



Kennett High School Principal's Report March 11, 2024

Professional Activities of Staff

- KHS Universal Team - continues to work to support creating universal expectations for students and staff
 - Current focus is looking at how we can create universal expectations around appropriate Chromebook care and use with a focus on decreasing damage to student devices.
- KHS Anatomy and Physiology Students and KHS HOSA students traveled to the University of New England Medical School Facilities on April 3. Students were able to see the medical lab facilities and actual cadavers that individuals have asked to be used for science.
 - This was facilitated by KHS Alum Caroline Jaeger (Class of 2016), who is currently a fourth year Medical Student at the University of New England
- KHS School Counseling Department is planning the annual college visits for our Freshmen students
 - All Freshmen have the opportunity to visit one of several local colleges (both 2 and 4 year colleges are options for students)
- Eighth Grade Transition Night was held on March 20, 2024. It was very successful for all who attended
 - KHS Ambassadors did an outstanding job representing KHS and providing families with important information and showing them around the campus
 - KHS Student Clubs/Ambassadors had over 50 students volunteer as either an ambassador, club representative, or both
 - KHS Staff welcomed families and provided incoming students and families with information about our programs and opportunities
 - Attendance dipped lower than usual despite regular and consistent promotion which was a little concerning
 - KHS Dean of Students Jess Tilton and School Counselor Kari Oransky visited all three sending schools to support students registering for 9th grade classes in conjunction with the local school counselors. This was highly successful and supported these incoming Eagles in selecting their courses

Staff and Student Accomplishments



Student Count 2021- 736
Student Count 2022 - 726
Student Count 2023 - 700

Current Enrollment - 689
(Transferred-In - 0; Transferred-Out - 4,
0 completed HiSet)

- Key Club
 - Traveling to DECON on Friday, April 5, 2024. This is their New England regional conference
 - Students attend meetings, workshops, and presentations and generally develop their student leadership skills and abilities
- Performing Arts
 - Dance Team Show “I’m Just Ken” will perform on April 5, 6, and 13 at 7:00pm and April 14 at 2:00 pm
 - KHS Jazz Band will be traveling to Montreal on April 7-9. This will include a clinic at McGill University, as well as other culturally significant opportunities for our students
- Athletics
 - Spring Sports are underway with our first scrimmages having been held. All of this despite the weather, which covered the fields in 2 feet of snow as they were almost clear, and are forecast to do the same April 3-5, posing challenges to all spring teams and field preparations
 - KHS had 24 students qualify as NHIAA Scholar Athletes. The majority of these students traveled to Concord on Monday, April 1, 2024 where they were honored at the capitol center for the arts



