



Kennett High School Principal's Report April 10, 2023

Professional Activities of Staff

- KHS Universal Team
 - Kindness and Community Week 4/17-4/21- based on data collected through school climate survey data the Universal Team is planning a week of kindness and community. Advisory will be the main vehicle to deliver the message to students, staff will be trained by UT members at the faculty meeting the week prior to the event.
 - Gratitude Day
 - Comfort Zone Challenge
 - Device Free Day (voluntary)
 - During the month of May the theme will be finish strong
 - Target attendance, classroom engagement/participation
 - Meet goals for academic year
- Highlighted Curricular Work
 - Special Education teachers Gail Lamothe and Emily Cyr planned a cross curricular unit in math and English focused on budgeting/finances and daily communication
 - To practice/implement these skills the students traveled to the 99 Restaurant where they had to read the menu, order, and calculate the cost of their meal before paying. It was an extremely positive experience for the students, many of who had not ever gone out without a parent
- School Counseling- Members of the Freshmen class were all invited to travel to one of 4 colleges. The purpose is to get them thinking about their future beyond KHS. Students were able to select between Plymouth State University, University of New England, Central Maine Community College, and Bates College
 - All students did an outstanding job representing KHS, and comments were about this to all teacher chaperones at each site

Student Count 2020- 713
Student Count 2021 - 736
Student Count 2022 - 726

Current Enrollment - 684
(Transferred-In - 1; Transferred-Out - 3
11 early graduates, 0 completed HiSet)



Staff and Student Accomplishments

- Performing Arts
 - Dance/Music Show- Rise Up will open up April 14th and run through April 16th
 - Funds raised will help support local organizations
 - The Dance Team competed at a Region Competition and won 1st overall with a High Gold Rating. Individual recognition went to Chenoa Ciro and Hannah Fladder for their Duet with a Platinum Rating, and Hannah also came in 5th place for her solo with a Platinum Rating
 - Concert and Advisory Band participated in Louis Fuch-Otto Ninow Memorial Concert on March 28th following several years without this event. KHS Jazz Band performed for all students during the rehearsal day during the lunch break.
- Key Club Events
 - Ski for Sunshine netted \$15,425 for Camp Sunshine
 - Bake Sale/Auction raised \$550 for grocery cards to support KHS students/families in need
 - Supported KHS 8th Grade Transition Night
 - Help support childcare at Pine Tree Elementary School
 - Members volunteered at the MWV Kiwanis Club's K-Family Carnival
 - Organize a fundraiser at Flatbread Company that raised over \$600 to support the Key Club's charities
- Athletics-
 - Boys and Girls Nordic ski teams competed in the Division 1 state meet back on March 7. Both teams finished in 3rd place. Four girls and three boys finished in the top 20 which qualified them for the Meet of Champions. Carli Krebs was the overall girls State Champion for a second consecutive year.
 - Winter Sports Awards were held on March 15th. Fifteen athletes were recognized across all winter teams and there were two State Championships and two Runners were celebrated during the evening as well.
 - Spring sports are underway and the first games have been pushed back due to weather, but will get underway very soon. Spring preseason meetings were held on March 13. (28% of all KHS students are registered to participate in a spring sport)
 - Thirty-seven KHS seniors were recognized as NHIAA Scholar Athletes on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at the Capitol Center for the Arts. Athletes needed to have a GPA greater than B+ and participate in a minimum of 2 NHIAA varsity sport programs
 - The KHS Boys Baseball Team traveled to Vero Beach and Dodger Town for a spring training trip. They competed against teams from across the country and were able to participate in a number of training sessions. It was a great experience for all involved
 - The team represented KHS so well that a traveler from the airport called to express how impressed he was with our team, both student-athletes and coaches.



