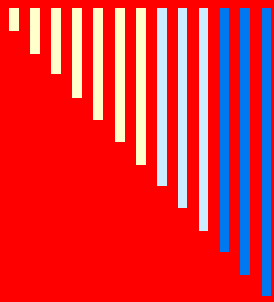




“Be The Best You Can Be”





□ “I am just so thankful to go to a school where success is kind of how you’re raised as a freshmen... It’s kind of the expectation, and you don’t want to let anyone down.”

□ Michelle Fletcher Class of 2013

13 Individual State Placings including Individual State Championship

Member of 4 Team State Championship Teams

Valedictorian



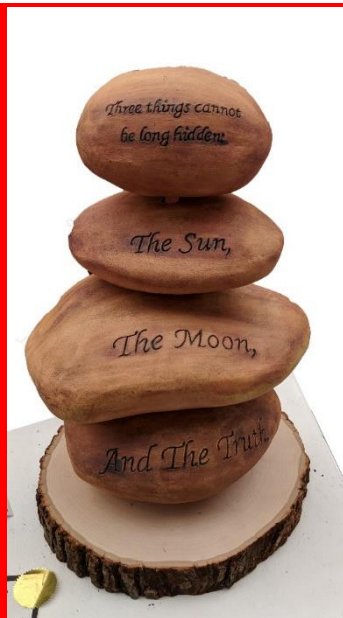
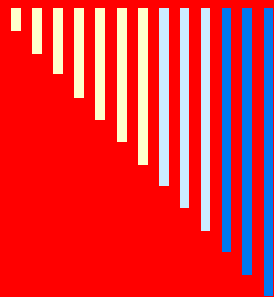
Kamiakin senior wins statewide poetry recitation competition

By KEPR Staff | Published: Mar 10, 2014 at 3:57 PM PDT

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Elizabeth Mo, a senior at Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, won first place in the state Poetry Out Loud competition in Tacoma Saturday. (Courtesy: Washington State Arts Commission/Jesse Michener)





Kamiakin High School

December 1 at 11:03am · 🌐



Kamiakin High School would like to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of one of our students, Taylor Forbes. Taylor recently was acknowledged for earning a perfect composite score on the ACT. Less than one tenth of 1% of all test takers earn this score. Another way to look at it is that for students who graduated in the class of 2017 only 2,760 students out of more than 2 million who took the ACT earned a composite score of 36. Taylor's academic accomplishments are particularly noteworthy because of the exceptional level of accomplishment that it represents. Congratulations to Taylor for all of the hard work that it took to earn a perfect score in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science!



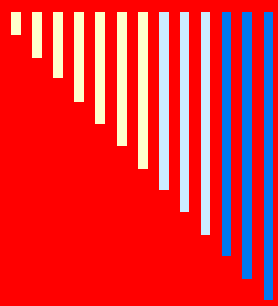
Goals for tonight

- ❑ Provide an opportunity for us to meet you and for you to meet us.
- ❑ Provide an opportunity for us to present information to you that will help you and your student transition to high school.
- ❑ Help you understand the registration process for next year.
- ❑ Provide an opportunity for you to get your specific questions answered.



Purpose

- ❑ Gain a sense of Kamiakin High School and our culture
- ❑ Establish open channels of communication
- ❑ Get your “first glimpse” of High School... and Beyond
- ❑ **WE BELIEVE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF KAMIAKIN**



Counselor and Assistant Principal Assignments

Counselors & Support Staff

- ❑ Joanna Conover (A-E)
- ❑ Calvin Stewart (F-L)
- ❑ Tina McCallum (M-R)
- ❑ Nicole Bailey (S-Z)
- ❑ Ana Clara Rincon~ Migrant Bilingual Student Advocate
- ❑ Christine Miller
 - Success Coordinator
- ❑ Guidance Center 222-7010

Assistant Principals

- ❑ Mary Isley~ Freshmen
- ❑ Rachel Groth~ Sophomores
- ❑ Bill Walker~ Juniors & Seniors
- ❑ Casey Gant
 - Athletics & Activities
- ❑ Office 222-7000

“Be the Best You Can Be”

- Emphasize striving for excellence
- Work to open doors and opportunities.
- “College Readiness” = LIFE readiness





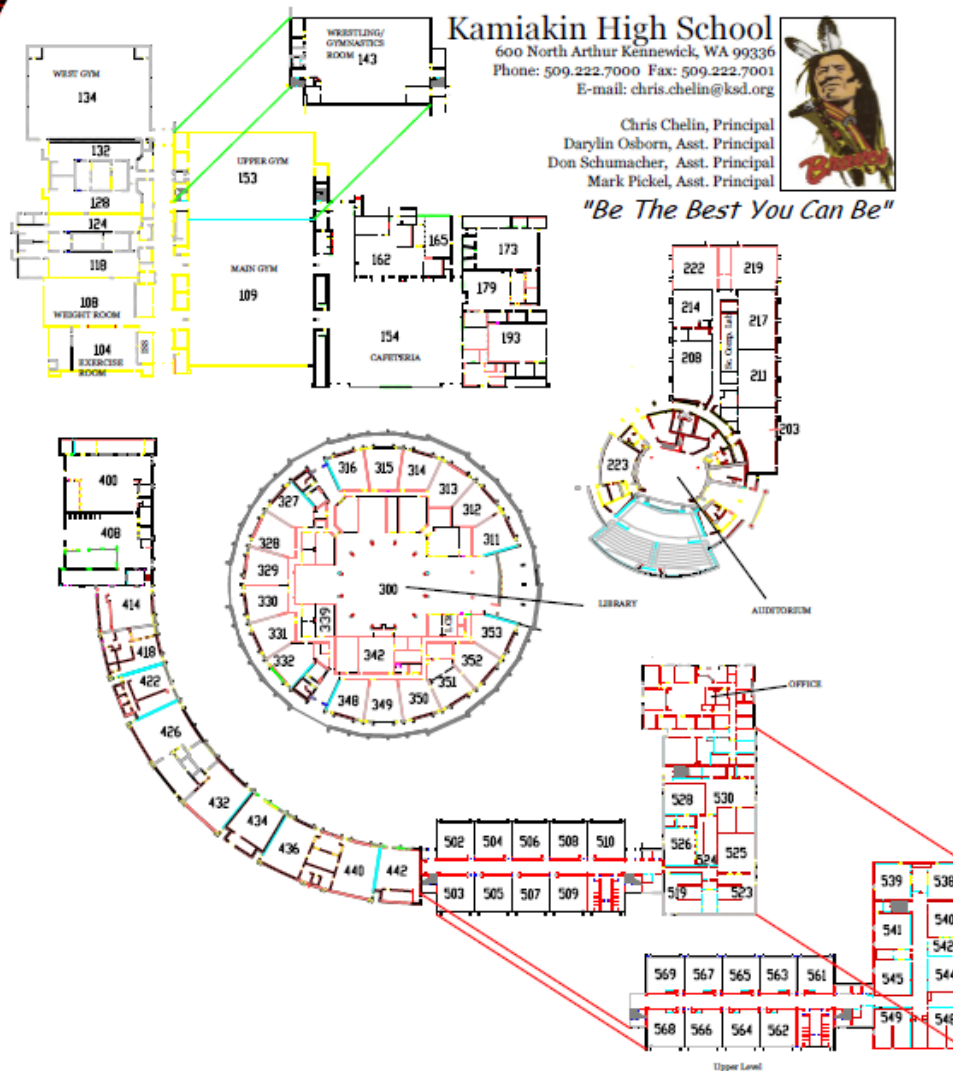
Common Questions from incoming freshmen...

- ☐ What time does school start?
- ☐ How do I find my way around?
- ☐ How many classes do I take?
- ☐ What do I take?
- ☐ I get to leave campus for lunch!

Class Times at Kamiakin for 2019-2020



□ Period 1 ...	7:45 – 8:42
□ Period 2 ...	8:47-9:42
□ Period 3 ...	9:47-10:42
□ Lunch.....	10:42-11:20
□ Period 4 ...	11:25 –12:20
□ Period 5	12:25 – 1:20
□ Period 6	1:25 – 2:20



Opening Spring 2021



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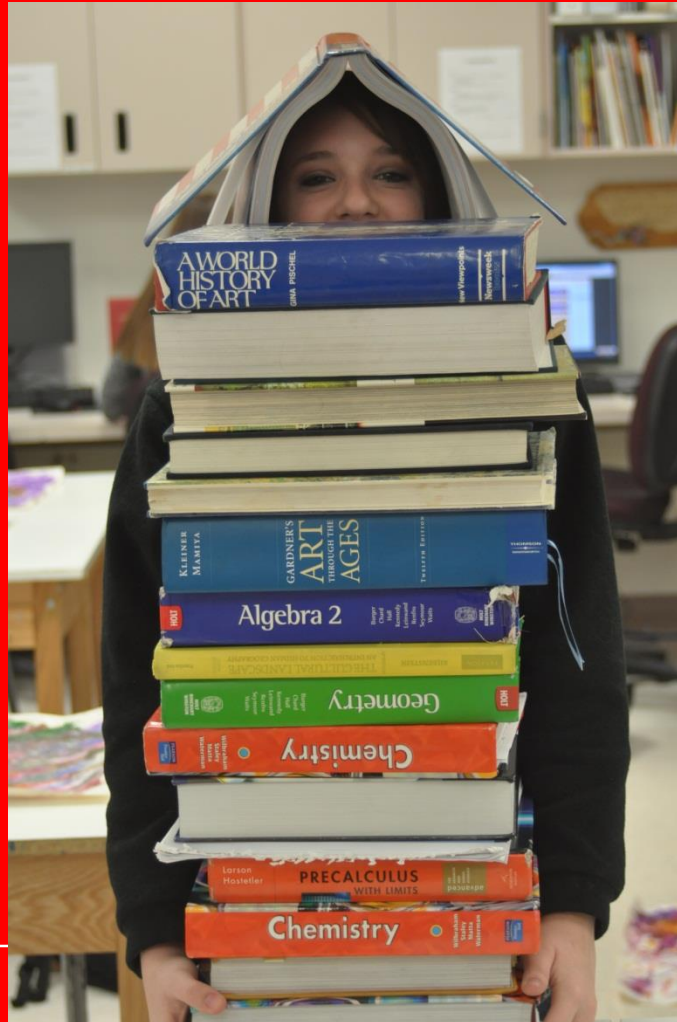
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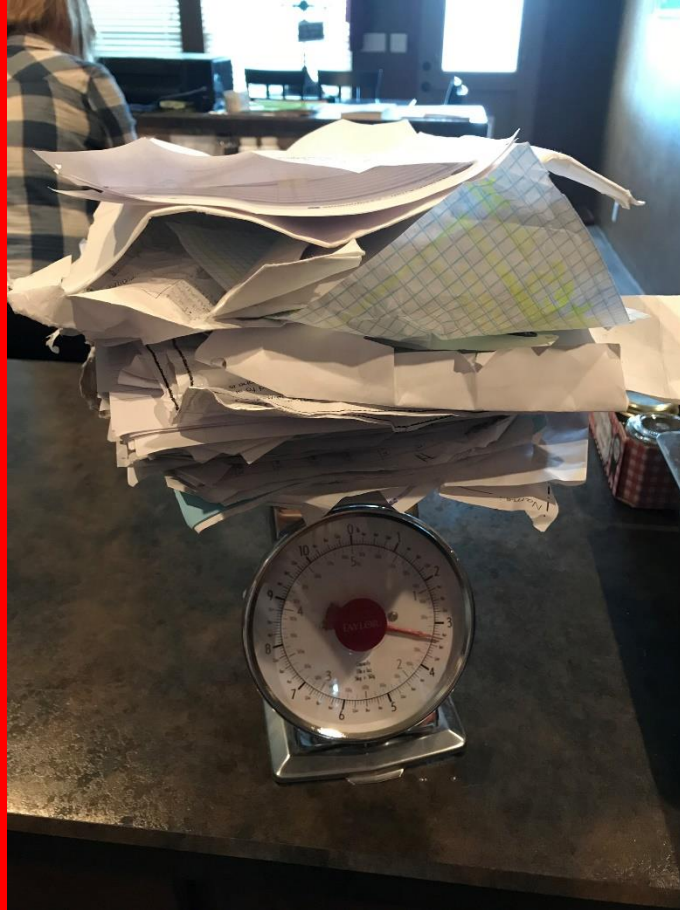
Freshmen Question...

☐ Where is my locker?





Need to be organized...



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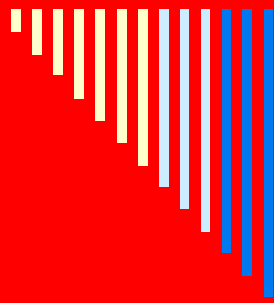
Parent Questions...

- Questions I have about...
 - Graduation requirements?
 - What classes my child should take?
 - Opportunities for my child to be involved
 - Questions that I still have...



Washington Graduation Requirements

- ❑ All Washington public high school graduates must fulfill the following four statewide requirements as determined by the State Board of Education:
 - Pass a minimum number of credits in high school classes
 - Earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement (EOC Science/SBAC ELA & Math)
 - Craft a High School and Beyond Plan



KSD Graduation Requirements for class of 2023

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | 4.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | 3.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies | 3.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | 3.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical | 1.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Fitness | 2.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts (or 1 credit + Personal Pathway) | 2.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Language OR Personal Pathway | 2.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Electives</u> | <u>4.0 credits</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total | 24.0 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate computer competency by earning credits in Computer Apps 1 & 2 or Computer Science 1 & 2 or passing the competency assessment. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass State Assessments (3 tests for Class of 2021 & beyond) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology EOC/Grade 11 ELA/ Math SBA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a High School and Beyond Plan. | |



State Assessments

- ❑ The state assessment is changing but the standards are not.
- ❑ Our teachers prepare our students for the rigors necessary to enter
- ❑ Our students are prepared to meet any challenge that is thrown at them!
- ❑ Our goal at Kamiakin is to exceed in having all students prepared for college, work and citizenship. When students meet these higher standards they will exceed the minimum one that the state has set forth.



“Be The Best That You Can Be”

- A study by Jim Lewis and Associates ranks Kamiakin as one of the top 1% of schools in the State of Washington.





Typical 9th Grade Year-long Schedule

☐ English 1

☐ Math

☐ Social Studies

☐ Science

☐ Elective

☐ Elective

English 2

Math

Social Studies

Science

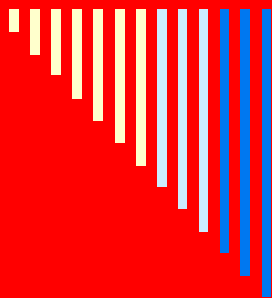
Elective

Elective



Registration procedures

- ❑ We have distributed to your student a Course of Study Handbook and a Course Selection Sheet.
- ❑ We will collect your students' signed Course Selection Sheets, and they will go with us and register on Thursday and Friday
- ❑ It is critical that your student has completed the selection process prior to Thursday.
- ❑ Between now and when your student registers:
 - Get input from middle school teachers.
 - If you have a question, call your student's Kamiakin Counselor at 222-7010.



On the Course selection sheet make sure to fill it in properly...

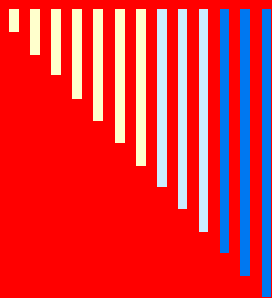
1 st Semester → → → → → → →		2 nd Semester	
Course Name	COURSE	Course Name	COURSE
	English 1		English 2
	Math		Math
	Science		Science
	World Geography or WSH		World History or WSH
	Elective		Elective
	Elective		Elective
In case my elective is unavailable, I will take the following year-long alternate class. YOU MUST SELECT ONE YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE ALTERNATE.			
	Elective Alternate		Elective Alternate

When filling out please make sure to include both the course name and the course number



The Math Decision

- Students should take the most challenging level of math that they think they can handle.
 - Math teachers routinely make themselves available before school, after school and at lunch. We have formal tutoring available at lunch and after school.
 - Students who struggle can move down in math after a quarter or a semester.
 - Students who find their math class too easy have a very difficult time moving up because the Honors curriculum moves at a much faster pace.
- Parents and students need to be familiar with the student's Functional Level math scores (also known as their RIT or MAP score) in order to make a good decision.



The Math Decision



STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES & MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:	HIGH SCHOOL MATH CLASS TO REGISTER...
Algebra Foundation	Algebra 1-2
Algebra 1-2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exposure to solving & graphing quadratic functions Exposure to solving and graphing quadratic functions but earned a D or F 	Algebra 1-2 OR Honors Algebra 1-2 (Teacher Recommendation)
Algebra 1-2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to solving & graphing quadratic functions Algebra Grade of A, B, or C 	Geometry 1-2 OR Honors Geometry 1-2 (Teacher Recommendation)
Honors Algebra 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Algebra Grade of C or D 	Geometry 1-2
Honors Algebra 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Algebra Grade of A or B 	Honors Geometry 1-2
Honors Geometry 1-2	Honors Algebra 3-4



The Math Decision

- ❑ An incoming 9th grader should have a Fall of 8th grade RIT score of 226 and a Spring of 8th grade RIT score of 231.
- ❑ Students who have a Fall of 8th RIT of 230+ and/or a Spring of 8th RIT score of 235+ should seriously consider the Honors Program.
 - It's easier move down after a quarter or semester; after a semester, it is very difficult to move up.
 - The student should have good study habits and a habit of doing his/her homework.
 - The student should be willing to seek out help if needed.



KAMIAKIN MATH TRACKS

Regular Math Track

- ☐ Algebra 1-2
- ☐ Geometry 1-2
- ☐ Algebra 3-4
- ☐ Pre-Calculus
- ☐ AP Calculus AB
- ☐ AP Calculus BC
- ☐ AP Stats

Honors Math Track

- ☐ Honors Algebra 1-2
- ☐ Honors Geometry 1-2
- ☐ Honors Algebra 3-4
- ☐ Honors Pre-Calculus
- ☐ AP Calculus AB or AP Stats
- ☐ AP Calculus BC or AP Stats



Reading

- ❑ An incoming 9th grader should have a Fall of 8th grade RIT score of 217 and a Spring of 8th grade RIT score of 220.
 - Students qualify and are placed in the Reading Lab class based on their Middle School RIT scores and Middle School SBA scores.
 - Students take English Lab in addition to their 9th grade English course.
 - A letter is sent in the Summer to students who are being placed in the English Lab course. One of the student's electives is postponed until later.
 - Students with RIT scores consistently below the 50th percentile in reading or with 7th grade ELA SBAC scores that did not meet the reading standard are likely candidates for English Lab.



Reading

- ❑ Students can work their way out of the Reading Lab class based on their progress in the Academy of Reading, their English 1-2 class grade, and their Winter RIT score.
- ❑ Some students stay in even after qualifying to exit, because they know that they need the continued support in reading.
- ❑ About 30% of our students exit Reading Lab after one semester. About 60% of our students exit Reading Lab after two semesters.
- ❑ Very few students who have a Reading RIT score below the 50th percentile pass the state assessments as sophomores. This is why it is important to get them caught up in reading immediately upon entering high school.





The Science Decision

- ❑ Students should take the most challenging level of science that they think they can handle.
- ❑ There are three science strands.
 - Honors Program – Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, and Honors Physics (Honors Chemistry and Honors Physics require that the student has already taken Algebra.)
 - Traditional Program – Biology, Physics, Chemistry
- ❑ Science electives exist in Agriculture, Applied Physics and Food Science.



Computer Competency

- ❑ Demonstrate computer competency by earning credits in Computer Apps 1 & 2, Computer Science or passing the competency assessment.
- ❑ The assessment covers PowerPoint, Excel and Word.
- ❑ Announcements are made periodically on the registration procedures for the Computer Competency Assessment.



PE Waiver Process

- ❑ Beginning with incoming freshmen class of 2014, students wishing to waive the graduation requirement for Physical Education Fitness under the “other good cause” language of RCW 28A.230.050 and WAC 180-51-061 must demonstrate competency in the physical fitness and cognitive knowledge.
- ❑ Students must pass a physical test that demonstrates an appropriate level of fitness for the age and gender of the student. Students must also pass the written cognitive knowledge portion of the Fitness Class requirement demonstrating knowledge of the Washington State Grade Level Expectations (GLE’S) in Fitness.
- ❑ The maximum number of credits a student may waive under this new waiver language will be .5 PE credits per year. Please call the school for clarification.
- ❑ Cannot waive Health



H.S. & Beyond Plan

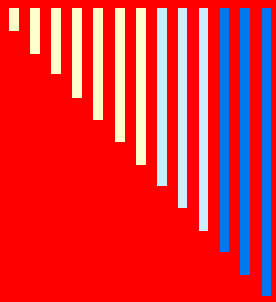
Students create plans for:

- meeting H.S. graduation requirements.
- identifying their next step(s) after high school (e.g. college, technical training, military service or work).



TRIBE

- Program goals
- Meet 12 times in the year
- Emphasis is on personalization
 - Answer the 3 essential questions
 - Who am I? Where am I going? How do I get there?
- Student Led Conferences have gone from 14% to over 90% at grades 9-12 last year.



Resources Available for your children...

- ❑ Formal tutoring is available Monday-Thursday after school and at lunch.
 - Many teachers classrooms are open before school, at lunch and after school to help kids.
- ❑ LINK Crew- Freshman transition program aimed at ensuring that our students begin their high school careers successfully
 - Paired with a successful upperclassman
 - Study Nights throughout the year
 - Freshmen come for a day before the school year starts



Resources available to help your children

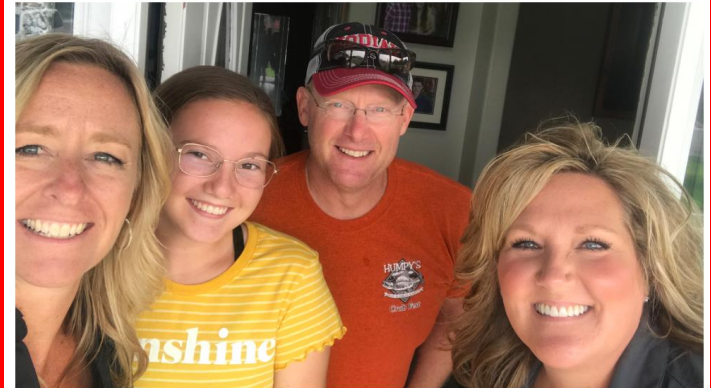
- Andrea Brunson: Prevention, Intervention specialist
- Ana Claro Rincon: Migrant Bilingual Student Advocate
- Alondra Espinoza: Bilingual counselor/graduation specialist
- Christine Miller: Success Coordinator



Welcome Wagon

- Goal is to visit every freshmen AT THEIR HOUSE in August (tentative 8/22)
 - Deliver a Swag Bag
 - Laptop
 - Answer any questions that they have

Kamiakin welcomes you!



Kamiakin High School staff members Joanna Conover and Tina McCallum visit freshman Grace Howard to deliver her "swag bag." The delivery of the drawstring backpack — with a water bottle, Kamiakin decal, school calendar, candy and coupon for a T-shirt — also came with a preview of another tool, a Google Chromebook. Courtesy Kennewick School District

EDUCATION

A high school principal at your door usually isn't a good thing. But these Tri-Cities kids were thrilled

Get your student involved...

- ❑ Research shows that the more involved students are the less likely they are to struggle in school
- ❑ At Brave Day we highlight many opportunities for children to be involved at Kamiakin



Opportunities to be involved

□ Sports

■ Fall

- Football, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Girls Swimming, Cheer, Soccer, Dance & Drill Team

■ Winter

- Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys Wrestling, Girls Wrestling, Girls Bowling, Dance, Cheer

■ Spring

- Baseball, Softball, Track, Soccer, Tennis, Golf



Athletic Participants

	Fall	Winter	Spring
12-13	354	151	364
13-14	335	151	392
14-15	364	148	412
15-16	339	165	377
16-17	308	134	363

Every one of KaHS Sports Teams was recognized by WIAA as Academic Distinguished or Outstanding during the 17-18 school year.

Be part of something bigger than themselves...

- “I’m so, so blessed to go to Kamiakin where success is expected. It makes you excited for the future. There are more exciting things to come.”
 - Megan Beauchene, Class of 2014
 - 2 individual State Championships
 - 12 Total state placings
 - 3 Team State Championships
 - 3.89 GPA~ including 6 AP Classes



Opportunities to be involved

- ☐ Knowledge Bowl
- ☐ DECA
- ☐ FFA
- ☐ Drama Club
- ☐ Band
- ☐ Orchestra
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Sustainability Club
- ☐ RUN KANO
- ☐ Marching Band
- ☐ FCCLA
- ☐ Debate
- ☐ Science Bowl
- ☐ Yearbook/Journalism
- ☐ ASB
- ☐ Poetry Out Loud
- ☐ LINK Crew



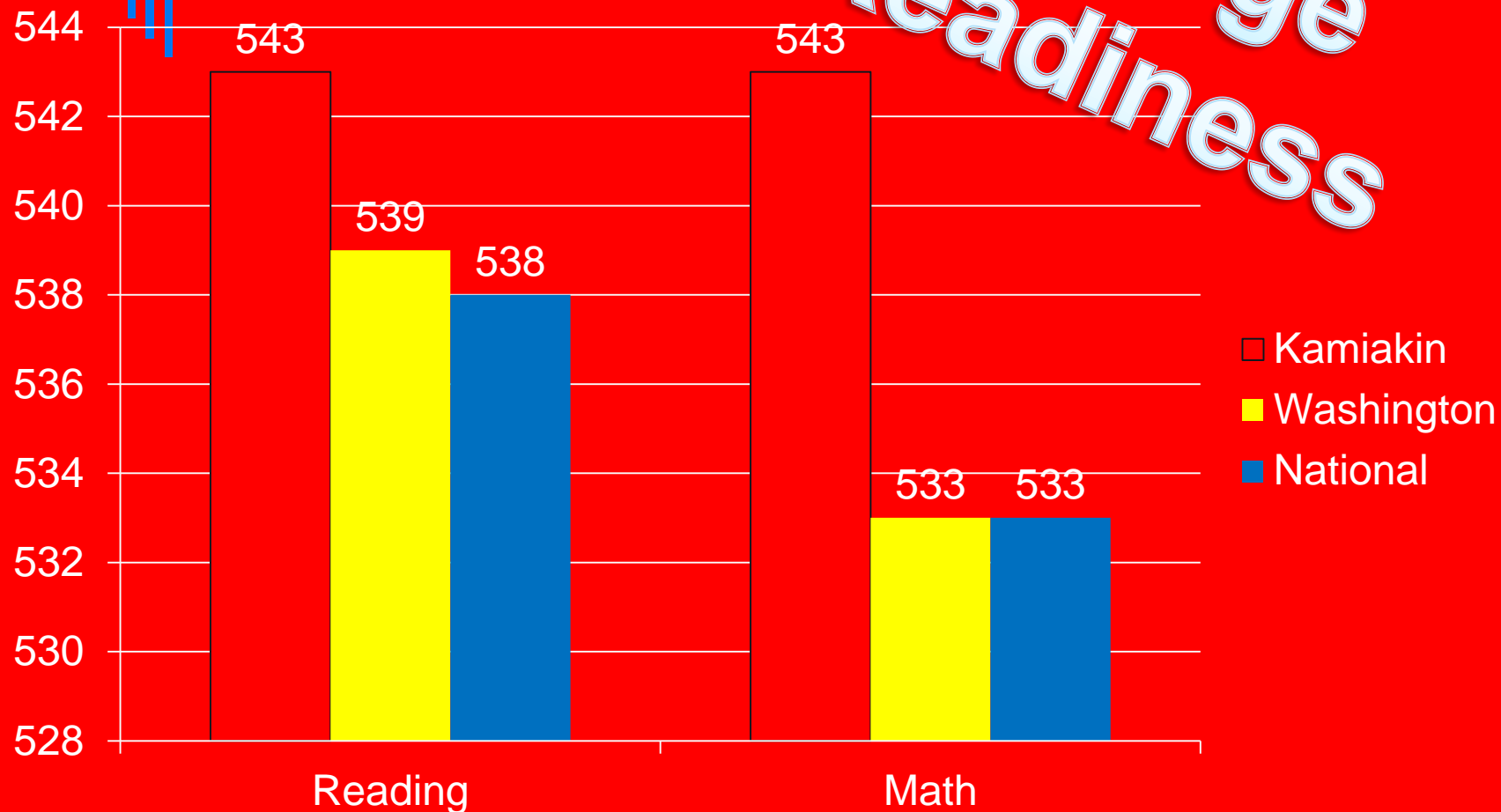
What are Colleges Looking for?

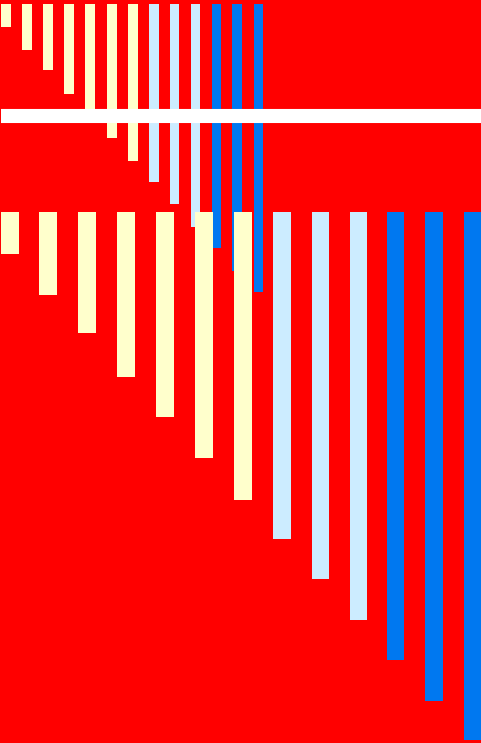


- ❑ Rigorous college prep courses
- ❑ High GPA
- ❑ SAT / ACT Test
- ❑ Involvement in school and community activities

SAT Scores 2017-2018

College
Readiness





Single best predictor post-high
school success is QUALITY AND
INTENSITY OF HIGH SCHOOL
CURRICULUM

Cliff Adelman, *Answers in the Tool Box*, U.S. Department of Education.



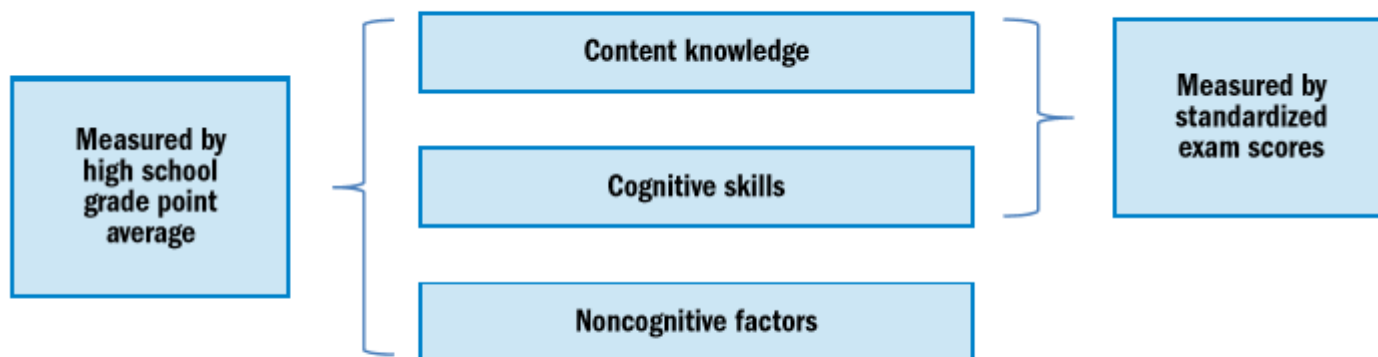
College Admission

“The most significant factor considered when reviewing applications was cumulative academic performance – including grade point average, nature and difficulty of courses, grade trends, and a student’ willingness to take advantage of available opportunities.”

Karen Copetas, Director of Admissions, WWU, 2004

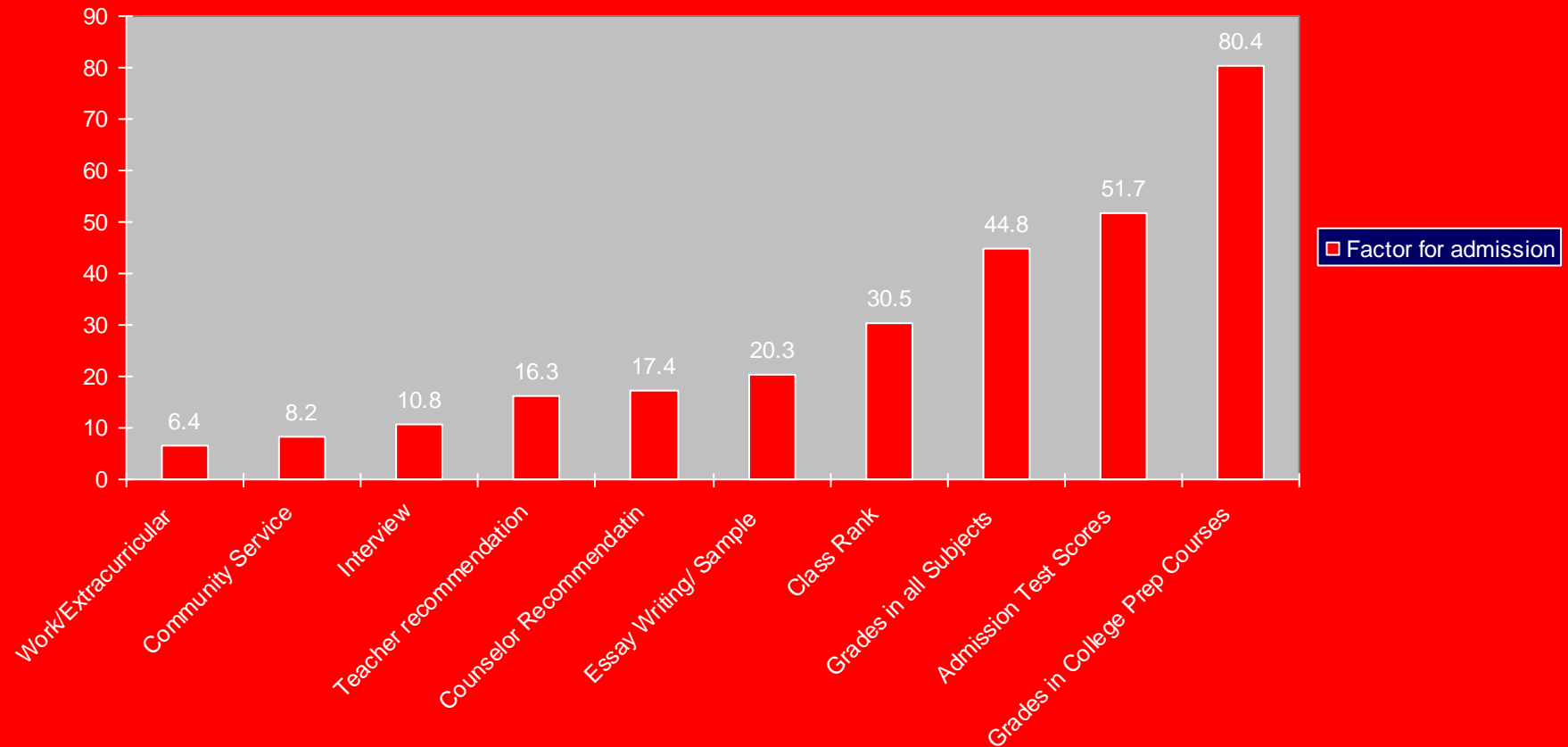
Colleges look at the total picture...

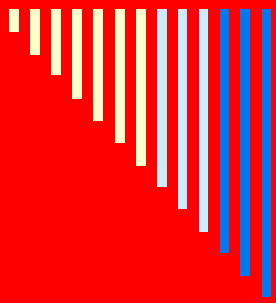
Figure 3. Competencies measured by high school grade point average and standardized exam scores



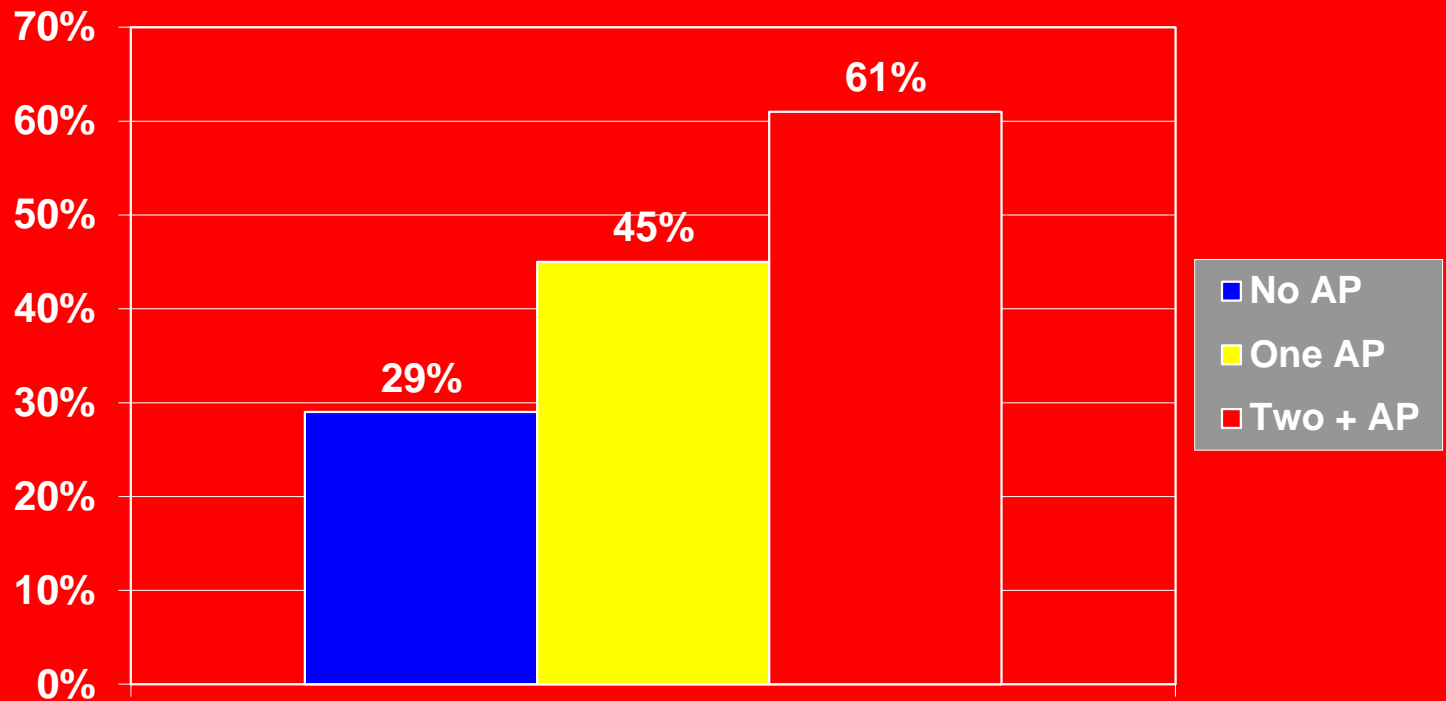
Source: Adapted from Farrington et al. (2012).

Factors Influencing Admission Decisions



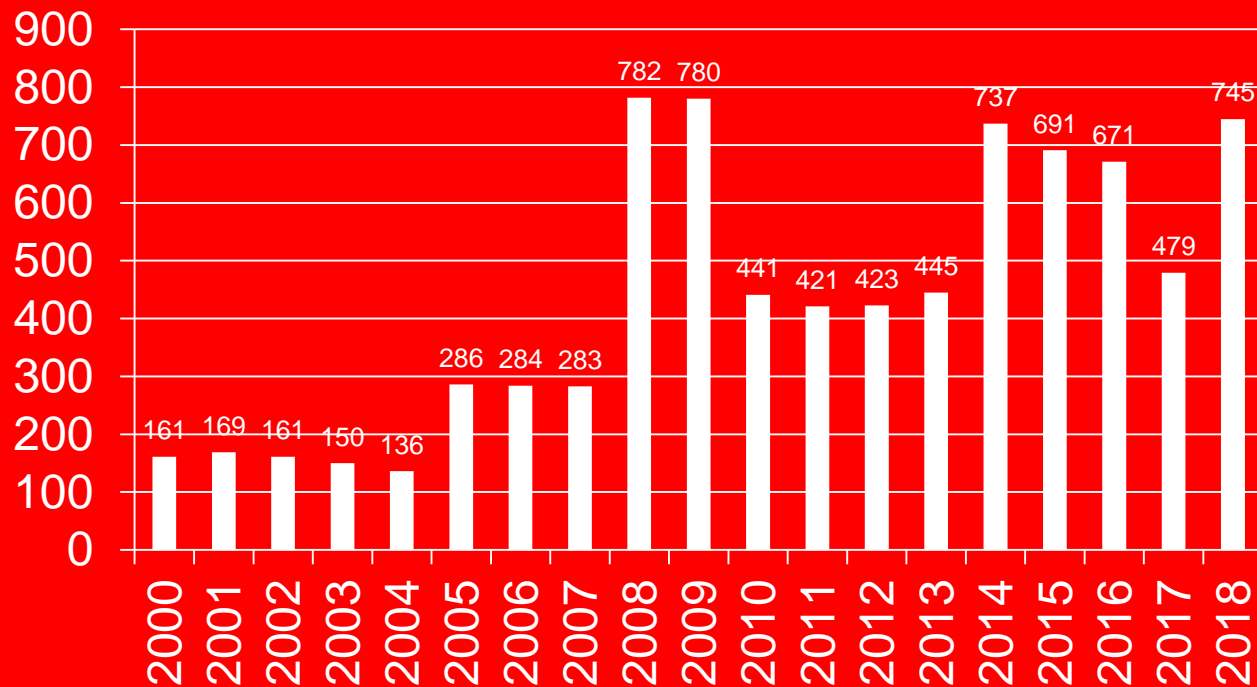


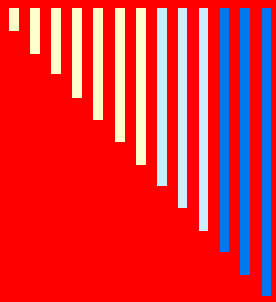
Percentage of Student earning a Bachelor's Degree in 4 years or less



Students taking PSAT-

Number of students





College Readiness~ testing sequence

- We want to eliminate every barrier possible so we support students with...
 - PSAT 8-9 as freshmen (twice)
 - PSAT Grade 10
 - PSAT/NMSQT Grade 11
 - SAT Grade 12 (working on school day SAT)



National Merit Commended Students & National Merit Scholars

- Top 5% are Commended & top 1% are finalists
- National Merit Scholars receive automatic scholarships - varies by institution
- Heavily recruited by colleges and universities

35 Different
KaHS
students
Earned a
score above
the 95%



What we do with results?

- Students get recruited by colleges
- Personalized study guide~ students can look at questions missed and seeing what the correct answer should be
- Taking classes that will prepare for college
 - AP Indicator



For Students >>



For Parents >>



For Professionals >>

College Search

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January SAT Score Reports Are Online

If you took the SAT, you can view and print a copy of your essay as you wrote it. [View your score report.](#)

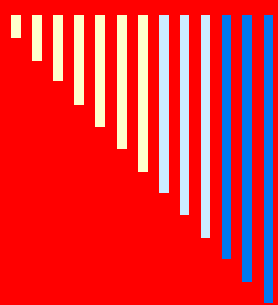
A small percentage of scores are not yet available. If your scores aren't online, [learn why](#) and check again on Friday, February 27.

[Read More >>](#)

SAT Score Choice

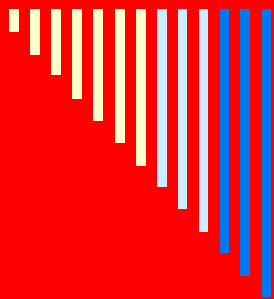
A new score-reporting policy will give students the ability to choose which scores to send to colleges and universities.

[Read More for Students >>](#)
[Read More for Professionals >>](#)



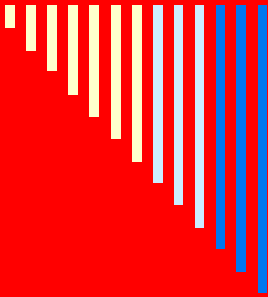
Minimum High School Credits for Admission to Washington's Four-Year Colleges

- Washington State
- University of Washington
- Western Washington
- Eastern Washington
- Central Washington
- Evergreen State University



Four-Year College Admission Standards

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| English | 4 credits |
| Math | *3 credits |
| Science (2 years of lab science) | **2 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits |
| Arts | 1 credit |
| World Language | 2 credits |
| Total..... | 15 credits |
- * 1.0 of the 3 math credits of required math must be taken senior year unless you've completed Pre-Calculus
 - ** 1.0 of the 2.0 science credits must be in an algebra-based science and 1.0 must be in Biology, Chemistry or Physics



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Welcome to Kamiakin High School- Class of 2022

Emergency Information...



The graphic has an orange background. At the top, there are three white circular icons: an envelope, a smartphone, and an '@' symbol. Below these icons is a blue banner with the text "SIGN UP FOR" in white. Underneath the banner, the words "SCHOOL" and "ALERTS" are written in large, white, outlined capital letters.

Kennewick School District
November 20 at 1:18 PM · 🌐

With cold and wet weather in the forecast, it's a good idea to be prepared and take steps to make sure you're receiving school closure and delay alerts. Log in and choose how you want to receive notifications by phone, text and email:

- 1) Log into POWERSCHOOL FOR PARENTS at ps.ksd.org
- 2) Select QUICK LINKS
- 3) Select MAIN PORTAL PAGE
- 4) Select SCHOOLMESSENGER
- 5) Select PREFERENCES from the menu icon in the upper left corner
- 6) Under MY MESSAGE PREFERENCES edit how you want to be contacted

Social Media



Kamiakin High School

Published by Christopher Chelin [?] · February 27 at 1:32 PM · 🌐

Please join Kamiakin in congratulating the following students for their recognition at the ESD Art Show. And special congratulations to Mrs. Gravenslund for challenging and supporting these amazing kids!

Judges Choice: Caleb Winstead, Maggie Martin
Superintendent Choice: Fiona Aardahl
Honorable Mention: Makenna Morgan



KSD - Kamiakin @ksdkamiakin · Feb 19

Wednesday, Feb. 20 will be an early release day for high school students because last week's release was missed due to snow. If there is a schedule delay tomorrow due to snow again, the early release will not take place.

CALENDAR ALERT



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Parent's Role

Connected and Involved

- ❑ Attend annual student-led conferences
- ❑ Participate in student-led decisions
- ❑ Engage in student-led discussions about interests and plans
- ❑ Strengthen parent-school connection
- ❑ Check ParentPortal frequently... (primary way of teachers communicating)

Parent Portal

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q3	Q4	S2	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F								
															Q3	14-15	Q3	14-15
1(A)				I							SS AP Human Geography 2 Bacon, Alan	A- 92	--	A- 92	3	3	0	0
2(A)				I							MA Honors Geometry 2 Kutschkau, Katrina	B+ 89.02	--	B+ 89.02	3	3	0	0
3(A)				I							SC Honors Biology 2 Winward, Allison	A 96	--	A 96	3	3	0	0
4(A)				I							EN English 2 Anderson, Jordan	A 100	--	A 100	3	3	0	0
5(A)				I							PE Weights and Personal Fitness 2 Carter, Ryan	A 96	--	A 96	4	4	0	0
6(A)				I							WL Honors Spanish 4 Robinson, Sarah	B+ 89	--	B+ 89	3	3	0	0
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Attendance Totals															19	19	0	0

Online real time access to student information

- Attendance
- Current grades in all classes
- Email links to your students teachers



Student's Role

Students are empowered to make the education system work for them, so they can take charge of their own future.

- ❑ Creates new perspective, reduce passivity
- ❑ Build smart education consumers
- ❑ Produce more engaged and active learners



Other things to know

- Request for high school credit for courses taken in Middle School
 - Honors Algebra 1 & 2
 - Honors Geometry 1 & 2
 - Spanish 1 & 2
 - Computer Applications 1 & 2
 - Washington State History
- Remember when something is written to your transcript it is permanent.



Parent Resources

- ❑ Kamiakin High School
- ❑ (509) 222-7000
- ❑ Counselors
 - Joanna Conover
 - Calvin Stewart
 - Tina McCallum
 - Nicole Bailey
- ❑ Guidance Center 222-7010
- ❑ Websites for resources
 - <http://school.ksd.org/kamiakin/>
 - <http://www.collegeboard.org/>
- ❑ If you are currently in private or homeschool environment, please pick up a new student enrollment packet and a counselor will contact you to set up an individual appointment.



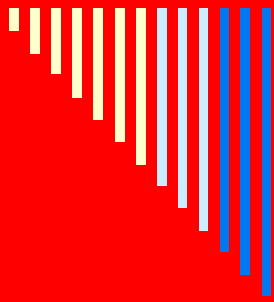
Benefits of the Advanced Placement Program

- ❑ Students experience a rigorous, college level curriculum, while still have the support of a great high school staff.
- ❑ A.P. classes attract motivated students who want to challenge themselves.
- ❑ Earn College Credit while in High School.
- ❑ Teachers that a student has for A.P. classes have participated in professional development that make them better teachers, not just for A.P. but for all classes.
- ❑ #1 predictor of college success is the rigor of courses that a student took in High school.



AP Information

- Newsweek, Washington Post and US News & World Report all publishes a ranking of “top schools” in the nation. Kamiakin has consistently been ranked one of the top schools for the last 13 years!
- This represents a commitment by the staff and students of Kamiakin to intentionally push Advanced Placement classes and expose students to the rigor of college.



The End



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