

Senior Meeting March 22, 2024





Senioritis is a real disease. It can strike you at any time. Be safe.

- Grades and credits do matter.
- Double Check Infinite Campus to make sure you are passing required classes and have all the credits you need to graduate.
- Counseling will send out a senior survey in May.
- Final transcripts will not be available until mid-June.
- If you have taken Kirkwood classes, you will need to request a transcript separately from Kirkwood (after grades are finalized)



Are you Heart
Smart?

CPR training is required for graduation. If you have not done the CPR training at Kennedy you **MUST** arrange to take it on your own.

To check your status, log into Infinite Campus:

- Click on Documents
- Under “other” click on Academic Progress
- Click on academic Plan then “generate a report”
- At the bottom right, check the status.

Y=complete, N= not complete.

Outside CPR courses do count - bring or email your completion certificate to the Counseling Office and they can get this updated.

The FAFSA

- All students who plan to enroll in a college or university after graduation, should strongly consider filing the FAFSA.
- This FREE application is used to determine your eligibility for state or federal financial aid.
- If you need help, ICAN will help you complete it at no cost! Call to make an appointment. **Phone # 877-272-4692.**



Paying for college

Decision Day 2024

We want to celebrate you and your future plans. Whether it is college, trade school, going into the workforce, let's celebrate!

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: KHS Upper IMC

[Scholarship Tracker](#)



Decision Day



Save the Date!

Senior Recognition
Sunday, April 21, 3 pm
Kennedy Gym

- Seniors who have earned special awards, medals, and scholarships will receive an invitation in the mail.
- Please wear dress clothes to the event.
- We will take group pictures and our whole class picture on Tuesday the 23rd.
- There will be medal posters. Please check to make sure your info is correct.

The Senior Walk is your chance to go back to your elementary school and say thank you to your teachers and to encourage future Cougars to stay in school! The Walk is sponsored by Student Government and CRCSF.

Listen to the announcements for the sign up for Kennedy feeder school's walk. We will share information for Washington and Jefferson as it becomes available.



Senior Walk- May 20-22



May 22- LAST DAY!

- Return your Chromebook & charger, library books, text books, and any classroom materials by May 22nd.
- Make sure all your fees are paid. You will be billed for unreturned items and unpaid bills.
- The Senior Survey and Final Transcript request will be available after May 1. *Note- scholarship awards need to be recorded on the survey.*

If you need to keep track of your scholarships for the survey, you can use this handy form: Click on this and make a copy-[Scholarship Organizer](#)

Student behavior during the final weeks of school should be the same as they have been the entire year. Pranks, inappropriate behavior, and violations of District drug/alcohol policies can jeopardize your participation in graduation.

Seniors may NOT be on campus grounds during the school day after May 22nd. School is still in session and teachers are still teaching.

- You must have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- **Pick up your Cap and gown order in the Main Office.**
- If you are borrowing from a friend/relative we have 2024 tassels available for \$10. Cash only.
- If you cannot afford a cap/gown or have not ordered one, please see Mrs. Smith in the Main Office ASAP.



Graduation

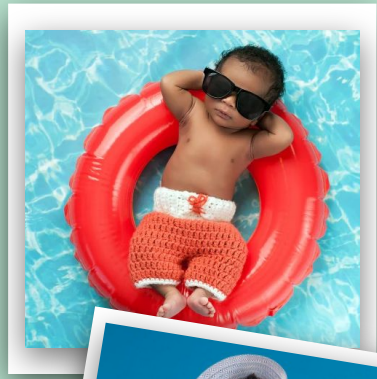
If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, do it today!

- Graduation rehearsal will be **Thursday, May 23rd at the Alliant Energy Powerhouse from 1:30-3pm.**
- The graduation ceremony will be that evening.
- You **MUST** attend rehearsal to participate in the ceremony.
- Do **NOT** wear your cap/gown to rehearsal.
- Musicians will practice before this rehearsal and speakers will have a limited rehearsal time afterwards.
- You are responsible to get to the venue. Parking is not free and spaces are limited so you may want to carpool. Please be on time.

- The ceremony will start at 7pm. Doors will open at 6pm for students and 6:30 for friends and family.
- There is no cost and guests do not need a ticket for upper level seating. There is limited handicap seating.
- Tickets will be sold for reserved seating on the main floor.
- Joe Photo will be there to take pictures before and during the event. These can be ordered online.
- KCRG 9.2 will broadcast the ceremony.



- Dress appropriately, this is a formal event.
- No flip-flops or tennis shoes. You will have to climb stairs to get to the stage so beware of extremely high heels.
- No corsages or flowers.
- Do NOT decorate your cap or gown-if you do, it will be replaced.
- Please wear your medals, honor cords, and awards.
- If you can, please leave your cell phones and purses with someone you trust. You might not come back to the same seat after crossing the stage.



Then and Now

Don't forget to submit your photos to the Google Form. These are due Monday,

May 13th. <https://forms.gle/m7VLBe1PTeTm22Nb8>



Senior Video

Say thank you to the people at Kennedy who have made a difference in your life. If we have enough people, we will make a video to be shown at graduation.

Filming will be in room 70 (across from Tolly's room) on:

Wednesday, March 27 7:50-3:30
Thursday, March 28, 7:50-2:50



***Prom 2024
Saturday, May 11
Masquerade Ball***

Prom Festivities include:

- Grand March
- the Dance
- Post Prom

All seniors are invited to attend. You can go to any or all of the events.

Underclassmen may only attend as the guest of a senior. Seniors do not need a date to attend.

Grand March

- 4-6pm in the Auditorium
- There will be a Sign Up Genius to schedule a walk time
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled time.
- Read Photography will be there to take formal pictures. You must pay for your order at the time of the photo.
- There is no charge to participate or watch the Grand March. Come see your friends!

Prom

- 7:30-10:30 pm at the National Czech and Slovak Museum
- There will be a photo booth, but NO formal pictures offered (so do it at Grand March)
- Refreshments will be served.
- While this is a dressy occasion, formal dresses or tuxedos are not required.

Post Prom

- 11:30pm -2:30am at Kennedy High School
- Please enter from the South Lot entrance.
- Doors will open from 11-12. No one may enter after midnight.
- If you leave, you will not be allowed to reenter.
- There will be catered food, games, inflatables, entertainment, and prizes.
- Wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing.
- The pool will be open. Bring your own suit and towel.



Costs:

Grand March - Free

Dance - \$30

Post Prom - \$10

- Tickets will be sold BEFORE the event. There will be **NO TICKETS sold at the door.**
- Non-Kennedy guests MUST be registered by Friday, May 3rd. **NO EXCEPTIONS, NO LATE REGISTRATIONS.**
- Guests must be at least in 9th grade and no older than 20 on the date of the event.
- Everyone must show an ID to enter. If you do not have an ID, Mrs. Neff can make one for you. The cost is \$5.
- All school rules apply to the event.
- If you leave the event, you may not reenter.

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QUICK LINKS

- The Torch
- Infinite Campus
- Free/Reduced Application and Lunch Accounts
- Attendance Office
- Class Link

All this information and more can be found on the Senior Information Page of the Kennedy Website. Check here often for updates.