



KAMIAK HIGH SCHOOL

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March, 2023

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 24th Business Day**.

Middle School Registration Presentations:

Olympic View	March 14 th
Harbour Pointe	March 15 th
Explorer	March 15 th
Registration Materials COLLECTED	March 29th

Incoming Ninth Grade Parent/Guardian Night I, March 15, 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 23, 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 24**. 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

Sasha Fraleigh
Assistant Principal

Dr. Rosa Cabrera
Assistant Principal

Bryant Thomas
Dean of Students

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

Essentials You Need To Get Started...
March 15, 2023
Incoming Ninth Grade Parent/Guardian Night

6:00 – 6:30pm	Club, Sport, and Activity Fair	Auxiliary Gym
	Elective Course Fair	Auxiliary Gym

6:30 – 6:40pm	Welcome and Introductions	Main Gym
	Administrative Team	
	Counselors	
	Department Chairs	
	PTO	
	Booster Clubs	
	Family Engagement Liaison (Loren Poisel – OV)	
	Purpose and Format for Evening Program	

6:40 – 7:00pm	Counselor Presentations	Main Gym
	Registration Materials	
	Timelines	
	Graduation Requirements	

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	Gym
	Science	Performing Arts Center (PAC)
	English	Commons
	PE	Auxiliary Gym
	Special Education	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	Performing Arts Center (PAC)
	Career/Tech Education	Commons
	World Languages	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 29, 2023 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 DO I KNOW WHAT BOOKS TO READ FOR THE SUMMER READING REQUIREMENT?

Only freshmen enrolled in English I Honors will be required to read a novel during the summer. Log onto www.mukilteoschools.org and click on the Kamiak High School link on the library section for a list of summer reading books.

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.

CAN I REQUEST A SPECIFIC TEACHER, CLASS PERIOD, OR LUNCH?

You cannot make specific requests.

WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY SCHEDULE?

Schedules will be distributed August 24, 2023 during Freshmen Business Day. An informational packet will be mailed home in early August with more detailed information.

Kamiak High School Athletics Fall Sports Registration DUE by Aug 9th



Go to the Kamiak Athletic Webpage to register through “FinalForms”
<https://mukilteo-wa.finalforms.com>

These 2 REQUIRED items MUST be taken care of separately from FinalForms registration:

1. SPORTS PHYSICAL form (WELL-CHILD forms are not accepted)
Must be SENT SEPARATELY and RECEIVED at KHS via MAIL, FAX, or uploaded to FinalForms by Aug 9. (NO drop-off available—KA is CLOSED until mid-August. Address & FAX # in letterhead block)
2. ASB Sticker (adheres to KA ID card)

Kamiak Athletics--Parent Orientation

Check the Kamiak Athletic Webpage for date
6:30 – 8:30 pm
KA Main Gym

Basketball Camp (Grades 8—12)

CONTACT Coach **DeGrazia** for information
DegraziaJA@mukilteo.wednet.edu

Freshmen Football One-Day Camp

Check the Athletic Webpage for info

First Day of Fall Sport Tryouts

ALL Football: August **16**
ALL OTHER SPORTS: August **21**

Intermediate Football Camp

Check the Athletic Webpage for info

Fall Sports Coaching Staff

Varsity Football: TBD

Freshmen Football: Scott Betzvog
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Boys Tennis: Jeff Gilbert
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Unified Bowling: Georgia McClaskey
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Summer Weight Room Hours

Check the Kamiak Athletic Webpage for information.