



Full Day Program Newsletter

October 2025

October Schedule

- Monday, October 13 - No School
- Thursday, October 16- Last Day of First Quarter
- Friday, October 17 - No School
- Thursday, October 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday, October 24 - No School
- Monday, October 27- Friday, October 31 - KTHS Spirit Week

Parent Teacher Conferences for Thursday, October 23

Thursday, October 23rd, Parent Teacher Conferences-

- Student Dismissal. 12:15pm
- Conferences. 1:00-3:30pm
- Teacher Break. 3:30pm
- Conferences. 5:00-8:00pm
- Teacher Dismissal. 8:00pm

Friday, October 24th there will be no school students and it will be a Professional Development for Teachers

School Sweatshirts

"King Tech Sweatshirts are available for purchase for \$40 dls and are available in sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL. Purchases can be made through Parent Connect using code Z8055110 or from the front office with cash or check."



School Events

Our Student Advisory Team has been hard at work planning school events. We are currently hosting a door decorating contest and will do judging on October 23rd. We also have a spirit week during the last week of October.

Parent Resources

You can view class progress in most classes in [Parent Connect](#). Grades are transferred from Canvas to Parent Connect by the district. This process isn't flawless, so we encourage parents to get a [Canvas Parent Observer Account](#) to monitor student progress in Canvas-based classes such as Humanities. For more information regarding viewing student progress in APEX or Canvas, please review this [family guide](#).

Humanities Information

In Humanities we have been working through the foundations of economic and political systems in class. Outside the classroom students should have three homework assignments each week including a reading assignment for the independent reading project, a classroom based assignment, and a content specific assignment based on the students social studies class. While we have four different social studies classes represented in our classroom, students are only responsible for one of those classes. For that reason, there are more assignments listed in Q than are required for students. Please don't be concerned with assignments unless they are zeros. Blank assignments on Q are not counting against grades.

The Canvas grade only reflects the specific assignments that are assigned to students. The

Canvas grade is also the official grade for Humanities. For that reason, we encourage all parents who would like to view Humanities grades to create a [Canvas Parent Observer Account](#).

Math Information

Algebra II students need to start bringing a graphing calculator such as a TI-83, TI-84, or a TI-Nspire. We started our unit on polynomials and will be graphing more frequently.

End-of-quarter is approaching quickly. I am emailing home if a student is still at risk of failing after in-person reminders, messages on Canvas, etc.

Online Classes

All students in their online classes should be halfway through their courses or should have reached their midterm (if they have an online course on Canvas) in two weeks at the end of the quarter on Friday, October 17th. Students also have the opportunity to work on their online classes each school day during lunch in the Cyber Center which is reserved for quiet work time. Our teachers are also available at lunch or by appointment before school and after school to assist students.

Counseling Information

Seniors - the [FAFSA](#) is open! If you are planning to attend college next fall (in state or out of state), you will need to complete it. If you are unsure about college right after high school, but you will be eligible for the Alaska Performance Scholarship when you graduate, PLEASE fill out the FAFSA to ensure that the money will be there for you in the future.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

APS (Alaska Performance Scholarship) - Students and Parents can see your eligibility in Student Connect/Parent Connect. The better option is to come to Student Services and get your Eligibility Report! The APS will provide between \$3500 and \$7000 per year toward an Alaska post-secondary school/program (not just college). Don't miss your opportunity.

Third Session - Registration is open! Please come to Student Services to submit a request for an after-school introductory CTE class for .5 credit. Third Session will run Oct 20-Dec 11, Monday-Thursday 4:00-5:30. Transportation is available.

Transcripts - If you need an official transcript for applications, you must go through this process <https://anchorageak.scribder.com/>. If you want an unofficial copy, please stop by Student Services, and we will print it out for you. It is important that you know what grad requirements you have completed and what you still need to complete. It is also helpful for you to have a copy on hand as you apply for scholarships, jobs, or internships.

Coming Soon - Second Semester Course Requests - Please submit your CTE course request by October 24. Your requests help us build the schedule for second semester. If you don't submit a

request, you risk losing your opportunity for priority scheduling! Counselors will be visiting the CTE classes next week with more information about how to submit your request.

[Click here for information about our fantastic Student Services Team](#)

Student Services Resources

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