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2023-24
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Matt Rickards

Athletic Director
Jennasee Robison

Student Body Advisor
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**We Are Kearns**
KEARNS HIGH
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Malik Hancuff
Lia Benson
Zachary Jensen
Zasha Graneros
Jackson Larsen
Adrian Brunson
Amy Darrington
Deven Glade
Audrey Backman
Calendar & Schedules

School Calendars
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2023-24
CALENDAR

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2023 - 2024 Calendar

August 2023

September 2023

October 2023

November 2023

December 2023

January 2024

February 2024

March 2024

April 2024

May 2024
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**Granite School District**

**2023 - 2024 Block Schedule A-B Calendar**

**September 2023**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
  - 8: B
- **9th-12th Week:**
  - 9: A
  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**October 2023**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
  - 8: B
- **9th-12th Week:**
  - 9: A
  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**November 2023**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
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- **9th-12th Week:**
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- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**December 2023**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
  - 8: B
- **9th-12th Week:**
  - 9: A
  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**January 2024**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
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  - 7: A
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- **9th-12th Week:**
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  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
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  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**February 2024**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
  - 8: B
- **9th-12th Week:**
  - 9: A
  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**March 2024**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
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- **9th-12th Week:**
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  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**April 2024**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
  - 8: B
- **9th-12th Week:**
  - 9: A
  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**May/June 2024**

- **1st-4th Week:**
  - 1: A
  - 2: B
  - 3: A
  - 4: B
- **5th-8th Week:**
  - 5: A
  - 6: B
  - 7: A
  - 8: B
- **9th-12th Week:**
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  - 10: B
  - 11: A
  - 12: B
- **13th-16th Week:**
  - 13: A
  - 14: B
  - 15: A
  - 16: B

**Term**

- **1st Term:**
  - A
  - B
  - C
- **2nd Term:**
  - A
  - B
  - C
- **3rd Term:**
  - A
  - B
  - C
- **4th Term:**
  - A
  - B
  - C

**Total**

- 87 A-days
- 88 B-days

- **A-days on Fridays:** 17
- **B-days on Fridays:** 14

**Notes:**

- *A/B block schedule for middle and high schools.
- *This calendar is subject to change based on district policies and emergencies.
- *Please check the school district’s official website for the most up-to-date information.

*Emergency Closure make-up day May be used for professional development pursuant to Code SIF-3-102.*
Kearns High Mission & Vision
Our staff and students strive to demonstrate Cougar Pride on a daily basis.
P.R.I.D.E.

Positive Attitude
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Excellence
Kearns High Beliefs

Kearns High Graduates Will:

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

Graduation Requirements: **27** Credits

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

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Failed Classes = NO Credit

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.
Kearns High
Clubs & Activities
Kearns High Athletics

Fall
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Tennis
- Football
- Boys Golf
- Cross Country
- Boys & Girls Swim

Cheer
- Drill Team
- Dance Company

Winter
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Wrestling
- Boys & Girls Swim

Spring
- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys & Girls Track & Field
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Volleyball
## Kearns High Clubs & Activities

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Expectations for Participants in KHS Clubs, Sports, & Activities

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

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.
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
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

- 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.)

- 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

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.
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
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!
Kearns High Policies & Procedures
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
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
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
Graduate of Granite

DEPENDABILITY

Be reliable and accountable.

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

Graduate of Granite

4
Demonstrates characteristic the majority of the time (Consistently)

3
Demonstrates characteristic most of the time (Frequently)

2
Demonstrates characteristic some of the time (Occasionally)

1
Seldom demonstrates characteristic (Rarely)

0
Unable to observe due to lack of attendance
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.

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.

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

1. Call or Email Attendance Office
   - Email: khsattendance@graniteschools.org
   - Phone: 385-646-5383

2. 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.
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

Don’t Be Late!

***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

- 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

Use Internet Appropriately!

Chromebook

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

Must have straps

Entire area from armpit to armpit down to mid-thigh

Length should be no shorter than mid-thigh
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:

- 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
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.

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 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:

- Items brought from home are the responsibility 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.

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

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

- 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 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**

**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.

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...

...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

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.
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

- 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.