



KENNEWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Kennewick Lion Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year

I appreciate that everyone has been patient as we continue to work out the details for starting school. We certainly live in unique and challenging times.

Let's get right to it! Normally, we mail home a long letter that welcomes everyone and gives information about important school events and activities. Most of those are on hold, for now. However, we are hopeful we can offer something that resembles a traditional Kennewick High experience later this year.

For now, we are starting this school year with distance learning. Students should check their school district email for invites from each of their teachers to connect to their Google Classroom (directions on how to access school email is on our website under "Getting Connected to KHS during Distance Learning"). This week, you will be getting a post card from us that includes a phone number you can call if you have problems getting connected.

Below is our schedule for distance learning. You'll see times for independent learning for each course on the schedule. Teachers will provide lessons and content that students can access at any time. Students will receive more information about independent learning from each teacher. Students can access their schedules through PowerSchool. Again, there are additional instructions on how to access PowerSchool on our website under "Getting Connected to KHS during Distance Learning."

The schedule below shows times for live Zoom classroom meetings. These meetings are required of all students and attendance will be taken.

The combination of the work each student does independently, and during Zoom class sessions, will be used to determine the grade for the semester. While this looks different than normal school, it is something you can do and it will be better than what we offered last spring.

Because we have two weeks in a row with no school on Monday, we added a special schedule for Tuesday September 1st and Tuesday September 8th. That schedule is also below.

There will be more information about our unique school year coming to you over the next few weeks. At some point, soon, we hope, we will be able to have students attend school in person for two days each week. Your courses and teachers will remain the same, but your daily schedule will look different. Again, there is more information to come.

Look below at our schedules for distance learning and also look for the postcard in the mail about who you can contact if you need help.

And know this: The staff at Kennewick High misses you and looks forward to the time when we can all safely be together again in person. Go Lions!

Time	September 1 and September 8
7:15-7:45	Teacher Office hours
7:45-8:30	Period 1 Independent Learning
8:30-9:00	Period 1 real time via Zoom
9:10-9:40	Period 2 real time via Zoom
9:40-10:00	Period 2 Independent Learning
10:00-10:30	Period 3 real time via Zoom
10:30-10:50	Period 3 Independent Learning
10:50-11:20	LUNCH
11:20-11:50	Period 4 real time via Zoom
11:50-12:10	Period 4 Independent Learning
12:10-12:40	Period 5 real time via Zoom
12:40-1:00	Period 5 Independent Learning
1:00-1:30	Period 6 real time via Zoom
1:30-1:50	Period 6 Independent learning
1:50-2:45	Teacher Office hours
2:30-3:00	Period 0 on 9/1 real time via Zoom Period 7 on 9/8 real time via Zoom
3:00-3:30	Period 0/7 Independent learning

“Regular” Daily Schedule

Time	Monday/Thursday	Tuesday/Friday	Wednesday
7:15-7:45	Office hours	Office hours	Independent learning (0-7) All classes drop new material. Other work by teachers to be determined by the KSD.
7:45-8:35	Period 1 Independent learning	Period 4 Independent Learning	
8:35-9:35	Period 1 real time via Zoom	Period 4 real time via Zoom	
9:45-10:45	Period 2 real time via Zoom	Period 5 real time via Zoom	
10:45-11:45	Period 2 Independent learning	Period 5 Independent learning	
11:45-12:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:15-1:15	Period 3 real time via Zoom	Period 6 real time via Zoom	
1:15-2:15	Period 3 Independent learning	Period 6 Independent learning	
2:15-2:45	Office hours	Office hours	
2:30-3:30	Period 0 real time via Zoom	Period 7 real time via Zoom	



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