

Good Afternoon, KHS Parents/Guardians, Students, Faculty and Staff,

This is your KHS Weekly News for January 3, 2025

Happy New Year Everyone! We hope you had a great break.

**Attention Senior Parents/Guardians**, we have a very important night planned to assist you with completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for your senior student in preparation for their post-secondary schooling. **On Thursday, January 9th at 6PM** we will have experts from local colleges and organizations at KHS to assist you with understanding and completing the FAFSA. We know how busy you are, so we have included a dinner with this FAFSA event. Parents/guardians and students who have attended this workshop in the past were very appreciative of all the information and support with the FAFSA. Please RSVP as soon as possible to save your spot. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to register. [FAFSA Workshop Flyer.pdf](#)

**Midterm Exams will be held the week of January 27th -January 31st.** Year long classes will be taking midterm exams and semester 1 (half year classes) will be taking final exams. This week we will have early release days each day with two exams per day. Students are required to attend each day of exams. If your student is absent, you must contact the school to inform us of the absence. If we do not receive an email or a call about your student's absence they will not be allowed to makeup their exam. Makeup exam day is on Friday, January 31st. Students cannot makeup any assignments or exams after January 31st. All grades will be posted in PowerSchool on February 6th. Please see the attached midterm exam schedule. [KHS Midterm Exam Schedule 24-25\[15\].pdf](#)

**Semester 2 begins on Monday, February 3rd.** Please review your student's schedule for semester 2 in PowerSchool. The add/drop period for semester 2 classes ends on Friday, February 14th. Please reach out to your student's school counselor with any questions about semester 2 classes.

**The KHS School Governance Council will meet on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 6-7PM.** The School Governance Council members include parents/guardians, students, faculty and community members. Parents are welcome to attend or join the School Governance Council. Please see the attached letter about joining the KHS School Governance Council. Please contact me at [klagace@killinglyschools.org](mailto:klagace@killinglyschools.org) if you would like to attend the meeting or join the KHS School Governance Council. [KHS School Governance Council Information.pdf](#)

**Dates to Remember:**

- January 10th: Early Release Day
- January 14th: SAT PREP for all juniors during PRIDE.
- January 20th: No School Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- January 21st: Staff Development Day- No School for students.
- January 24th: Senior assembly during PRIDE 1 for Post-Secondary Planning and end of year senior events.
- January 27th -January 31st: Midterm exams-half days of school all week.
- Quarter 2/Semester 1 ends on January 31st
- Semester 2 begins February 3rd.

Please see the attached flyers from...

- KHS Robotics about Community Service Opportunities-(reminder students need 10 hours a year of community service for graduation). This is a great opportunity...and a lot of fun to earn community service hours. [2025 Competition Volunteer Flyer - Community Service Opportunity.pdf](#)

Please visit the Killingly High School website using the link below. As you scroll down the page you will find resources such as the News and Events, School Counseling, Attendance to report an absence or early dismissal, a faculty and staff directory and more.

<https://khs.killinglyschools.org>

Thank you,

Have a Great Weekend!

Karen Lagace, Principal