

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello and Welcome to the 23-24 school year! We are so excited to be back and getting into the swing of things. The first 2 weeks of school have been packed full of joy and excitement. Students have been learning the many systems and procedures that help support a happy healthy learning community and teachers have been planning/teaching lessons to set students up for success throughout the year. We hope that everyone has a few moments to briefly read through the updates and reminders in this Newsletter, if you have any questions please reach out to our front office at [\(720\) 452-2570](tel:7204522570).



DAILY OPERATIONS

Arrival Time: Students should arrive at school between **8-8:15** am every day. Doors open at 8:15 and the first period starts at **8:20am**.

Arrival & Dismissal: To access the drop off lane, you must enter the parking lot off 51st Ave. only. Be patient and drive slowly at all times in the parking lot. If you would like to avoid traffic in the parking lot, you can always drop off your student outside the campus grounds.

Uniforms: We have a school uniform policy that is enforced every single day. If your student arrives without a KNDLA t-shirt, polo, or sweater, we will provide one and the cost of the uniform will be charged to your student's account.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: The average daily attendance since the first day of school is below:

9th grade: 92.17%

10th grade: 86.34%

11th grade: 89.30%

12th grade: 88.34%

Please make sure your student comes to school everyday and if there is any absence it is properly reported to our front office. You can call any time at (720) 452-2570.

IN THE CLASSROOM:

We are so excited to launch another amazing year of learning at KNDLA! Students took their first practice SAT this Tuesday, and we will use this benchmark data to drive their growth in their classes this year. If you'd like to know how your student scored on their practice test, feel free to ask teachers at **Back to School Night on September 13 from 5-7pm!**

Upcoming Testing Dates: Students will be taking their first round of Content Interim Assessments for each core class on October 9-12.

Please remember to check your students grades weekly!

You can access them on Infinite Campus any time to see how they're doing in their classes before these tests!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIPP FORWARD:

KIPP Forward is a program that truly sets KIPP apart from other schools. We offer specific classes and support on the path from high school to a student's chosen career or educational goals. In many instances, students will also receive support after they graduate from KIPP.

Junior Seminar:

Our Juniors are building skills that are necessary for life after high school. We are learning about Soft Skills and Hard Skills, and the importance of them in a professional setting.

Senior Seminar:

Our Seniors are reviewing the Fit Factors that are important to consider when creating their institutional wishlist. They will have class time to build their institutional wishlist with the help of their Post-Secondary Counselor!

Reminders:

Arrival

8-8:15am

Students are considered late after 8:20 am

Back to School Night

September 13th from 5 pm-7 pm

Attendance

Please call the front office if your student will be out! You can also check attendance on infinite campus.

Grade Book Checks!

Check your students Gradebook in Infinite campus to ensure they are on track.

No School Dates:

September 4th

Labor Day Holiday

September 8th

Teacher Professional Development day