



# KENNEWICK HIGH SCHOOL LionsLink Bulletin January 21, 2021



## Weekly Activities

### Activities Today—Zero Hour—3rd Hour Schedule

- ⇒ Note—not all students have a Zero Hour Class
- ⇒ 9th Grade Pre-Registration Parent Meeting—6pm via Zoom

### Friday, 1/22—4th Hour—7th Hour Schedule

- ⇒ Note—not all students have a 7th Hour Schedule
- ⇒ Tri-Tech Applications for 2021-2022 Opens Today (see info below)

**9th Grade Pre-Registration Parent Meeting**—A pre-registration meeting will be held for parents of current 9th graders today at 6pm via Zoom. Please join our 9th Grade Counselor, Melanie Cushing and Assistant Principal Chad Littrell to hear about registration for next year and requirements for 24 credits for graduation. Parents watch your email for the Zoom link. If you have not received this email, please call (509) 222-6844.



**Tri-Tech Applications for 2021-2022**—Tri-Tech applications for next year opens on January 22nd at 7am. Students can apply at: <https://tritech.ksd.org/>. If your student has questions regarding registration, they may contact the KHS Counselor for their grade level. When registering, please use an email account that is checked regularly, as Tri-Tech will be sending out update over the summer.

**Fall Sports Begins**—on Monday, February 1st. This includes football, volleyball, girls soccer, and boys and girls cross country. Please make sure that students who are participating have filled out their clearance forms and that a current physical has been sent to the Athletics Office.

**PSAT Information**—The PSAT will be given Tuesday, 1/26 from 7:45am - 12:15pm. Students who are on the list to test will receive a confirmation email with details. Details are also on our website.



**Need help passing classes?**—Students can come on campus for help! Email the student's grade level counselor for details! Space is limited and prior confirmation is necessary from the counselor. There is still time to turn things around for this semester, which ends on 1/29. Please note

that students cannot just "show up" for this opportunity; they must be assigned to a room location and complete a health attestation first. Grade level counselors are as follows:

- 9<sup>th</sup> — [Melanie.Cushing@ksd.org](mailto:Melanie.Cushing@ksd.org)
- 10<sup>th</sup> — [Aaron.Machart@ksd.org](mailto:Aaron.Machart@ksd.org)
- 11<sup>th</sup> — [Amy.Payson@ksd.org](mailto:Amy.Payson@ksd.org)
- 12<sup>th</sup> — [Sonia.Sanchez@ksd.org](mailto:Sonia.Sanchez@ksd.org)

**IB Parent Night**—Parents of 8th grade students, please plan to attend our VIRTUAL Parent IB Info Meeting for 2021-2022—incoming Freshman. A meeting will be held Tuesday, February 2nd, at 7pm. Click here to access the [zoom link](#) or use the Meeting ID and Passcode—Meeting ID: 860 8949 6567 Passcode: hwrFr2



**Congratulations to our DECA Students**—All our DECA students performed well at the DECA Area Career Development Conference. The following students are State Qualifiers: Janie Buckingham, Emma Rodriguez, Dylan Holland, Carter Pennington, Jackson Clary, Zach Glenn, Andrea Vasquez, Brianette Farias, Amali Palomo, Melani Palomo, Ritalane Harmsen, Makayla Uytico, Tiffany Finch, Tori Moxley, Edgar Nava, Mattalyn Mayer. Congratulations for a job well done and for representation KHS.

## Career Center News

① **Scholarship Opportunities**—can be found on our Kennewick High Website. Click "School", then under Departments you will find "Career Center". There is a wealth of information on this site, including current Scholarships, which is updated regularly.

② **Virtual College Tours Available**—All seniors will be receiving an email from our Career Specialist, Mrs. Miller, extending an invitation to be a part of various Virtual College/University Tours with the Zoom Links. This is a great opportunity for students to check out each institution and what they have to offer.



⇒ Montana Tech, Wednesday, 1/27—10am-11am

③ **College Application Workshop**—CBC offers an application workshop every Wednesday from noon to 1pm via Zoom. An admissions counselor will be present to answer CBC related questions. To attend the meeting on Zoom, click [here](#). Students can apply for the CBC Foundation Scholarship by clicking [here](#).

④ **ASVAB Testing**—Are you thinking about joining the military? We offer this test through out the year on March 3th and May 12th at 11:30am. If you would like to take this test, please sign up with Mrs. Miller in the Career Center or send her an email @ [cassandra.miller2@ksd.org](mailto:cassandra.miller2@ksd.org)



**Mental Health & Suicide Prevention**—During these troubled times it's very important to check in on one another and talk with your children. Below are some resources that you can access for support and help. For more information visit NASP – National Association of School Psychologists – [click here](#) or Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction – [Click here](#)

For local help contact:

- Benton Franklin Crisis Response – 509-783-0500
- Tri-Cities Community Health – 509-547-2204
- Lourdes Counseling Center – 509-943-9104
- Nueva Esperanza Counseling Center – 509-545-6506
- National Suicide Line 1-800-273-8255
- Text "Start" to 741741 or visit <https://www.crisistextline.org/text-us/> to chat with a trained volunteer crisis counselor
- WYSA Therapy Chatbot - <https://www.wysa.io/>



**Weekly Character Dare**—This week we challenge you to try something new. It can be anything from trying a new food, getting a new hair cut, learning to dance or a new craft, and/or trying a new sport.

**School Transfer Requests for 2021-2022**—KSD is now accepting transfers for the next school year. The deadline to submit a transfer request is January 29, 2021.

### Virtual Tutoring Available

There are several different programs we have available for tutoring. See the Kennewick High School Website and click on "Get Connected to KHS during Remote Learning" to view the Tutoring Support available for your student.