



Class of 2023

SENIOR INFORMATION

INFORMATION FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

CLASS SPONSORS

- ▶ Top 10 % Banquet - Mrs. Hartley & Mrs. Burleson
- ▶ Senior Awards Assembly - Counselors
- ▶ Senior Trip - Mr. Reynolds
- ▶ Class of 2023 T-Shirt - Coach White

CLASS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Senior Brunch - Coach Armstrong, Mrs. Knight, & Mrs. Turner
(Parents of the Senior Class Council will be in charge of coordinating this event.)
- ▶ Senior Sunset - Elected Members of Senior Class Council

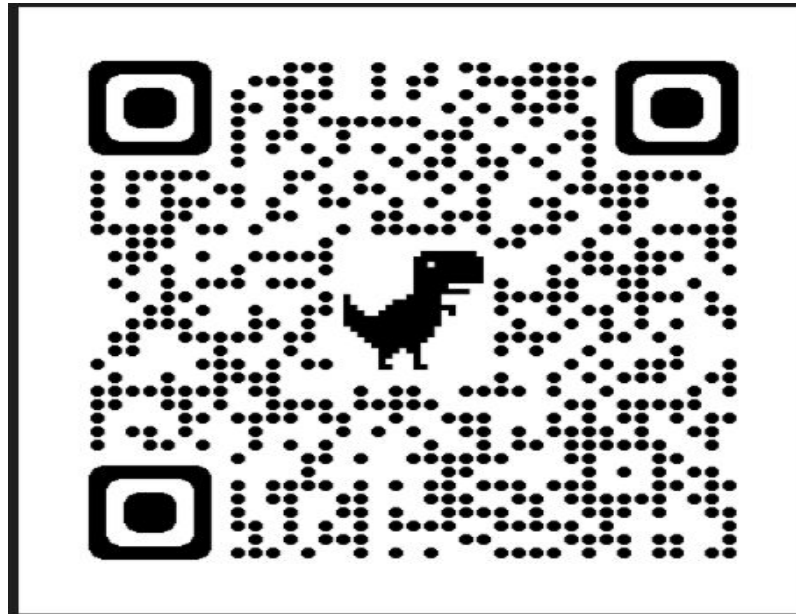
**Senior
Brunch**

**Coach
Armstrong
(Video
Coordinator)**

**Knight &
Turner
(Sponsors)**

- ▶ This will be a CLASS COUNCIL and PARENT led luncheon.
- ▶ This will be held off campus!
- ▶ Class Officers and Parents will need to begin planning ASAP!
 - ▶ Location, Food, Activities
 - ▶ Money is provided by school for the Student Meals only.

Senior Brunch Sign- up



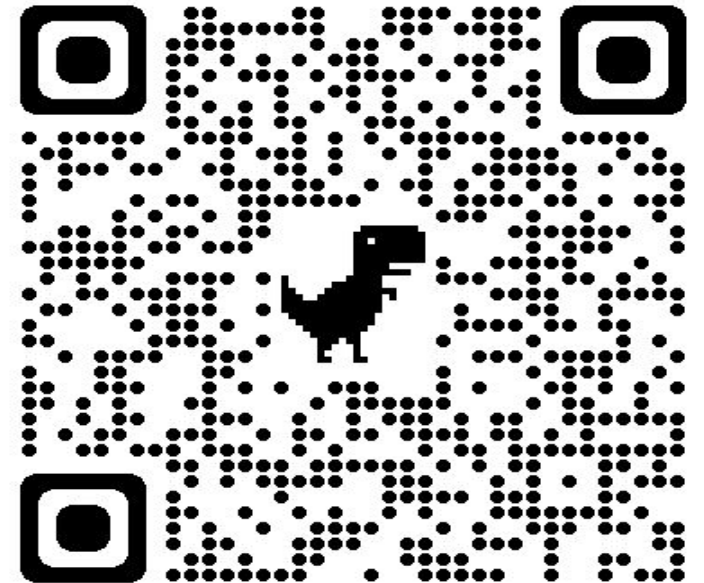
Senior Slideshow

Coach Armstrong

- ▶ Presented during Senior Brunch
- ▶ Each senior can submit max of **3 pictures** (email, printed photos or USB Drive)
- ▶ EMAIL
slideshow@kaufman-isd.net
- ▶ Submissions accepted from
March 15– April 29

Senior slideshow: Additional information (Armstrong)

[Click here for specific directions about Senior Slideshow](#)



Class of 2023 - Class Officers

President -Jerry Morrow
Vice President - Laisha Ochoa
Secretary -Katharine Elzner
Treasurer- James Rayas





SCAN this code NOW!

Students

Go to:

heygrad.net

information regarding:

Senior items, caps and gowns, graduation rings, letter jackets

Cap & Gown



- ▶ Orders are to be placed online at **balfour.com**
- ▶ Cap, gown, tassel and 2023 stole are required and come in the basic package. The cost is about TBD.
- ▶ IF you order additional items and your total is more than \$80, you will be given the option of using a payment plan.

Cap & Gown



- ▶ Cap & gown pictures for the yearbook will be taken **November 7 (Girls) & November 14 (Boys).**
- ▶ If you do not want to borrow a cap & gown from the school for your yearbook picture, you need to order your own by the end of October.
- ▶ If you need to wait & order later in the year, be sure to place order by February 15 to avoid a late fee



Cap & Gown



- ▶ If your child is borrowing a cap & gown from a former graduate, he/she will still need to purchase the 2023 stole & tassel. Cost is about \$30. The counselors will collect the money & Balfour will bring your stole & tassel to the high school.

Graduation Expectations



This is a **FORMAL** ceremony.

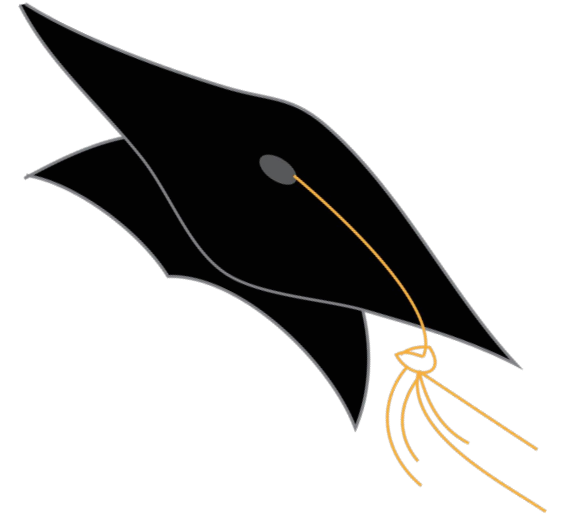
- Professional, Business Attire
 - Gentlemen: Tie preferred, but not required.
- Students are Allowed to decorate their cap only!
 - No lights or anything hanging off of it.
- Cap decorations must be submitted to Ms. Rosa Escobedo
 - Due by Friday, May 5th for Approval

Graduation Expectations



- No Flags, Capes, or Drapings of Any Kind
- No personal items on garment other than TEA/UIIL recognized awards
- Only Class of 2023 Stoles
- Cords or Award Stoles must be approved by Principal/Counselor
- Black Shoes are preferred

Senior Week



- **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** - Top 10% Banquet, Awards Ceremony
- **Monday, May 8, 2023** - Senior Trip. Attendance will be taken.
 - If not attending, Seniors will be in school ALL DAY!
- **Saturday, May 13, 2023** - Senior Brunch
- **Monday, May 15, 2023**- Senior panoramic picture. Kindergarten and High School walk.
- **Tuesday, May 16, 2023** - Graduation Practice. Attendance will be taken. Normal School Clothes
- **Wednesday, May 17, 2023** - Graduation Practice. Attendance will be taken. Normal School Clothes
- **Thursday, May 18, 2023** - Graduation Practice. Attendance will be taken. Normal School Clothes
- **Friday, May 20, 2023** Final Graduation Practice - Auxiliary Gym Attendance will be

Graduation

- ▶ **Curtis Culwell Center on Friday, May 19 @ 8:00 pm**
- ▶ **Doors will open at 7:00 pm**
- ▶ **All guests must pay to park. Parking fee can be paid in advance online (last year fee was \$10).**
- ▶ **Graduates will need to be at Curtis Culwell Center at 6:00 pm for a brief practice then they will remain with faculty until the graduation ceremony begins.**

Senior Academy



**October 25,
2022**

- ▶ Regular School Day
- ▶ Senior Academy was organized with the idea of providing our Seniors with knowledge and information that will help them become successful well beyond Kaufman High School.

Senior Academy



October 25,
2022

► Multiple Topics:

- Student Financial Aid
- Interacting with Law Enforcement
- First Aid/CPR
- Insurance 101
- Banking 101
- Building Resumes and Preparing for Interviews
- Legal “Need to Knows”
- Filing Taxes 101
- Mental Health First Aid
- Routine Vehicle Maintenance

KHS won a grant for prizes and a special activity!

SAT

ALL SENIORS

October 27

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- ▶ All SENIORS at KHS will be taking the SAT during the school day on October 27th.
- ▶ This opportunity to take the test is being provided FREE by KHS/KISD.
- ▶ Scholarships that you may be unaware of may be earned through this process.
- ▶ **Even if you have NO INTENT of going to college at this time, you will be taking the test.**
- ▶ **We want you to have OPTIONS when you graduate in May 2023!**

PROM



- ▶ Not Coordinated by KHS
 - ▶ Parent led, School Supported
- ▶ Location – House of Blues, Dallas TX
- ▶ Time – 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

PROM



KHS Prom 2023 FAQ's:

Q: When do prom tickets go on sale?

A: Oct 3rd

Q: How do we purchase prom tickets?

A: Details will be announced prior to Oct 3rd

Q: How long will prom tickets be sold?

A: Oct 3, 2022 – March 10, 2023

Q: How much are prom tickets?

A: Oct 3rd – Nov 30th, prom tickets are \$65 each

Dec 1st – March 10th, prom tickets are \$85 each

Q: How many prom tickets are available?

A: 450 prom tickets available

Q: When is prom 2023?

A: April 15, 2023

Q: Where is prom 2023?

A: House of Blues, 2200 N Lamar, Dallas TX

PROM



Q: Does prom have a theme?

A: Yes, "The Last Dance"

Q: Will prom 2023 have security?

A: Yes, private security and Dallas PD

Q: Will prom 2023 require students to pass a breathalyzer?

A: Yes

Q: Who is invited to prom 2023?

A: KISD juniors and seniors

Q: Will KISD freshman and sophomores be allowed to attend prom 2023?

A: Only if invited by a KISD junior or senior

Q: Will students outside of KISD be allowed to attend prom 2023?

A: Only if invited by a KISD junior or senior, meet age requirements (must currently attend High School somewhere), and provide required permission forms (more details to follow)

Q: Will there be two 2023 proms?

A: No, there will be a parent sponsored prom only.

PROM



Q: Will KISD have a school sponsored 2023 prom?

A: No

Q: Is KISD administration aware of the parent sponsored prom?

A: Yes

Q: Will KISD administration be responsible for the parent sponsored prom?

A: No

Q: Will KISD administration be involved in planning the parent sponsored prom?

A: No

Q: Will KISD administration promote the parent sponsored prom?

A: Yes, through Remind / S'more

Q: Is the KISD School Board aware of the parent sponsored prom?

A: Yes

Q: Is the KISD School Board supportive of the parent sponsored prom?

A: Yes

PROM



Q: Who is paying for prom 2023?

A: Sponsors, local fundraising, and ticket sales

Q: Can we sponsor KHS prom 2023?

A: Yes, Venmo @khsprom-2023 or make checks payable to Stephanie Nalls or Jennifer Prestridge

Q: Who should we contact with questions or concerns

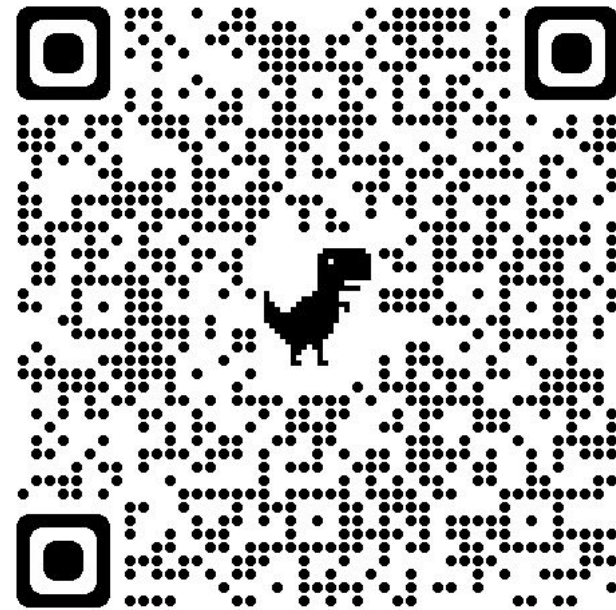
A: Jennifer Prestridge, jenprestridge01@gmail.com, 469-595-9562, you can also follow us on Facebook at KHS Prom 2023

Senior Trip



SKY RANCH

Monday, May 8th, 2023



Yearbook - Senior ads (Johnstone)

Kaufman HS--SENIOR ADS DUE FRIDAY 11-12!!!

DEADLINE: 11/12/2021

SENIOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS DUE FRIDAY 11-12!!!

Senior yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ads must be paid for and submitted online by Friday 11-12. Recognition ads are for seniors only.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY 11/12/2021

COLOR AD

Full Page	\$250.00
1/2 Page	\$150.00
1/4 Page	\$75.00
1/8 Page	\$40.00

EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

SENIOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS DUE FRIDAY 11-12!!!
Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication. All ads must be paid for and submitted online by Friday 11-12. Recognition ads are for seniors only.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

www.jostensadservice.com



- ▶ To order a yearbook, use this link <https://bit.ly/3hzkPhG>
- ▶ Cost is \$45 and get 4 free icons with the purchase of a personalization until 9/10
- ▶ Senior ads are available for purchase to have in the yearbook.
- ▶ There are many different options from 1/8 page to a full page along with many different layouts to choose from.
- ▶ **Deadline** for submitting senior ads is **November 12** this year. **IT'S EARLY!!**
- ▶ **If you are having professional photos taken schedule NOW!**
- ▶ **Parents will be able to create their own Senior Ad and it's all online. Payment plans available.**
- ▶ Any questions about senior ads can be answered by Mrs. Johnstone (ajohnstone@kaufman-isd.net)

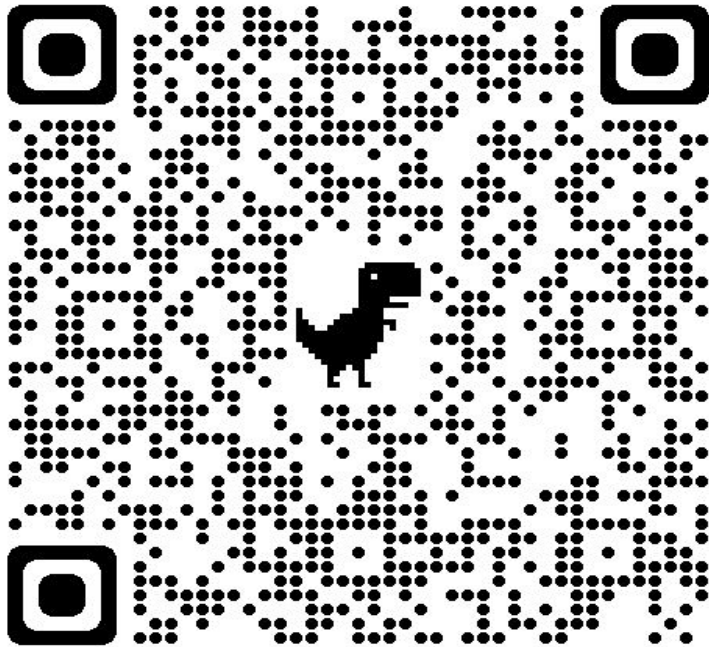
Senior Slideshow

Coach Armstrong

- ▶ Proofing will be available from May 11 – 15. (Check for errors, missing photos, spelling, etc.) Your **student is responsible** for making sure his/her stuff is correct!
- ▶ Slideshow will be released via KISD Social Media Platforms on Graduation Day
- ▶ Coach Armstrong makes copies of the graduation ceremony & sells them as the SMAT program fundraiser each year. Orders can be placed closer to the end of the year or at the senior brunch.

Fundraising: Shirts - Coach White

PRE-ORDER
NOW



What is the plan?

- ▶ Traci Mitchell Seniors tmitchell@kaufman-isd.net

Make arrangements with your counselor - Scholarships, FAFSA, College Applications, Careers, Transcript requests, etc.

- ▶ Join Remind2023 - Text @klion2023 to 810110

- ▶ Students need to check their email - daily! You will be receiving instructions on how to flag and move all emails from Mrs. Mitchell to the top of your email.
Mrs. Mitchell will be meeting with each Senior individually over the course of the semester.

College or Workforce or Military

- ▶ KHS hosted a College/Career day earlier today. Colleges from all over the US as well as local companies participated.
- ▶ Don't forget your student can use two (excused) absences to visit colleges this year.
- ▶ KHS will be administering the ASVAB Thursday Oct 6th. Sign up in the Counseling Center by Oct 1st.



Going to college?

- ▶ All SENIORS will take the SAT on Oct 27th at KHS. There will be no charge to the student.
- ▶ Link for Scholarships
<https://www.kaufmanisd.net/kaufman-high-school-home/counseling-center/scholarships>
- ▶ Financial Aid – FAFSA (paperwork in Counseling Center to help with completing application) (Texas Education Agency has made FAFSFA a mandatory requirement for all seniors to complete as a graduation requirement. If the student/parent opts out of submitting FAFSFA they must complete a Opt Out Form (forms are located in Counseling center and must be returned to Mrs. Mitchell).

Parents - Look for emails from Mrs. Mitchell - she has been sending material on how to complete FAFSA and due dates, scholarships and important Senior information . If you have not received an email please let her know- tmitchell@kaufman-isd.net

Test Dates

Visit www.collegeboard.org for test dates and centers for the SAT.

Visit www.act.org for test dates and centers for the ACT.

Helpful websites

- ▶ www.goapplytexas.org
- ▶ www.collegefortexans.com
- ▶ www.fafsa.gov
- ▶ www.careeronestop.org
- ▶ www.texascareercheck.com
- ▶ www.khanacademy.org
- ▶ www.ACT.org
- ▶ www.Collegeboard.org
- ▶ www.gentx.org

Senior Ads: additional information

[Click here to see more detailed information about senior Kaufman High School Senior Advertising Packet](#)



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order your class ring!

Kaufman High School

Joey Crouch | joey.crouch@balfour-rep.com
903.217.8195

Design and order your class ring here <https://www.balfour.com/texas/kaufman/kaufman-high-school>

- Download and print a ring sizer online or see representative on campus
- Pay in full with a credit or debit card OR choose the 3 month installment plan OR pay with PayPal
- All rings include a lifetime warranty for resizing, stone loss or breakage, school change, or graduation date changes
- 4 year loss or theft coverage included
- Click on the video link for more info <https://youtu.be/ISSXrh4rPIQ>
- Click on the link below for our jewelry catalog

https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/sy22-jewelry-bro_issuu?fr=sY2YwMTM4ODQxODM



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- Order your graduation products here--
<https://www.balfour.com/texas/kaufman/kaufman-high-school>
- Scroll down to choose the **Grad Packs/Caps and Gowns** tile. Choose a **Grad Pack** or scroll down to **Shop Now** for individual items
- Your custom stole is included with the cap & gown package
- Pay in full with a credit/debit card OR PayPal Credit
- Order before February 15 to avoid a late fee
- Click on this video link for graduation products info
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_Hdl87SyNA
- Click on the link below for our graduation products catalog
https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/sy22-grad-bro_issuu?fr=sNmRjOTM4ODQxODM
- **ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELIVERY DELAYS**

Senior Pranks



Senior pranks will not be allowed.

There have been safety concerns in the past, damage to restrooms, major disruption to other teachers/students having class, students entered teacher's rooms, etc.

Senior pranks can result in you losing the opportunity to walk at graduation.

Spring Senior Document

Senior Events - Updated Weekly in Spring 2023



ABOUT US LEADERSHIP STUDENT LIFE RESOURCES COUNSELING CENTER LIBRARY NURSE'S OFFICE

CTE Pathways

College Information

Class of 2023

Scholarships

Dual Credit

Incoming Freshmen
Registration

ACT / SAT / TSI / AP
Test Information

KHS & Texas A&M
University-Commerce

Student Safety
Resources

Anonymous Tips

Requests

CLASS OF 2023

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION EVENTS

[Click here](#) for special dates for graduation events. All events are listed in chronological order. We will continue to update dates and events throughout the semester.

Financial Aid Information

[National Association of Student
Financial Aid Administrators Presents ...](#)

**What You
Need to Know
About Financial Aid**

Senior Announcements

~ Balfour information can be found by [clicking here!](#) You can also view [this video](#) for help!

Scholarship Opportunities

See Mr. Smith for info!

~ Scholarship informative video from Mr. Smith [found here!](#)

~ Seniors, don't forget to check out national scholarship opportunities on the counseling center page on the KHS website. Varied deadlines are approaching!

