



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

Now that we have fully stepped into the heart of spring and welcome the warmer weather, I extend warm greetings to our entire school community. As we race toward the end of the school year, I am happy to share recent happenings throughout the district through my [Superintendent's News & Notes](#) and [April Board Brief](#). Should you have any questions regarding the information shared, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Honoring Spotlight Students for April

We were pleased to honor the following students during this month's Board of Education meeting. To view the photos, click [HERE](#).

- **Middle School Students** (Team) – Daniel Gillin (K), Calin Faulkner (I), James Pfeiffer & Thane Dodulik (N), Alexander Dougherty (G), Daniel Singer (S), Alexander Duer (W), Leaya Collins (A), Olivia Adamek (Y)
- **High School Students** (Grade) – Maya Jaiswal (9), Annie Reinerth (10), Addison Torres (11), Navya Srivastava (12)

Seniors of the Month for April

Congratulations to our Seniors of the Month, **Sean Kirwin** and **Milani Parikh**

Kingsway Celebrates Spotlight Teachers

Kingsway celebrated Middle School Art Teacher **Danielle MacIntosh**

2024-25 School Budget Adopted

The Kingsway Regional School District's tentative budget for 2024-2025, totaling \$59.5 million, was adopted. The final budget will be presented to the Board of Education during the April 25th meeting. Click Tentative [Fiscal Year 2025 District Budget](#) for more information.

Kingsway Welcomes Class of 2030

School officials were excited to welcome our incoming 7th graders and their parents at this year's 7th Grade Orientation. Click the [Middle School Highlight Real](#) to see the wonderful school that awaits next year's class. Parents can still purchase Class of 2030 t-shirts by clicking the [link](#).



Attention Seniors! Scholarships Now Available

The [GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#) is open to Seniors who plan to further their education, career, profession, or occupation. Up to \$5,000 in scholarships are available for academic achievement, contribution to school or community, postsecondary plans, and financial needs. Please visit the [Kingsway Scholarship Newsletter](#) to learn about the many scholarships available. Below are some highlighted scholarships.

Kingsway Alumna Regan Healey Steps Up to Lead Girls' Volleyball Program as Head Coach

Home of the Dragons

Kingsway Regional School District is thrilled to announce that Regan Healey has been appointed as the new Head Girls' Volleyball Coach following the recent Board of Education meeting on April 25th. Read the press release [HERE](#).

Former Dragon Randazzo to Deliver Drexel's School of Engineering Commencement Speech

Former Dragon **Cosmo Randazzo**, a proud member of Kingsway's Class of 2019, has been selected as the student speaker for Drexel University's School of Engineering Commencement Ceremony next month. Her journey is a testament to resilience, perseverance, and personal growth. To learn more about her inspirational story, please visit: You can read more at [Commencement Speaker Finds Power in Personal Growth and Community Building](#).

Look Ahead/Important Dates

Please update your calendars to include the following key dates... For more, click on the District's [2023-24 School Calendar](#) or the [Athletics & Activities Calendar](#).

- May 1 – Dodgeball Tournament
- May 2 – MS People's Choice Awards; NJSLA Science Testing (Grade 11)
- May 3 – Welcome Class of 2030 Dragon Field Day
- May 6-16 – AP Testing
- May 15 – High School Art Show Exhibit & NAHS Induction Ceremony
- May 18 – Ryan Iannelli Homerun Derby
- May 22 – High School Blood Drive
- May 23 – Board of Education Meeting
- May 24 – Memorial Day Ceremony
- May 27 – School Closed, Memorial Day
- May 31 – Senior Prom
- June 7 – College Decision Day
- June 12 – Senior Awards Ceremony
- June 13 – Senior Sunset
- June 14 – Class of 2024 Graduation / Last Student Day

You May Have Missed....

- [Celebrate Students' Academic Honors from College Board's National Recognition Programs](#)
We are excited to highlight our students' exceptional achievements and the significance of these honors in showcasing their academic prowess. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and the recognition they have received.
- [Kingsway Introduces Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Playbook](#)
This comprehensive playbook offers invaluable guidance and a wealth of resources to enhance our collective AI Literacy, empowering us to support student learning better and streamline educator workflows.
- [Kingsway's COVID Policy Aligned with CDC Updates](#)
The updated [COVID-19 Policy](#) aligns with the CDC's guidance, ending the five-day isolation period for individuals who test positive for the virus.



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- [School Calendar Revision](#)
The [2023-24 School Calendar](#) has been updated to reflect calendar changes due to snow closings.
- [Kingsway's Armed Service Veterans Honored with Quilts of Valor](#)
- [Kingsway's Navy JROTC Promotional Video](#)
- [Kingsway Ranked Among Best High Schools in South Jersey](#)
Kingsway is the highest-ranked high school in Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May Counties (U.S. News & World Report).
- [Kingsway is Named to the College Board's AP District Honor Roll](#)
With more than twenty Advanced Placement (AP) offerings.
- [Kingsway Partners with Care Solace Removing Barriers to Mental Health Access](#)
Kingsway recently announced a partnership with Care Solace to support our ongoing commitment to removing barriers to access to mental health services.
- [Kingsway Welcomed 3,000 Students to Start the 2023-24 School Year](#)
School Officials were happy to announce that our students returned to school on September 7th.

Thank you for your attention to this announcement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools



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