The Week Ahead

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date	9/1/25 	9/2/25	9/3/25	9/4/25	9/5/25
Schedule		**A Day**	**B Day**	**A Day**	**B Day**
Pride		Senior Class Meeting		Junior Class Meeting	
Meetings & Evening Events		Faculty Meeting @ 2:30			
Other 		S1 Add Drop Period Begins Varsity Boys Soccer vs. New London - 3:45 @ KHS	JV Boys Soccer vs. Windham - 3:45 @ KHS Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Windham - 5:00pm @ KHS	Varsity Football vs Enfield - 6:00pm at KHS	Fire Drill @ 8am Varsity Girls Field Hockey vs. Stonington - 3:45 @ KHS

Hello KHS Students and Families,

As I reflect back on an amazing week of first days at Killingly High School, I could not be more proud to collaborate with our incredible and dedicated staff and students. It began by welcoming back our faculty and staff, hosting 9th Grade Orientation and Open

House, followed by the first day with the Class of 2029 then we wrapped the week up welcoming back our Seniors -the Class of 2026 along with our entire student body on Friday.

Our teachers and staff have worked hard to create welcoming and engaging learning environments where students will be challenged to reflect on their strengths as learners.

We thank you for your continued support. Your encouragement at home helps set the tone for success at school.

As we move forward in the weeks ahead, we are excited about the opportunities this year holds. We are confident that with the strong foundation already set, this will be a year of growth, achievement and memorable experiences for all.

Thank you for entrusting us with your students' education. We appreciate and value your partnership.

Warm regards,
Principal Apanovitch



Important Information:

- The add/drop window is August 29 - September 9th.
- Please complete an add/drop form available in the school counseling office and reach out to your student's counselor with any questions. School counselors are assigned by grade AND by the first letters of the student's last name.
  - **Mr. Walker:** Grade 9 (A–Z) – Kirk Walker
  - **Ms. Marquis:** Grades 10–12 (A–E) – Hayley Marquis
  - **Mr. Collins:** Grades 10–12 (F–M) – James Collins

Mrs. Alfiero: Grades 10–12 (N–Z) – Suzanne Alfiero

- Parents/Caregivers Please Complete the forms that were mailed home last week. The forms should be returned to the KHS main office.
- It is imperative to notify us of any changes to contact information including phone numbers and email addresses ASAP.
- Please use the links on our school website to report student absences.
- A reminder about our cell phone policy - Cell phones must be OFF and AWAY from bell to bell. They are allowed during the passing transitions and lunch only. If a student is sent to the office for disciplinary reasons, they must put their cell phone in a basket or have it off and stored in a backpack/bag.
- Students who drive themselves to school will not be allowed to go to their car during the school day.
- Yearbooks are the lowest price of the year! As a bonus when you personalize your book, you get four free icons. This offer will end on Friday, September 26th. Jostens also offers a 3-time payment plan! Click the link to order your book today! **https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01028490**
    - See attacked flyer!

- Finally, see the attached letter below for important information about vision screening.

Killingly Public Schools

Health Office

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Dear Parents,

Vision screening is mandated by the State of Connecticut and the Killingly Board of Education Policy for students in grade Pre-K, K-6 and grade 9 on a yearly basis.

A free vision screening sponsored by the CT Lions Eye Research Foundation will be provided to all students enrolled in the Killingly Public School System and St. James School.

The equipment used is a special camera which takes a picture of your child's eyes from a distance of three feet. A trained professional will be conducting this screening but a familiar Killingly staff member will accompany your child to the screening.

This screening is more comprehensive than the distance screening provided by the school nurse. The photographic screening can determine:

- Hyperopia/Far Sighted—can see only far clearly or complains of fatigue or eye(s) cross
- Myopia/Near Sighted—can see only close clearly, distance appears blurred
- Astigmatism—irregular shape of cornea
- Anisometropia—refractive power difference between both eyes—each eye sees differently
- Strabismus—crossed eyes
- Amblyopia— "Lazy Eye"—one eye focuses better than the other, then one eye becomes stronger, weaker eye may become useless
- Anisocoria—unequal pupil size

Parents will be notified of any abnormal findings identified for your child. A referral to your eye doctor will then be indicated for a complete examination.

This screening gives our children the tools needed for educational success.

Please contact your school nurse if you wish to opt out of this screening. Screening dates are set for: October 9th 2025

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