

Questions & Answers

1. How will we be notified of changes and updates regarding school closure and at-home learning?

Kaufman ISD will continue to use multiple platforms to address parents, students, and the community regarding the school closure and at-home learning. These platforms include Remind, Facebook, Twitter, email, and our district website.

2. What is the plan for learning?

Students, we are here for you! Teachers will continue teaching through Google Classroom. Teachers will post assignments and students will turn in work electronically. Teachers will be meeting live with students two times a week for teaching and tutorials through Google Meets or Zoom. KHS attempted to contact all students to assess internet and device availability. For students that did not have access, or we were not able to contact, KISD mailed packets to students. If you did not receive a packet and do not have access to the internet please email an administrator to arrange to pick up a paper packet for core classes at the high school.

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Associate Principal - cclemens@kaufman-isd.net

Assistant Principal - hcampbell@kaufman-isd.net

Assistant Principal - bjones@kaufman-isd.net

3. What do I do with completed packets?

A message will be sent out through Remind and on the district Facebook page regarding when and where to drop off completed packets. Be watching!

4. What about graduation?

It is too soon to make a decision about graduation. If we are able to have Graduation on May 15th, we will continue as planned and hold a traditional graduation ceremony at the Curtis Culwell Center. However, we have secured a later date at Curtis Culwell Center in June, just in case we cannot gather on May 15, and will continue to adjust and consider alternative dates and places. Mr. Eastep met with Senior Class Officers to

discuss ideas that students and parents would appreciate. We will make certain that the class of 2020 is celebrated and recognized, whether it is through the use of a traditional graduation ceremony, an alternative method, or a combination of both.

5. What about Summer School?

It is too early to make a call on whether or not we will be able to hold summer school this year. We have not officially cancelled summer school yet and we will have to wait to make that decision based on the circumstances at the time. That being said, we are going to have quite a few schedule changes if we are unable to have summer school. We will communicate information on how to request changes, if that becomes necessary, later this school year.

6. What about Prom Refunds?

Refunds are scheduled to be mailed out beginning the week of April 20. Refunds that were paid for with cash will go to the address specified as the student's primary address in Skyward unless otherwise documented. Refunds for checks that were written will be mailed to the name and address that are printed on the check.

7. What will happen with STAAR tests?

On March 16, the governor waived STAAR testing for the state of Texas for 2019-20. If a graduating senior is still needing to pass STAAR tests, he/she will be able to sit for an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) . Children currently enrolled in EOC tested subjects will essentially be given a waiver for the test for the remainder of their high school career if they are currently passing the course that correlates with that test.

8. What will happen with class rank and GPA for seniors?

For our high school students, KISD will use grades as of March 6th to average your Semester 2 grade. TVCC grades will still be included and will be provided to KHS Counselors for input on April 16th. We will freeze class rank and GPA as of Friday, March 13 for purposes of calculating class rank (we will calculate TVCC into ranking when provided).

9. What if I need counseling support for my child?

Kaufman ISD will be providing mental health support for our students. Students or parents can access support by sending your child's name, campus, and a phone number to mentalhealthsupport@kaufman-isd.net. A campus counselor will contact you as soon as possible. This service will be available Monday-Friday from 8 A.M – 4 P.M. In the case of a life-threatening emergency, please call 911.

10. How will my child receive support for special education and/or 504?

We will continue to provide the supplemental services that are in their students' current IEP and/or 504 plan. Any future ARD/504 meetings that need to be held will be conducted through phone conferencing, Google Meets, or Zoom conferences. Special Education/504 staff are available to answer any questions.

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tmitchell@kaufman-isd.net – 504 students last name A-Gon

csmith@kaufman-isd.net – 504 students last name Goo-O

jdavis@kaufman-isd.net – 504 students last name P-Z

11. Students who need to take the TSI to register for TVCC classes--when will they be able to do this. Will they still be able to take the TVCC class without having had the TSI due to COVID-19?

TVCC is still waiting on the state to implement the online TSI testing, which should begin at the end of April. Please visit www.tvcc.edu for additional information. We will notify students through Remind if this passes. It is too early to make a call on whether or not KISD will be offering the test over the summer.

12. Do students who are currently enrolled in a TVCC class need to fill out paperwork again for next year's classes?

Yes. Each semester new paperwork must be completed and turned in to your Counselor. Email them a copy:

Last Name:

A-Gon - tmitchell@kaufman-isd.net

Goo-O - csmith@kaufman-isd.net

P-Z - jdavis@kaufman-isd.net

Forms are available @ <https://www.kaufmanisd.net/kaufman-high-school-home/counseling-center/dual-credit>

13. TVCC Summer School?

Please know that the summer schedule may go to completely online classes, dependent upon what happens with the coronavirus. TVCC will hope to have a decisions on questions concerning Summer School by May 1.

14. What do students need to do if they have a schedule change for next year?

Email your counselor change request.

Last Name:

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15. I registered to take, and paid for, an AP Exam, but I am not going to take it. How do I get a refund?

Please complete the [AP Refund Request form](#). Refunds will not be submitted until after the testing date.

16. I registered for an AP Exam and plan on taking the exam, but I still need to pay. Where do I send payment?

AP Tests will cost \$94 per test. Test fees for students that qualify for free and reduced lunch will be \$53 per test.

Please send payment to:

Kaufman High School
3205 S Houston Street
Kaufman, Texas 75142

17. What are the AP Exam Dates?

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students>

May 11 – May 22 * There will be three exams per day, spaced 2 hours apart (12, 2,4PM Eastern). Each subject's exam will be taken on the same day, at the same time, worldwide. Students should make plans to take their exam on a primary exam date. Please contact your AP Teacher or Mrs.Mitchell with any questions or concerns.

18. How do I enroll or withdraw during the school closure?

If you need to enroll or withdraw from KHS please email an administrator to schedule a time to pick up necessary paperwork.

Please visit the Kaufman ISD website for contact information for all KHS Staff.