



KAMIAK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to Kamiak High School! We have been planning a number of events to help you and your incoming ninth grade child feel informed, involved, inspired, and ready to begin high school. **Please consider this your invitation to our Kamiak events:**

Student Registration for 9th Grade Courses

Kamiak Counselors will be visiting with all current eighth grade students coming to Kamiak to share information and specifics about registering for ninth grade courses. Course requests will be collected in March, processed this spring, and returned to you and your child in the form of a class schedule at our **August 22nd Business Day**.

Middle School Registration Presentations:

Olympic View	March 14 th
Harbour Pointe	March 13 th
Explorer	March 14 th
Private Schools	March 13 th @ 1pm in Kamiak CCRC
Registration Materials COLLECTED	March 28th

Incoming Ninth Grade Parent/Guardian Night I, March 13, 6:00pm – 8:30pm, Kamiak Gymnasium “Essentials You Need to Get Started”

Please join us for an evening designed to give parents and guardians the “essentials they need to get started.” We know that you may have many questions about high school life at Kamiak – and we want to answer all of them. We want to start, however, one step at a time by covering the basics of getting your child registered for high school courses, including: timelines, an overview of graduation requirements, and a flavor for what you and your child can expect in terms of ninth grade curriculum. You'll also have the opportunity to explore clubs and activities available to your child. Please see agenda attached. The intended audience for this event is parents/guardians.

Incoming Ninth Grade Parent/Guardian Night II, August 21, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Kamiak Gymnasium “Beyond the Essentials”

Now that we got you started with the basic essentials, we want to get you ready for what comes next. This evening is designed around transitions and will include information on athletics and extra-curricular activities/programs, getting a head start on the High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP) graduation requirement (yes, it starts in grade nine!), and parenting tips for navigating through high school life at Kamiak. We have strategically placed this program the evening PRIOR to **Freshmen Business Day: Thursday, August 22**. Stay tuned for more details, but we wanted to give you an early opportunity to save these dates on your calendar.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Kamiak High School!

Stephen Shurtleff
Principal

Sean Monica
Assistant Principal

Alysia Pavilonis
Assistant Principal

Dr. Bruno Cross
Assistant Principal

Janelle Parken
Assistant Principal

Please note: Spanish interpretation services will be available. Please check-in as you enter the gym building.

Essentials You Need To Get Started...
March 13, 2024
Incoming Ninth Grade Parent/Guardian Night

6:00 – 6:30pm	Club, Sport, and Activity Fair Elective Course Fair	Auxiliary Gym Auxiliary Gym
6:30 – 6:40pm	Welcome and Introductions Administrative Team Counselors Department Chairs PTO Booster Clubs Family Engagement Liaison (Loren Poisel – OV & KA) Purpose and Format for Evening Program	Main Gym
6:40 – 7:00pm	Counselor Presentations Registration Materials Timelines Graduation Requirements	Main Gym

CURRICULUM PRESENTATIONS

During Sessions 1-4, you will have the opportunity to attend **four** core subject presentations (one per session).
 During Sessions 5 and 6, you will have the opportunity to select **two** elective presentations (one per session).

Note: You will walk between different locations on campus during this activity.

7:05 – 7:15pm	Session I – Core Subjects (Choose 4 – <u>one subject per session</u>) Math Science English PE Special Education	Gym Performing Arts Center (PAC) Commons Auxiliary Gym Main Building – Classroom 218
7:20 – 7:30pm	Session II – Core Subjects Repeated	
7:35 – 7:45pm	Session III – Core Subjects Repeated	
7:50 – 8:00pm	Session IV – Core Subjects Repeated	
8:05 – 8:15pm	Session V – Electives (Choose 2 – <u>one subject per session</u>) Fine & Performing Arts Career/Tech Education World Languages	Performing Arts Center (PAC) Commons Library (Main Building – 3 rd floor)
8:20 – 8:30pm	Session VI – Electives Repeated	

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Typical Incoming 9th Grade QUESTIONS About Kamiak

WHEN ARE REGISTRATION MATERIALS DUE?

All registration forms are due on or before March 28, 2024 from Explorer, Harbour Pointe, Olympic View, and private school students.

WHAT SIGNATURES ARE NEEDED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM?

All math courses require the current math teacher's signature and recommendation.
The second year of a world language requires the current world language teacher's signature.
This information is also linked on the course worksheet and in the course guide.

Be sure both student and parent signatures are on the registration form prior to submission.

WHAT CLASSES SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR NINTH GRADE?

All ninth graders are required to take one year of English I or English I Honors, one semester of Health, one year of math, one year of science, and one semester of PE. A typical ninth grade schedule is described in the course guide.

HOW DOES THE PROGRESS REPORT AND REPORT CARD SYSTEM WORK AT KAMIAK?

Currently, grade reports are mailed home at the end of each quarter. Quarter and semester reports cards are mailed home to all students. Grades are posted online through Qmlativ Family Access after the grading period. Students and families can see the most updated grades (teachers update grades no less than two times per month) in Qmlativ and Schoology.

WHICH LUNCH DO NINTH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE?

Kamiak has two lunches each day. The lunch to which students are assigned is connected with their fifth period teachers.

WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY SCHEDULE?

Schedules will be distributed August 22, 2024 during Freshmen Business Day. Watch for updates and online communication as the school year approaches. Kamiak tends to use Parent Square as a communication tool. If you aren't already subscribed to Parent Square messaging, we suggest families do that before starting high school.

KAMIAK ATHLETICS

Working together to help student-athletes develop into leaders in the classroom, the community, and on the athletic field through high expectations, accountability, encouragement, perseverance, and determination.

SPRING/SUMMER ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

To be cleared for Kamiak sponsored athletic activities during the months of June/July, you must sign and turn in the below form to the coach that is sponsoring the activity. Spring/Summer activities will be posted on the Kamiak Athletics website.

Forms are available in the athletic office or online under "ATHLETIC FORMS" under the "Athletics" tab on the KHS website:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HBPrx0SLraJSErxzR-PWq-WyjWT4jYPb/view?usp=sharing>

Fall Sports

Football	8/21
Girls Soccer *	8/26
Boys Tennis *	8/26
Volleyball *	8/26
Cross Country	8/26
Girls Swim	8/26
Unified Bowling	9/10

Winter Sports

(begin 11/18/2024)
Girls Basketball *
Boys Basketball *
Boys Swim
Wrestling
Unified Basketball

Spring Sports

(begin 3/3/2025)
Baseball *
Softball *
B&G Golf *
Boys Soccer*
Girls Tennis *
B&G Track
Unified Track

*Denotes a cut sport. Notify your coach if you will be unavailable for tryouts **before** the season begins!

TO BE CLEARED BY THE ATHLETIC OFFICE FOR FALL, WINTER, & SPRING SPORTS YOU MUST:

- ❖ Successfully complete on-line registration
 - <https://mukilteo-wa.finalforms.com/>
 - additional WIAA forms may be required based on special situations (e.g., Running Start, New/Transfer students, etc.)
- ❖ Maintain a current and valid **sports** physical on file in the athletic office that will not expire during the sport season (physicals are valid for 2 years from the date of the examination)
 - Well child physicals will not be accepted
- ❖ Purchase an ASB Card – Currently \$40

TO MAINTAIN YOUR ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY YOU MUST:

- ❖ Pass 5 out of 6 classes on initial and continuous grade checks
- ❖ No unexcused or truant absences
- ❖ Meet the expectations set forth in the Athletic Code of Conduct including staying drug/alcohol/tobacco free 24/7—365

Questions: Call the Kamiak High School Athletic Office at (425) 366-5470