

Freshmen Calendar:

[Class of 2029 Graduation Requirements](#)

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August

- ❑ **August 12** - TCHS open house 2-5pm (school picture will be taken)
- ❑ **August 18** - First day of school

September

- ❑ *It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!*
- ❑ Check out Kent ISD's Virtual Career Chat, a virtual opportunity to meet with real professionals employed in real jobs: [Career Chat Videos](#)
- ❑ **September 14** - Virtual College Fair - (National Association for College Admission) [Sept NACAC virtual college fair](#)
- ❑ **September 8 - November 25** - Mrs. Kik and Mrs. Renner will meet individually with each freshman to plan out a rough draft of their classes for all four years of high school as part of their Educational Developmental Plan (EDP). This will be editable and available on Xello, but will serve as a guide to what classes should be taken each year so each student is ready for whatever comes after graduation. Students/Parents please watch this video on the [importance of education and career planning](#) in preparation for your meeting.

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- ❑ **October 1 - November 25** - Mrs. Kik and Mrs. Renner will meet individually with each freshman to plan out a rough draft of their classes for all four years of high school as part of their Educational Developmental Plan (EDP). This will be editable and available on Xello, but will serve as a guide to what classes should be taken each year so each student is ready for whatever comes after graduation. Students/Parents please watch this video on the [importance of education and career planning](#) in preparation for your meeting.
- ❑ **October 9, 2025 (Thursday)** all Freshmen will take the PSAT 9 at school. Your fully charged, school issued chromebook is required for testing. Click here for testing room: [9th Grade Testing Rooms](#)
**As a reminder for students interested in taking dual enrollment classes (college) at some point while in high school, you will need to earn qualifying scores on the PSAT - Reading: 460, Math: 510 also a 3.0 GPA*
- ❑ **October 13** - 5 - 8pm is parent-teacher conferences
- ❑ **October 13** - 6pm, Financial Aid Parent/Student meeting at the high school. Learn about the various state of Michigan and Federal programs/scholarships/grants/loans available to your student
- ❑ **October 16** - 11:20 - 1:20 pm is parent-teacher conferences
- ❑ **October 16** - TCHS College/Career Fair, 8-11am
- ❑ **October 28** - Mecosta-Osceola Career Center Open House 5-7pm, 15830 190th Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307

November

- ❑ *It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!*
- ❑ Check your PSAT results, from October, in your [College Board Account](#)
- ❑ Kent ISD's Virtual Career Chat, a virtual opportunity to meet with real professionals employed in real jobs. [Register Here](#)
- ❑ **November 1 - November 25** - Mrs. Kik and Mrs. Renner will meet individually with each freshman to plan out a rough draft of their classes for all four years of high school as part of their Educational Developmental Plan (EDP). This will be editable and available on Xello, but will serve as a guide to what classes should be taken each year so each student is ready for whatever comes after graduation. Students/Parents please watch this video on the [importance of education and career planning](#) in preparation for your meeting.
- ❑ **November 9** - Virtual College Fair - (National Association for College Admission) [Nov NACAC virtual college fair](#)
- ❑ **TBA** - Freshman Meeting with Jostens for class rings

December

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- ❑ **Kent ISD's Virtual Career Chat**, a virtual opportunity to meet with real professionals employed in real jobs. [Register Here](#)
- ❑ **December 1** - Check your second semester schedule and meet with Mrs. Renner or Mrs. Kik if you need to change your second semester schedule: arenner@tricountyschools.com wkik@tricountyschools.com
- ❑ **December 12** - Application deadline for Viking Virtual, 2025-2026 (Semester 2) [2025-26 Viking Virtual Application](#)
- ❑ **December 17, 18 and, 19** - 1st semester exams
- ❑ **December 19** - End of 1st semester, last day to change your (Semester 2) schedule

January

- ❑ ***It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!***
- ❑ **Login with google or create an account with [Khan Academy](#) to begin practicing for the PSAT in April**
- ❑ **Check your 1st semester grades, do you need to make up any credits? Click here for the [Summer School 2026 Application](#)**
- ❑ **Kent ISD's Virtual Career Chat**, a virtual opportunity to meet with real professionals employed in real jobs. [Register Here](#)
- ❑ **January 5** - 2nd semester high school classes begin
- ❑ **January 12** - Beginning of spring semester at Montcalm Community College and Ferris State University
- ❑ **January 26** - Projected date to pick your classes for Sophomore year:
 - ❑ **Freshmen/Sophomore** Graduation requirements and classes offered in the 2026-27 school year
 - ❑ **Dual Enrollment Classes** Dual Enrollment Classes offered at TCHS in the 2026-27 school year
 - ❑ Request Dual Enrollment classes for 2026-27: [Dual Enrollment Request Form](#)

February

- ❑ ***It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!***
- ❑ **TBA Kent ISD's Virtual Career Chat**, a virtual opportunity to meet with real professionals employed in real jobs. [Register Here](#)
- ❑ **For required testing in April: Parent/Guardian [OPT-OUT FORM](#) for Optional Information provided during the SAT Suite of Assessments**
- ❑ **February 27** - Deadline to request for Dual Enrollment for 2026-27 school year [Dual Enrollment Request Form](#)
- ❑ **TBA** - Class Ring Delivery

March

- ❑ ***It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!***
- ❑ **March 3** - 5-8 pm is parent-teacher conferences
- ❑ **March 13** - Dual enrollment Application to [MCC](#) and/or [FSU](#) Completed (if taking classes in fall of 2026)
- ❑ **March 23** - Projected date for the field trip to Montcalm Community College

April

- ❑ ***It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!***
- ❑ **Do you need to make up any credits this summer? Summer school will be June 1 - 12 (Mon-Fri) 8am - 12pm Sign up for summer school here: [2026 Summer School Application](#)**
- ❑ **April 16 (Thursday) PSAT Testing** hours 1-3 Bring: 1. Your **fully charged**, school issued chromebook 2. Writing utensil 3. Optional/Recommended - calculator and snack/water for break **As a reminder for students interested in taking dual enrollment classes (college) at some point while in high school, you will need to earn qualifying scores on the PSAT.*
 - ❑ [PSAT 9 Student Guide](#)
 - ❑ [9th Grade Testing Rooms](#)
 - ❑ PSAT Testing - [Free Practice: Khan Academy](#)

May

- ❑ ***It is very important to check your email daily so you do not miss out on any opportunities!***
- ❑ **Check your PSAT results, from April, in your [College Board Account](#)**
- ❑ **May 11** - Projected date for the MCC and Ferris dual enrollment meeting for students taking college classes in the fall of 2026
- ❑ **May 26** - Deadline to sign up for Summer School [2026 Summer School Application](#)

- ❑ **May 26, 27, 28** - 2nd semester exams
- ❑ **May 28** - Last day of school