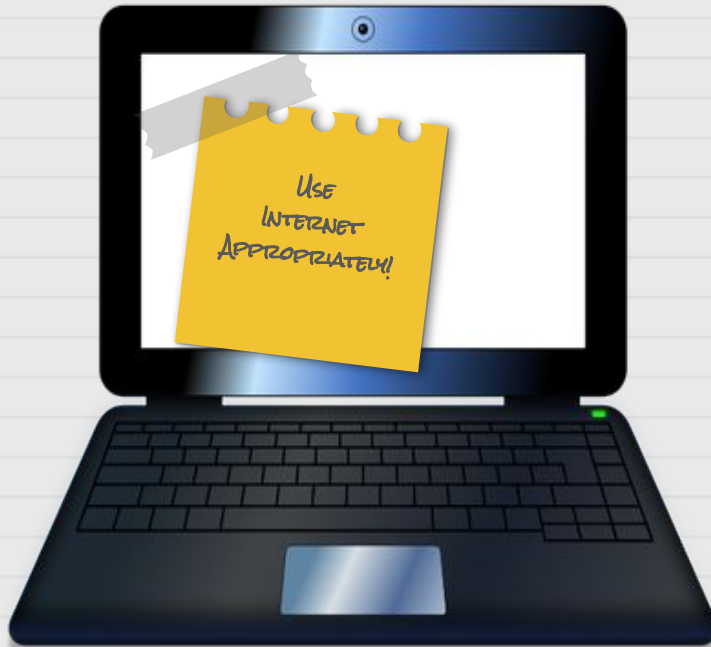
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- Breakfast and lunch are offered at Kearns High each day.
- Breakfast is served before school at 7am in the cafeteria.
- There are two lunches. They are determined on the schedule by students' 3rd period teacher.
- We have an open campus for lunch, meaning students may leave. However, they are responsible for returning on time for their next class.
- Parents and students are encouraged to apply for free/reduced lunch each school year.





Computer/ Internet Use



Chromebook

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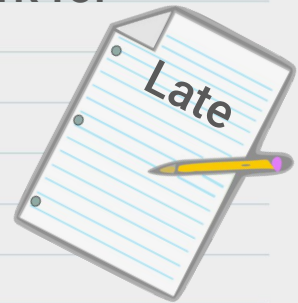
- Each KHS student will be issued a Chromebook.
- Students are responsible for the use and care of each Chromebook.
- Students may be charged for damaged Chromebooks.
- Inappropriate use may result in administrative discipline and/or revoking privilege.



Make Up Work

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- Teachers shall allow credit for make-up work for excused absences.
- The teacher will determine the appropriate amount of time allotted for make-up work to be completed.
- Teachers are NOT required to accept make up work for unexcused absences or truancies.





Kearns High Evacuation Drills

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- Schools in the Granite School District are required to hold regular fire and security drills.
- Students and staff are asked to follow procedure for each emergency situation.
- Students and staff will be instructed when to return to class.
- Safety drills are taken seriously and students are asked to act appropriately and respectfully.





Kearns High Parking & Parking Lots

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- Student and staff cars must have a parking permit.
- Parking permits cost \$10.
- Permits given only to 11th & 12th graders only (due to space).
- Students must park in designated areas (not faculty lot).
- Cars without permits may be ticketed.
- Parking in undesignated areas may be ticketed or towed.
- NO parking on nearby streets or drivers ed. lot.
- Fines must be paid within two (2) weeks or may double.
- Accumulated tickets may result in vehicle being towed.





Kearns High Dress Code

We expect all members of Kearns High School to dress professionally.

This maintains an environment conducive to learning and preserve safety among students and staff.

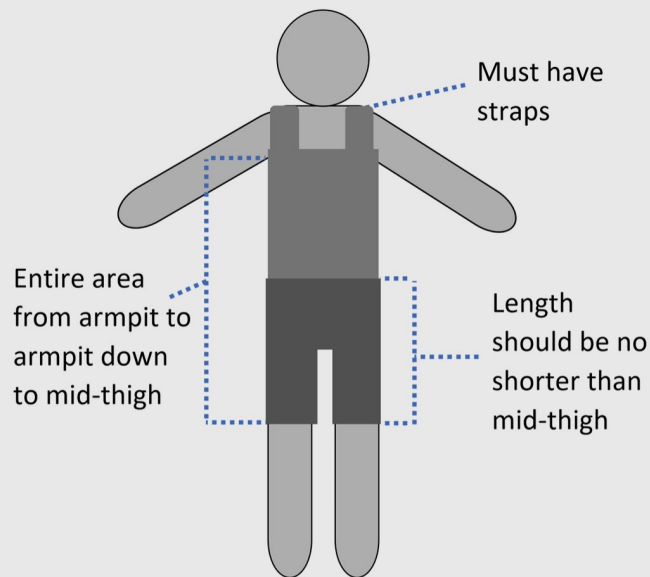
Prohibited clothing/accessories

Anything that associates or promotes:

- Illegal drug or gang activity.
- Obscene or criminal activity.
- Disrespect among groups.

Standard Dress Code Guidelines

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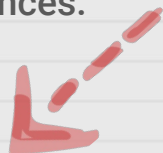


KHS Student Behavior Guidelines

Students at Kearns High are expected to be good and respectful citizens.

Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior may result in the following consequences:

- Parent conference
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Referral to Safe School
- Referral to an alternative learning situation
- Referral to law enforcement



Examples of violations:

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- Excessive absences or tardiness
- Insubordination (disruptive, disrespectful, or defiant behavior)
- Gang or criminal activity, including theft and graffiti (vandalism)
- Swearing, teasing, intimidation or threatening behaviors
- False names or running from authority including any members of law enforcement
- Smoking/chewing tobacco/vaping or possession of related paraphernalia
- Possession or use of controlled substance/paraphernalia
- Fighting/School Safety Violation (Subject to District Citation)
- Inappropriate dress
- Sexual harassment
- Bullying including cyber-bullying
- Other infraction as determined by the school or district



Kearns High Dances



There are two types of dances at Kearns High:

- 1) Date Dances
- 2) Stomps

Date dances (Homecoming, Prom, Sweethearts, etc.) open to dates outside of Kearns High (with permission)

Stomps are non-date dances open to Kearns High students only.

Date Guidelines

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→ All school behavior policies are in place during dances.

→ Dances are typically scheduled from 7-10pm.

→ Formal = shirts, ties, dress pants, dresses, etc. (no jeans/shorts)

→ Casual/Semi-formal = Kearns High dress code

→ Tickets are purchased online through our webpage.



Kearns High = **NO SMOKING/VAPING**

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Kearns High is a drug, alcohol, and vape FREE ZONE.

Possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, vape, or any paraphernalia is ILLEGAL.
Tobacco violators will be issued citations.

Students involved in drug and/or alcohol violations will be referred to the Granite School District Office under the District Drug and Alcohol Policy. Violation may include: suspension, probation from activities, enrollment in a treatment program, law enforcement referral, and possible alternative placement.

***By engaging in these and related activities, a student may relinquish the privilege to attend Kearns High School.

Complete copies of these Board of Education policies are available.





Inappropriate Items at KHS

- Cell phones (during instruction time), chains, boom boxes, speakers, or other electronic devices.
- Weapons (guns, knives, pepper spray, etc.)
- Water/gel guns
- Fireworks
- Chemical sprays
- Balls
- Frisbees
- Laser pens
- Other similar type toys
- Felt tip pens/markers
- Spray paint or tips

Notice:



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- Items brought from home are the responsible of the student.
- KHS is NOT liable for lost/stolen property.
- Anyone found with dangerous/destructive/disruptive property may be subject to discipline or law enforcement.
 - This may include suspension or expulsion.





Inappropriate Items at KHS (cont.)

NO person shall be allowed to possess or use flammable materials, unless under the supervision of an instructor. These items include:

- Matches.
- Candles.
- Cigarette lighters of any type.
- Propane torches or tanks.



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Notice:

- Anyone found with dangerous/ destructive/disruptive property may be subject to discipline or law enforcement.
- Items will be confiscated and returned only to parents.
- Discipline may include:
 - Suspension
 - Expulsion.
 - Referral to Safe School.





Skateboards and Other Wheeled Vehicles

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Students shall not rollerblade, roller skate, skateboard, ride scooters or ride other wheeled vehicles, except wheelchairs, in the school building at any time.

Violators may have the item(s) confiscated and may be subject to administrative discipline.





Kearns High = **NO GAMBLING**

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Gambling, games of chance, or any other activity involving wagering is prohibited on school property or at school functions.





Hall Passes



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Student safety is important to us.

We need to know who you are and where you are.

Students shall NOT be in the halls, on school grounds, in other classrooms, or in restrooms without a certified pass from a teacher or staff member.

Students without a pass may receive a truancy ticket, fine, or be subject to other discipline.



Kearns High School Safety

******All students have a right to a learning environment, free from concern for their safety.***

Students who violate the school safety policy may be subject to suspension, fines, alternative learning, or criminal charges.

Students who witness school safety concerns are encouraged to report to administration in person or through the SafeUT app (anonymously, if desired).

School Safety Violations 63

- Violence (ie., fighting)
- Physical or sexual assault
- Stalking
- Threats of violence
- Possession of weapons or facsimile
- Criminal behavior
- Gang activity
- Willful defiance or disobedience to school authority





Bullying/ Discrimination



Bullying/discrimination is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance.

A person who bullies looks to control or harm others.

Bullies or those bullied have the potential to have serious, long-lasting.

Examples

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Verbal

- Teasing
- Name-calling
- Inappropriate sexual comments
- Taunting
- Threatening to cause harm
- Spreading rumors

Physical

- Hitting/Kicking/Punching
- Spitting
- Tripping/Pushing
- Taking or breaking one's things



Bullying/ Discrimination (Cont.)



Bullying/Discrimination/
Harassment WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED...PERIOD.

Offenders WILL be
disciplined.

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Stand Up to Bullies.

Report bullying/
discrimination to teachers,
staff, or administration.

Use SafeUT or speak directly
to an adult.

Speak with our social worker,
if needed.

Reports will be CONFIDENTIAL.



Cyberbullying



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Cyberbullying...

...the use of internet, cell phones, social media, etc. to deliberately harm, hurt, or bully others.

They are hard to find... but they have NO place at Kearns High.

****The MAJORITY of negative interactions in high school begin with social media.**



Sexual Harassment



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Sexual harassment is making unwelcome and inappropriate sexual remarks or physical advances.

Could be in person or digital.

Sexual harassment is a serious offense...and could be criminal.

Any form of sexual harassment by staff or students is prohibited and will be dealt with accordingly.



KHS Hazing Policy



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Hazing or initiation activities on the part of Kearns High School students or organizations sponsored by KHS are strictly FORBIDDEN.

Students participating in any activity that might be dangerous or construed as hazing and/or physical or sexual harassment may result in one or more of the following consequences:

- Immediate suspension from school
- Removal from the school sponsored organization
- Law enforcement referral



Plagiarism

DO NOT
COPY

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- Plagiarism is defined as the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. This practice is NOT acceptable.
- This includes, but is not limited to:
 - taking credit for the work done by others, including copying or printing of online materials or texts.
 - Any use of other's work (even partial use) without proper referencing or citations is not acceptable.
- Students who commit plagiarism may receive an automatic "F" for that assignment and may receive an F for the entire course.
- Plagiarism may also result in a "0" in KHS CCLR scores and further consequences from administration.



- Granite School District and Kearns High utilizes SafeUT for students or staff to report any illegal, unsafe, threatening, as well as suicidal tendencies or behavior.
- ALL contacts are CONFIDENTIAL.

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