Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date	2/9/26	2/10/26	2/11/26	2/12/26	2/13/26
Schedule	**A Day**  **Motivational Monday!**	**B Day**  **Wear BLUE & GOLD**	**A Day**  **Write your teacher thank you notes during lunch**	**B Day**  **PAJAMA DAY**	**A Day**  **Wear RED, PINK, & HEARTS for Valentine's Day**
Pride	**Class Advisor Meetings** **Seniors** Pride 1 Auditorium **Juniors** Pride 2 Auditorium **Sophomores** Pride 1 Gym **Freshman** Pride 2 Gym				 Club Day
Meetings & Evening Events	Boys Freshman Basketball vs Grasso Tech @ 3:30pm	Girls JV Basketball vs Waterford @ 4:30pm School Governance 2:30 pm	Boys Freshman Basketball vs East Lyme @ 4:00pm		
Other Home Events 	Boys JV Basketball vs Coventry @ 5:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs Coventry @ 5:30pm	Girls Varsity Basketball vs Waterford @ 6:00pm	Boys JV Basketball vs East Lyme @ 5:30 pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs East Lyme @ 7:00 pm		

Dear Killingly High School Students, Families, and Staff,

As we move into the week ahead, I want to take a moment to highlight several important events and focus areas happening at KHS. This is an exciting time of year filled with opportunities for students to showcase their learning, plan for their futures, and continue building strong habits that lead to success.

🎨 AP Art Show – Now on View in the Library

I encourage everyone to stop by the **KHS Library** and visit our **AP Art Show**, currently on display! Our AP Art students have been working incredibly hard on their art investigations and would love for you to not only view their work, but also respond to it.

Please consider stopping by **individually or bringing your class** to see what questions, suggestions, or even poetry might come to you as you view the work. Student feedback and community engagement are a powerful part of the artistic process.

A special note: **Stella Seney** is looking for your help and inspiration as she begins planning her next piece of artwork-be sure to find her display!

The students are truly looking forward to your feedback.

Featured student artists include:
Layla Adams
Chloe Cesolini
Marley Cusson
Brianna Gervais
Neishalie Delbrey
Cheyenne Reynolds
Stella Seney
Evan Kozey
Emerson Joly
Noah Krajewski
Karter Faucher
Emily Fishman
Melody Hutchinson

Thank you in advance for supporting their creativity and celebrating their hard work!

📚 Instructional Focus: High Cognitive Demand and Student Engagement

This week, our instructional focus continues to center on ensuring students are engaged in learning at high levels of cognitive demand. This means students are not just completing tasks, but actively thinking, analyzing, solving problems, discussing, writing, and applying what they learn in meaningful ways.

Students are encouraged to come to class prepared, participate fully, and challenge themselves to do their best thinking every day.

⏰ Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder to all students: being on time matters. Arriving at school and class on time is one of the simplest and most important habits students can build for long-term success. Every minute of instruction counts, and we appreciate family support in reinforcing the importance of consistent attendance and punctuality.

📄 PGR Completion

Students should continue to stay on top of their responsibilities, including completing **PGRs** as assigned. Completing PGRs consistently is an important part of academic accountability and progress.

🏫 Get Involved: Clubs, Events, and School Community

KHS is strongest when students are connected. We encourage students to participate in clubs, activities, and school events. These experiences build leadership, confidence, friendships, and a sense of belonging—all of which support academic and personal growth.

💼 Career Readiness: Job Shadows

Students should also take advantage of opportunities such as job shadows, which help them explore career interests and connect classroom learning to real-world experiences. These opportunities are a valuable part of preparing for life beyond high school.

🎓 Planning Ahead: Course Selection for 2025–2026

It's that time of year-**course selection for the 2025–2026 school year is officially underway.** Thoughtful course planning is essential, and we encourage families to have meaningful conversations with students about selecting courses that match their goals and interests.

Course Selection Timeline

- **Wednesday, February 18th:** Students will receive their course selection forms in PRIDE and begin reviewing recommendations with their **B-Day teachers**.
- **Thursday, February 19th:** Students will continue the process with their **A-Day teachers** and attend an **Elective Fair**, where they can explore elective options and speak directly with teachers from each department.
- **Thursday, February 19th:** Students will bring home a copy of their course selections for families to review.

We strongly encourage families to take time over the weekend following February 19th to review course selections together.

Next Steps for Families

- **Sign** the course selection form and return it to school by **Thursday, February 26th**.
- PRIDE teachers will collect all forms during homeroom.
- Students will use their completed forms to enter course requests into **PowerSchool on March 2nd**.
- If a signed form is not returned, students will still enter course selections at school.

Resources for Families

The **Program of Studies** is available online through the KHS School Counseling webpage: https://khs.killinglyschools.org/departments/school-counseling

For questions about specific courses or recommendations, families are encouraged to contact teachers or the student's school counselor.

Special Reminder

As students plan for the year ahead, we encourage:

- **Seniors** to stay focused on planning for life after high school (college/scholarships, careers, military, or workforce pathways).
- **Underclassmen** to carefully select courses that keep them on track for graduation requirements while also exploring interests and future goals.
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🌟 Academic Showcase – You're Invited!

We warmly invite families to attend our **Academic Showcase**, a wonderful opportunity to meet faculty, explore academic opportunities, and learn about our career pathway programs.

📅 **Tuesday, February 24th**
🕔 **5:00–7:00 PM**
📍 **Killingly High School**

If you have any questions, please contact the School Counseling Office at **860-779-6640**.

📌 School Governance Meeting

Our next **School Governance Meeting** will be held on:

📅 **February 10th**
🕒 **2:30 PM**

Please RSVP if you have not attended a meeting yet this year.

Topics will include:

- Food Services
- Cell Phone Policy
- End-of-Year Events

We value community input and encourage participation.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Killingly High School. Together, we will keep pushing toward academic excellence, strong engagement, and meaningful preparation for the future.

Have a great week ahead!

Warm regards,

Principal Carrie Apanovitch
Killingly High School


Did You Know?
FBLA Week is Here!
Celebrate FBLA Week with us on February 9-14, 2026!

FBLA WEEK

Monday, February 9:

- **Motivational Monday**
  - ★ *FBLA members will be handing out motivational stickers throughout the day*

Tuesday, February 10:

- **FBLA Pride Day**
  - ★ *Wear your FBLA t-shirt or NAVY and GOLD*

Wednesday, February 11:

- **Teacher Appreciation Day**
  - ★ *Write a personal note to your favorite teachers during all 3 lunches*

Thursday, February 12:

- **Pajama Day**
  - ★ *All students and staff are invited to participate by wearing PJs today*

Friday, February 13:

- **Heart-on-Your-Sleeve Day**
  - ★ *Wear RED, PINK, and HEARTS for Valentine's Day*

FBLA
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IT'S THE MID YEAR

AP ART SHOW

STUDENT INVESTIGATIONS ON VIEW IN THE LIBRARY

LOOK FOR QR CODES TO:

ASK THE ARTIST A QUESTION

SHARE AN IDEA OR SUGGESTION

WRITE A POEM THAT CONNECTS TO THE ART

ON DISPLAY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Job Shadow Opportunity

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

School Social Worker

Therapist

Join host

VINCE EDWARDS



Over 30 years of experience working in clinical settings, hospitals, state agencies, and schools

February 13, 2026

9:21 (during Pride)

Contact Ms. Hebert in the Career Center to sign up!

KHS Library Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2026

Blind Date with a Book

Ready to try something new?

- Pick a wrapped book without knowing the title
- Give it a chance
- Let us know how you liked it by rating the book with a review slip
- Hand in the review and be entered to win a prize!
- Happening now through the end of February

Black History Month

Featuring:

- Books about Black history
- Books by Black authors
- Fiction & nonfiction for all interests
- Great for class, research, or fun reading!

Did you know?

February is National Library Lovers Month!

"A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort." – E.B. White