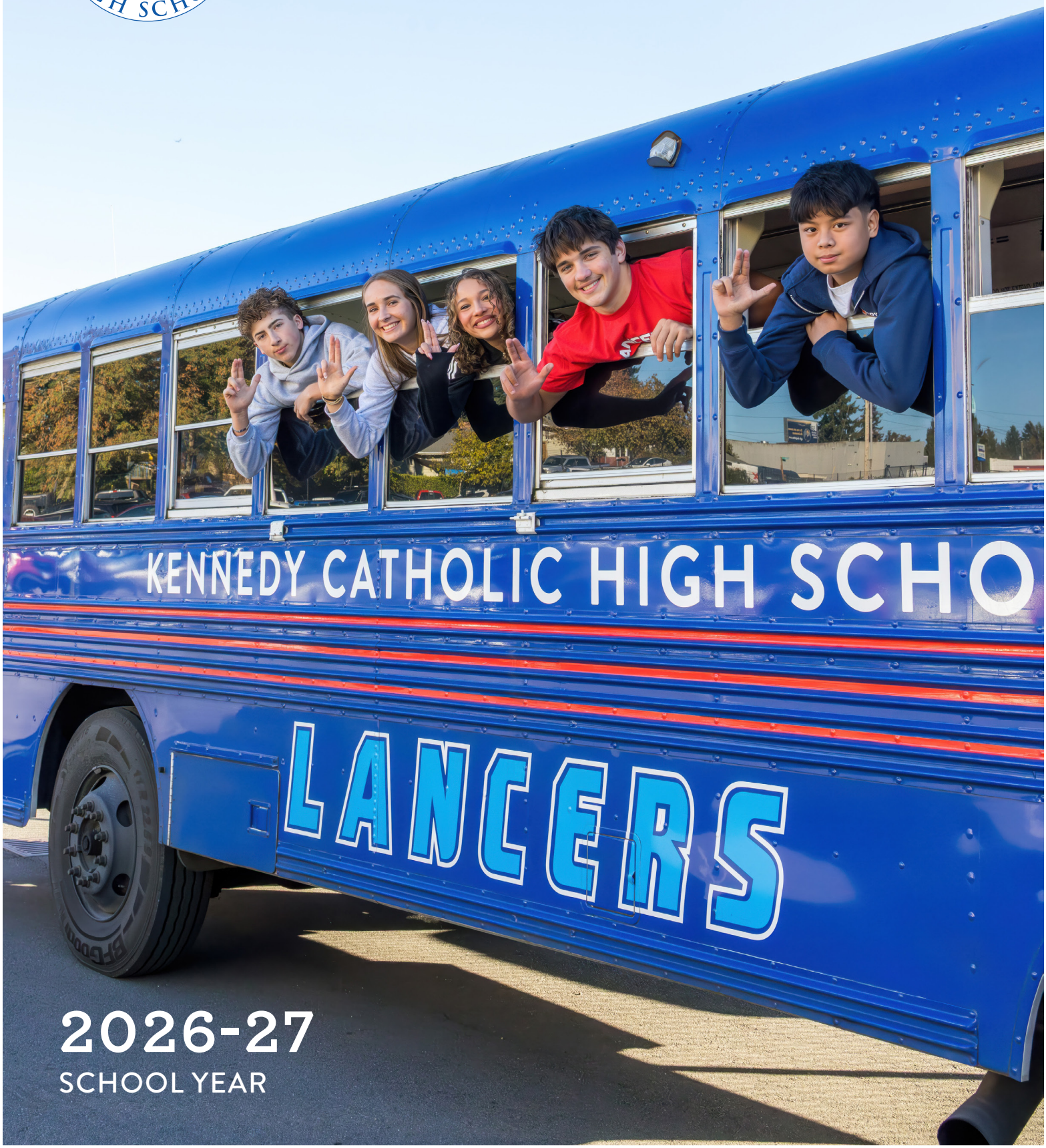
KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE



2026-27
SCHOOL YEAR

WELCOME BACK, LANCER FAMILY!

We're thrilled to welcome you to a new school year filled with promise, purpose, and possibility. Whether you are returning, or joining us for the first time, we are glad you are at Kennedy Catholic High School. This welcome packet is designed to help you start the year strong—with key information, important dates, and helpful reminders to support a smooth and successful beginning.

SCHOOL HOURS & DAILY SCHEDULES

Unless separately communicated, school campus opens at 6am and closes at 5:30pm. Before 7:30am, students must be dropped off at the Cafeteria.

Our Main Office is open from 7am to 3:30pm Monday-Friday when school is in session. Teachers are on campus each day from 7:30am until 3pm when school is in session.

Our school day runs from 8am to 2:30pm. The daily schedule typically follows a rotating block schedule with A and B days. Throughout the year, the school regularly schedules late starts and early releases to support faculty training and professional time. The calendar on our website is updated regularly and is the best source for up-to-date information.

The time from 8-8:40am is a daily Lancer FOCUS (Fostering Opportunity, Connection, Understanding and Success) period. Although Kennedy Catholic will not report attendance for Lancer FOCUS through PowerSchool, the school will track attendance in Campus Life. Please note that Lancer FOCUS period is considered part of the school day, and students are expected to take advantage of the opportunities offered during that time. Additionally, students may be required to attend for a variety of reasons.

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, all teachers reserve time from 8-8:40am for academic support during Lancer FOCUS. This academic support time is reserved for tutoring, test retakes, and make-up class activities. Students with failing grades in any class are required to attend these hours and will be notified during the week prior regarding any required attendance. Students who miss required class activities are expected to use this time to make up missed work within the time specified by teachers. Teachers may require students to attend at this time at any point in the school year after communicating with parents and students via e-mail at least 24 business hours in advance. Students who do not attend the required academic support time will receive detention for each missed session.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, our co-curricular clubs meet from 8-8:40am during Lancer FOCUS. To be a rostered member of any club, a student must attend a majority of the regularly scheduled club meetings and communicate absences to club leaders. Clubs may also designate other times for optional meetings or activities depending on the nature of the club.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Almost all communication for families and students is disseminated electronically through the school's primary communications tools. To remain current on school news, events, and important updates, it is necessary for parents, guardians, and students to review or use the following methods of communication:

KENNEDY CATHOLIC ENEWS AND ALL SCHOOL EMAIL

During the school year, Kennedy Catholic sends a weekly electronic newsletter, the eNews, containing important announcements, updates, and clarifications about school policies, activities, upcoming events, and deadlines. It is currently scheduled every Friday afternoon and emailed to the email addresses used for school registration. Additionally, Kennedy Catholic will send emails to the school community on important topics that need more immediate or individualized attention.

PARENTSQUARE

ParentSquare replaces Remind as our immediate messaging platform and meets the increased security requirements for school communications. All emergency notifications for school closures, weather delays or critical incidents will be sent through ParentSquare.

This tool does not replace our traditional email systems but provides a safe and secure way to message with coaches, teachers, and moderators. All grade-level, classroom, and alert communications will also come through ParentSquare. The platform will centralize all classroom, club, and team messages in one place and provide several options for customizations and preferences.

On August 4, 2026, you will receive a brief introductory message about ParentSquare via email. The following day, you will receive a unique registration email from ParentSquare allowing you to create your account, set your preferences, and be connected with your student(s) to ensure you receive the relevant communication. During the transition from Remind, you may still receive an occasional message. However, support for Remind will end on August 31, 2026 and ParentSquare will be the only vehicle for emergency notifications after that date. Please watch for these important emails in the coming days.

POWERSCHOOL AND SCHOOLOGY

PowerSchool is the school's Student Information System (SIS) and contains all the essential information on student demographics and family contacts; academics, schedules and grades; attendance, health and discipline; and accommodations and program participation. It is our primary system of record and is the repository for grades and transcripts. Parents have access to PowerSchool to review their student's attendance, grades, and other academic information.

Schoology is Kennedy Catholic's Learning Management System (LMS), which serves as the digital resources for your student's classes. Homework assignments, important dates for assessments, and some supplemental materials are posted to Schoology.

If you have any issues with accessing PowerSchool or Schoology, please contact the school Registrar, Ms. Tracy Etzkorn, via email at *etzkornt@kennedyhs.org*.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND WEBSITES

The most up-to-date calendar for Kennedy Catholic is published on the main website at ***www.kennedyhs.org/calendar***. It is regularly updated and provides information on the daily schedule, late starts and early dismissals, and numerous events happening each week.

The school website ***www.kennedyhs.org*** has numerous resources and information for families

and students, as well as quick links to important tools. The athletic website ***www.kennedycatholicathletics.org*** provides the most up-to-date information on team schedules, results, and rosters.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Although Kennedy Catholic has accounts with a variety of social media platforms, Instagram and Facebook are the main platforms used by the school. Information about school events, daily stories, and fun features about the Kennedy Catholic community is shared via Instagram **@kennedycatholiclancers**. Athletics, Strength & Conditioning, and the ASB also have separate accounts. Facebook is used primarily to communicate with parents and alumni.

ACADEMICS

2026-2027 SCHEDULES

Students and families will receive student schedules for the 26-27 school year via email prior to the first day of school. Electronic schedules will be available through PowerSchool during the first week of classes.

If you do not receive an email with your schedule by the end of the day on Thursday, July 31, 2026, please check your spam filters and junk mail folders. It is also possible that your parent/guardian email is not up to date in PowerSchool or you have a hold on your account.

If you did not receive a copy of your student's schedule, please contact the school Registrar, Ms. Tracy Etzkorn, via email at *etzkornt@kennedyhs.org*.



INCOMPLETE SCHEDULES

If you have an incomplete schedule (fewer than seven classes, or five if you are in the STAR Hockey program), please reach out to Dr. Kristin Kuzmanich via email at *kuzmanichk@kennedyhs.org* with only the following information:

- Full name, as listed on your schedule
- Graduation year
- Class(es) you believe are missing from your schedule

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule changes will only be made for the following reasons:

- Graduation requirements that need to be met for the Class of 2027
- Updates due to summer school completion (requires transcript from Catholic Virtual)
- Academic placement issues (incorrect level of a course)

If you believe your request fits one or more of the reasons listed above, please reach out to Dr. Kristin Kuzmanich via email at *kuzmanichk@kennedyhs.org* with only the following information:

- Full name, as listed on your schedule
- Graduation year
- Reason for the schedule change request
- Requested course(s)

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

Requests that do not meet the criteria outlined above will not be granted. All schedule changes will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. We appreciate your patience during this busy time.

The last day to request schedule changes will be Sunday, August 16, 2026, by 5pm.

SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING) COUNSELING

The assignments for counselors are alphabetized by last names as follows:

ALPHA /GROUP ASSIGNMENT	COUNSELOR
A-G	Siobhan McVeigh
H-N	Alvin Lui
O-Z	Ralph Springer
International Students	Alvin Lui
STAR Hockey	Assigned alphabetically by student last name
St. Teresa Program	Laura Breshock

If you have general questions about the support available from the Counseling Department, please reach out to Ms. Kerstin Torrescano at *torrescanok@kennedyhs.org*.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION PLANS

Requests to update Academic Accommodation Plans for returning students were e-mailed by your student's counselor prior to June 15, 2026. If your student had an Accommodation Plan last school year and you have not received an email from your student's SEL counselor to update the Accommodation Plan, please reach out to them immediately to start the process. Please copy Ms. Kerstin Torrescano (*torrescanok@kennedyhs.org*) and Dr. Sara Bruins (*bruinss@kennedyhs.org*) on your email.

If your student is new to Kennedy Catholic and requires an Academic Accommodation Plan, you will be contacted by Ms. Laura Breshock during the week of August 3, 2026. If you have not been contacted by Friday, August 7, 2026, please email Ms. Laura Breshock (*breshockl@kennedyhs.org*) and include Dr. Sara Bruins (*bruinss@kennedyhs.org*).

ATHLETICS

Kennedy Catholic offers 26 varsity sports. We are a member of the North Puget Sound League at the 4A level. Our student-athletes exemplify the qualities of passion, service, integrity, and grit as they strive to succeed in sports and in life. We are looking forward to a tremendous year in all facets of Lancer Athletics.

REGISTER FOR FALL SPORTS

Online registration for the fall 2026 sports season is now open through Arbiter on the Kennedy Catholic website. All interested student athletes must register online and have a current sports physical on file with the Athletic Office in order to participate in the first day of tryouts/practice.

Football officially begins on Wednesday, August 19. The first day of practice/tryouts for Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys & Girls Golf, Girls Soccer, Girls Swim & Dive, Boys Tennis, Girls Volleyball, and Boys Water Polo is Monday, August 24.

Register Now: *www.kennedyhs.org/athletics/athletic-registration*









SPORTS PHYSICALS

Student-athletes must have a current sports physical on file with the Athletic Office (A108) before the sports season begins. Physicals are valid for two years from the exam date and must cover the entire sports season. We encourage all members of the Class of 2030 to start high school with a new physical. To check if your returning student's physical is still current, email Ms. Laura MacLaren at *maclarenl@kennedyhs.org*.

Sports physical forms may be downloaded at *www.kennedyhs.org/athletics/athletic-registration*. You may drop off the completed and signed forms to the Athletic Office (A108) during school hours; scan each page to a PDF and email to *maclarenl@kennedyhs.org*; or mail a hard copy to: Kennedy Catholic Athletics, 140 S. 140th Street, Burien, WA 98168-3496.

UNIFORMS

If your student-athlete has not yet returned their clean, bagged and labeled uniform and/or equipment from last year, please make it a priority to give their uniform to their coach or the Athletic Office as soon as possible.

ATHLETE ORIENTATION

All students planning to participate in athletics at Kennedy Catholic will be required to attend an orientation on **Tuesday, August 18, at 2:30pm** in Goodwin Gymnasium. This includes fall, winter, and spring athletes. Athletic Director Ryan Mummert will give an overview of the expectations, standards, and policies as they pertain to the Athletic Department.

FALL SPORTS PARENT NIGHT

Parents/Guardians of all student-athletes are asked to attend the Fall Sports Parent Information Night on **Thursday, August 27 at 6:30pm** in the Cafeteria. Athletic Director Ryan Mummert will give an overview of our athletic programs and touch on schedules, grades, transportation, athletic training services, and more. Join us!

CONNECT WITH LANCER ATHLETICS

For sports registration, general information about programs, news and events, schedules, and anything else pertaining to Kennedy Catholic Athletics, visit the Athletics homepage on our school website *www.kennedyhs.org/athletics*. The Athletic Office also provides weekly updates and important reminders in the school eNews.

Follow us on social media @OurLancerNation on Instagram, X, and Facebook, for announcements, photos, achievements, updates, and everything about Lancer Athletics!

CONTACT US DIRECTLY

- **Ryan Mummert** | Athletic Director | *mummertr@kennedyhs.org*
- **Harley Wells-Schultz** | Associate Athletic Director | Media requests, social media, uniforms, and summer camps | *wellsschultzh@kennedyhs.org*
- **Laura MacLaren** | Administrative Assistant for Athletics | Registration questions, sports physicals, and schedules | *maclarenl@kennedyhs.org*

TRANSPORTATION

Each family must determine the best way for their student(s) to arrive on time and return home after dismissal or student activities. Kennedy Catholic offers four bus routes to assist families in meeting their transportation needs during the school year.

KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BUSES

Each bus ticket is good for 20 rides ($5 per ride) and costs $100. Each square on a ticket is one-way only; so two squares on a ticket will cover a round trip. Cash will not be accepted as payment from the student. If a student boards the bus without presenting a ride ticket, the driver will take their name, and a $7.50 fee will be added to their account for each unpaid ride.

The routes and the times for pick up and drop off may be viewed on the Kennedy Catholic website *www.kennedyhs.org/busroutes*.

PARKING PASSES

Parking passes are available at no charge on Back-to-School Orientation days from the Campus Life Office. Priority is given to students in order of seniority. Seniors and those required to be at school prior to FOCUS time will receive passes first. Juniors will be entered into a lottery and may receive a pass dependent upon remaining capacity.

Students must sign up with the make, model, and license number of their car. Students must have a valid driver's license to apply for a parking pass. Students must show proof of a valid driver's license. Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis and possession of a permit does not guarantee a daily parking spot. Kennedy Catholic reserves the right to tow unregistered vehicles and vehicles parked in a disruptive manner. Students who do not receive a permit to park in the school lot may park on the public streets surrounding the school or in the lot between Fred Meyer and the school.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Parents/Guardians transporting students to and from campus should use the areas in front of the school building at 140 S. 140th Street or the Goodwin Gymnasium entrance inside the school parking lot. Please be alert, cautious, and considerate, especially at peak congestion times. Avoid parking in parking spots marked for staff.

CAFETERIA

Kennedy Catholic contracts with Elior to run the school Cafeteria. The Cafeteria primarily uses an online payment system where students charge purchases using a declining balance model, although students may make daily purchases with cash, if needed. The online student Cafeteria accounts allow you to monitor your student's meal purchases; track your student's purchases; make deposits directly into their meal accounts; and request to have an email reminder sent to you when an account balance gets low. Student debit account deposits may be made through ACH payments or by credit card. Parents may also set up Auto Replenish for their student's account. Sign up information is unique to each student and will be mailed directly to families during the week of August 10, 2026.

If your student forgets their pin, your student may ask Cafeteria staff to retrieve it for them. Please contact the Cafeteria Manager, Ms. Jodie Walker at 206.957-9758 or email *walkerjo@kennedyhs.org* if you have any questions regarding the Cafeteria.

CAMPUS LIFE UPDATES

The Campus Life Office handles issues related to student health and wellness, attendance and student discipline. A physical copy of the 2026-2027 Student Handbook is provided to each student during the first week and contains a customized weekly planner tool for students to use. The most up-to-date student handbook will be available online for ongoing access. Any adjustments to school policies during the school year will be reflected in the online version of the handbook and communicated through the weekly eNews.

UPDATED ATTENDANCE POLICIES FOR 2026-2027

Regular attendance is essential to student success and academic progress. Students are expected to attend all classes consistently and arrive on time. While absences due to illness are sometimes unavoidable, students who are experiencing a fever or other contagious illness should remain at home to support the health and safety of the school community.

Students who accumulate excessive absences in any class period during a semester may be subject to attendance intervention and review. A student who reaches five absences in a single class period during a semester will be required to meet with an administrator and counselor to discuss the circumstances surrounding the absences and develop a plan for improved attendance.

All absences/tardies from school are unexcused unless a parent/guardian calls in on the day of the absence/tardy and/or supplies a note upon the student's return.

A student who is absent due to illness for three or more consecutive days needs a doctor's note.

The Campus Life Office will implement the following attendance procedures for excessive absences:



- **3 Absences:** An email will be sent home, notifying the family of the absences.
- **5 Absences:** The student will meet with a counselor and administrator to discuss attendance concerns. A follow-up phone call and letter will be sent to the student's family.
- **7 Absences:** The student's support team will arrange a mandatory meeting with the parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss attendance and next steps. All school privileges will be pulled (leadership opportunities, athletic participation, or co-curriculars) until attendance has improved.
- **10 Absences:** The student's support team will arrange a mandatory meeting with the parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss attendance and next steps. All school privileges will be pulled (leadership opportunities, athletic participation, or co-curriculars).

Tardiness
Tardiness is disruptive to the learning environment for all students and teachers. A student is considered tardy if they arrive to class anytime within the first 20 minutes after the start-time of the class. After the first 20 minutes, the student is marked absent since they have missed over 30% of the class period. Three tardies is counted as equivalent to an absence when considering support and interventions for school attendance.

Students will receive a detention for every tardy after the fifth one, and a Disciplinary Lancer Service once the student has reached 11 tardies.

PROCEDURES

Excuse an Absence or Tardy
Parent/Guardian must contact the Campus Life Office at 206.246.3787 or *attend@kennedyhs.org* before 9am the day of the absence or tardy. When contacting the Campus Life Office, please provide your student's name, year in school, and reason for absence or tardy. Parents must excuse absences or tardies within 48 hours, or the student will be considered truant. A note or phone call after this time will not excuse the absence or tardy.

Early Dismissal
Early dismissal is granted when authorized by a phone call or email from a parent/guardian on or before the day of the early dismissal. The student will pick up a special early dismissal pass from the Campus Life Office before class, to show the teacher when they leave.

Injuries
All injuries affecting attendance or participation in class must be reported immediately to the Campus Life Office. If an injury happens during the school day or in a school-sponsored sport or activity, the supervising staff member is responsible for communicating directly to the parent/guardian as well as the Campus Life Office. If an injury is responsible for missed class time or prevents full participation in class (i.e., a concussion), the student and/or parent/guardian must provide the school with a note from a physician or the school's Athletic Trainer. The note should include a request for any required accommodations. The Campus Life Office will then notify the student's counselors who will next communicate with teachers who will monitor student safety and provide the necessary accommodations.

Pre-Planned Absences
Kennedy Catholic recognizes that families and students have many competing interests and priorities in their lives, some of which can conflict with school attendance. Consistent attendance is expected and essential for academic success. When a student or family faces an unavoidable conflict that requires the student to miss one or more consecutive full-days of school, the family and student are required to notify the school by submitting a Pre-Planned Absence Form to the Campus Life Office **ONE WEEK** prior to the absence. The form requires signatures from a parent/guardian, the student, each teacher, and the Academic Office prior to submission to the Campus Life Office. This process allows students to plan for missed class time and academic work and provides sufficient notice to teachers to address any modifications to due dates and provide materials for the student while they are absent. Students who do not submit the form by the required deadline are not guaranteed any extended deadlines on assignments and may have to gather class materials and assignments on their own.

Parent Contact
Should a student need to leave school early, a parent/guardian must be contacted. Students leaving without prior permission will be considered skipping or truant depending on the number of periods missed.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

All families will receive notifications through ParentSquare. Families automatically receive these notifications through PowerSchool. All school closures and emergency information will be communicated through this text line, AM radio stations, KIRO, KING and KOMO TV stations, and on our website *www.kennedyhs.org*.

DRESS AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Kennedy Catholic maintains a dress code that provides students with a great deal of latitude to satisfy the articulated guidelines. Students who violate the dress code will receive detention for the first offense, and a parent/guardian may be required to bring a change of clothing. Second and/or subsequent offenses may result in additional consequences, including Lancer Service.

Guidelines

- Clothing and personal grooming must be neat, clean, and modest. Modesty includes, but is not limited to, wearing the following:
    - Loose rather than tight-fitting clothing
    - Clothing that fully covers the entire torso down to the midpoint between waist and knee
- Pajama pants will not be allowed.
- Clothing should be in good repair.

- Clothing should be free of references to messages that promote alcohol, alcohol-related establishments, tobacco, drugs, anti-religious messages, sexual innuendo, and politically divisive or violent images (either violence or drugs). Clothing with messages communicating double entendres, while humorous, may be inappropriate, offensive and should not be worn.
- Students are required to wear appropriate clothing and footwear not only during the academic day but at all Kennedy Catholic sponsored events.

All School Mass Dress Code
The dress code for all school Masses is more formal than the everyday dress code to help students understand and respect the importance of these events to the Kennedy Catholic Community. Boys are to dress in long pants (no jeans/denim, shorts, or sweats) with a collared shirt or sweater. Girls are to wear a dress, or skirt/dress pants and a top (no jeans/denim, shorts, or sweats).

The dress code for all-school Mass will be strictly enforced. Students out of dress code will receive detention and a parent/guardian will be called and asked to bring their student appropriate clothing so they may attend Mass. If a family has any difficulty providing a student with appropriate clothing for all school Mass, or they have clarifying questions or concerns regarding the dress code policy, they should contact the Campus Life Office in advance.

The Dean of Students, in accordance with this policy, reserves the right to determine if clothing or personal grooming practices are hindering effective learning and social environments at both Kennedy Catholic and Kennedy Catholic events/activities.

UPDATED PORTABLE/WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY POLICY

While portable and wearable technological devices may enrich many aspects of our daily lives, these devices also have the potential to disrupt, impede, or damage the learning and community environments of Kennedy Catholic. As Catholics, we believe that human beings are made for relationship with one another and human fulfillment and flourishing is reliant upon healthy, meaningful relationships. When the use or misuse of technological devices interferes with these fundamental developmental experiences, it is necessary for the school to act to ensure the educational experience for all students. Kennedy Catholic has adopted a strict policy regarding the use of portable and wearable technology:

- Cell phones, earbuds, headphones, smart glasses or AI-infused eye wear, and smartwatches, must be turned off and in backpacks or lockers while in the main school building and gym from 8am–2:30pm.
- A confiscated cell phone will result in detention for the student. A student whose cell phone is confiscated will not have the cell phone returned until the end of the day that assigned detention is served. Cell phones will be turned into the Campus Life Office until detention is served.
- Earbuds/headphones/smartwatches/smart glasses are not permitted in the main school building between the hours of 8am – 2:30pm. Exceptions may be granted by a teacher or coach, or if a student has an approved Academic Accommodation Plan. Students with approved Accommodation Plans are still responsible for appropriate and non-disruptive use.
- Cell phones and additional electronic devices confiscated will result in detention for the first offense. The second offense will be a Lancer Service, and the third offense will result in the student checking their phone in daily to the Campus Life Office for the remainder of the semester. A student whose cell phone or additional electronic devices are confiscated will not have them returned until the end of the day they have served the detention or Lancer Service.
- Faculty and staff reserve the right to confiscate any electronic equipment they see as disruptive to the educational process.



- Inappropriate use of social media may result in consequences at school. Conduct, including a student's use of social media which brings discredit upon the school or conflicts with the values for which Kennedy Catholic stands or is in violation of civil law or the reasonable rights of others, is grounds for disciplinary action including probation, suspension, and/or dismissal.

DETENTIONS & LANCER SERVICE

Students will be required to serve detentions and Lancer Services on the day assigned, unless it impacts a school-sponsored performance or athletic competition. In those circumstances, students will serve the detention the following school day. If the student does not serve the consequences on the day assigned, the punishment will be increased.

LOCKERS

Students will select their lockers during the Back-to-School Orientation Day on Thursday, August 20. All students will have their own lockers.

VACCINATION RECORDS

Under Archdiocesan policy, students must be up-to-date on the vaccination regime required for school-age students under Washington State law. Please submit proof of all vaccinations by **Friday, August 21** to Ms. Kelly Etzkorn in the Campus Life Office. You may email forms to *etzkornk@kennedyhs.org* or mail them to: Kennedy Catholic High School, 140 S. 140th Street, Burien, WA 98168-3496, ATTN: Kelly Etzkorn, Campus Life Office.

MEDICATIONS

If your student needs to take medication during the school day, it must be stored in the Campus Life Office. Please contact Ms. Kelly Etzkorn at *etzkornk@kennedyhs.org* regarding the necessary forms.

YEARBOOKS

There is no additional fee for a yearbook. A yearbook is included in each student's tuition, and every student will receive one in late May. Returning students who did not pick up their 2025-2026 yearbooks may still request one from Ms. Annemarie Poginy, the Yearbook advisor.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER*

August 17, 2026 – October 3, 2026

Aug. 17	**Lancer Launch Orientation Day 1** All FROSH (students in the Class of 2030) *8am - 2:30pm	Goodwin Gymnasium*
Aug. 18	**Lancer Launch Orientation Day 2** All FROSH (Class of 2030) and ALL NEW TRANSFERS (grades 10-12) *8am - 2:30pm	Goodwin Gymnasium* **All Athlete Orientation** | Any student interested in participating in athletics at Kennedy Catholic during the 2026-2027 school year is required to attend *2:30pm	Goodwin Gymnasium*
Aug. 19	**Lancer Launch Orientation Day 3** All FROSH (Class of 2030) *8am - 2:30pm	Goodwin Gymnasium	Please make sure you have returned the permission slip for the Family Fun Center Field Trip scheduled between Noon–2:30pm*
Aug. 20	**Back to School Day** | All students grades 9-12 return back to school for picture day, a mini schedule, and senior kick-off | *8am – 2:30pm*
Aug. 21	**First full day of classes** | Unified schedule, classes begin at 8am | *8am – 2:30pm*
Aug. 24	**Fall sports begin**
Aug. 25	**Parent Club Mixer** | *6:30pm	Cafeteria*
Aug. 27	**Fall Sports Parent Night** | *6:30pm	Goodwin Gymnasium*
Aug. 28	**Fall Sports Media Day** | *2:45-8pm	Goodwin Gymnasium*
Aug. 29	**Back to School Dance** | *7-10pm	Courtyard*
Sept. 1	**Back to School Night for Parents/Guardians** *6-8:30pm	Goodwin Gymnasium	Check-in begins at 5:30pm*
Sept. 3	**Pep Rally** | *6:30-8pm	Eisiminger Field*
Sept. 4	**Mass of the Holy Spirit** | First all-school Mass | *10:10am	Goodwin Gymnasium*
Sept. 7	**NO SCHOOL** | Labor Day
Sept. 8	**International Travel Information Night** | *6pm	Dillman Center*
Sept. 9	**Transfer Parent & Student Information Night** | *6pm	Cafeteria*
Sept. 12	**Booster Club Back to School Bingo** | *6:30-8:30pm	Cafeteria*
Sept. 16	**Frosh & Senior Parent & Student Information Night** | *6-8pm	Cafeteria*
Sept. 23	**Sophomore & Junior Parent & Student Information Night** | *6-8pm	Cafeteria*
Sept. 30	**All School Homecoming Mass** | *10:10am	Goodwin Gymnasium* **College Financial Aid Information Night** | *6pm	Cafeteria*
Oct. 3	**Homecoming Football Game** | *Noon	Highline Stadium* **Homecoming Dance** | *8-11pm	Location to be announced	Tickets will be sold in advance and guests who do not attend Kennedy Catholic must be pre-approved*

**Dates and events are subject to change.*

For the full calendar of school events, visit www.kennedyhs.org/calendar.