

**Senior Meeting
March 4, 2025**

**LET'S GET
READY!**

Grades Matter...



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

- Check your grades in Infinite Campus to make sure you are passing required classes and have all the credits you need to graduate.
- Counseling will send out the Senior Survey in May. Use this to request transcripts for colleges.
- Final transcripts will be sent mid-June when grades are finalized.
- If you have taken Kirkwood classes, you will need to request a transcript separately from Kirkwood.

CPR Training at Kennedy HS

Available to Juniors and Seniors
who need to complete it

March 26 & 27, 2025

ALL DAY

(1st session starts at 8 AM,
last session starts at 2 PM)

Location - Wrestling Room



CPR training is required for graduation. Training will be held at Kennedy on March 26 & 27. If you haven't completed it, plan to do it on these dates.

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.

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 2025

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

Date: Held in May - TBA

Location: KHS Upper IMC

[Scholarship Tracker](#)



Decision Day



Save the Date!

Senior Recognition
Sunday, April 27, 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 **Monday, April 28th**.
- 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 feeder schools as it becomes available.



Senior Walk- May 19-21



May 21- LAST DAY!

- Return your Chromebook & charger, library books, text books, and any classroom materials by May 21st.
- Make sure all your fees are paid. You will be billed for unreturned items and **unpaid bills will go to Collections.**
- 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 21st. School is still in session and teachers are still teaching.

- You must have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- **Cap and gown orders will be distributed April 2nd & 3rd during 3rd block.**
- If you are borrowing from a friend/relative we have 2025 tassels available for \$12. Cash only.
- If you cannot afford a cap/gown or have not ordered one, please see Mrs. Smith in the Main Office ASAP.



Graduation

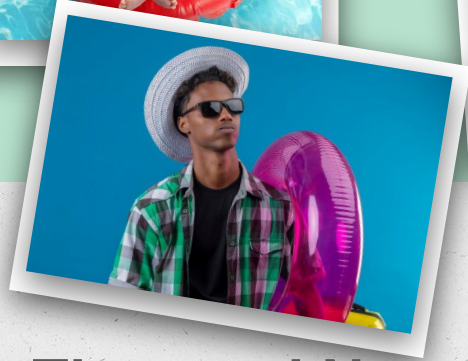
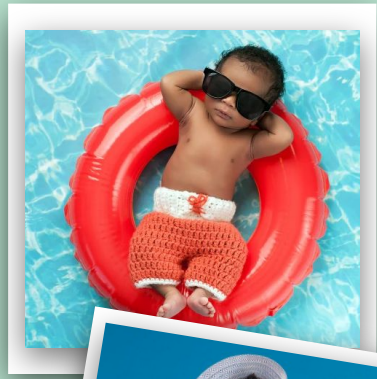
If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, do it today!

- Graduation rehearsal will be **Friday, 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. Please be on time. Note, parking is not free and spaces are limited so you may want to carpool.

- 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.



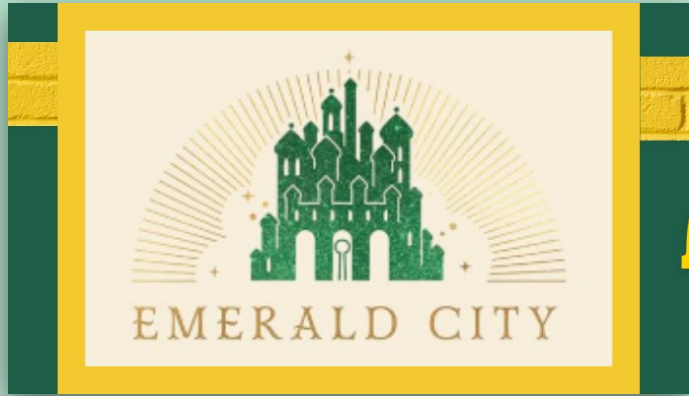
- Dress appropriately, this is a formal event.
- No flip-flops or tennis shoes. You will have to climb stairs to get to the stage so beware of extremely high heels.
- No corsages or flowers.
- Do NOT decorate your cap or gown-if you do, it will be replaced.
- Please wear your medals, honor cords, and 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 slide show

Submit your photos to the Google Form. These are due Monday, May 12th.

<https://forms.gle/ZuxfdwHJngWEgVJf6>



Prom 2025 is Friday, May 2

Prom festivities include:

- The Dance
- Post Prom

Who

- All seniors are invited to attend. You can go to one or both of the events.
- Underclassmen may only attend as the guest of a senior.
- No one over the age of 20 is allowed as a guest
- Seniors do not need a date to attend.

Theme: Emerald City

- Begin your evening by following the yellow brick road to a night of emerald-elegance at the prom, and conclude with a WICKED-fun post prom party!

Prom

- 7:30-10:30 pm at East Bank Venue- downtown Cedar Rapids
- Read Photography will be at the dance from 7:30-9pm to take formal pictures, and photo packages will be on sale.
- A photo booth will also be available for personal cell-phone photos.
- Refreshments will be served.
- While this is a dressy occasion, formal dresses or tuxedos are not required.

Post Prom

- 11:00 pm -2:30 am at Kennedy High School
- Please enter from the South Lot entrance.
- Doors will open from 11-12 pm. **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.



Cost

- \$35 to attend BOTH prom and post prom
- Tickets will be sold BEFORE the event. There will be NO TICKETS sold at the door.
- Non-Kennedy guests MUST be registered by Friday, April 25th, 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.

Good Student Policy

You and your guest must be passing all your classes, not having any outstanding detentions, or any suspensions as of the week before the dance (April 25) to be able to attend the dance.

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WELCOME TO
Kennedy High School

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.