Kent Island High School Families,

I hope this note finds you well and enjoying your summer.

Textbook Collection/Yearbook Distribution

In order to properly inventory materials and prepare for the 2020/2021 school year we will be collecting textbooks, calculators, and other materials (NOT COMPUTERS) provided to you during this past year. Collection will take place at the Main Campus. We will also be distributing yearbooks to those that placed an order! Collection and distribution will be as follows:

Dates:    July 13   Last names A-G
          July 14   Last names H-N
          July 15 Last names O-Z

Time:    7:30AM-2:00PM

Items to be collected:    All textbooks, calculators, art supplies, and any other instructional material with the exception of computers! Keep your computer! Band and Chorus equipment can be turned in if you do not plan to participate during 2020/2021.

Where: KIHS Main Gym. We ask that you enter and exit using the exterior gym doors which will be clearly marked. Materials can be returned by anyone though we ask that only one person enters the gym. We will have five stations ready to assist you after entering and another for yearbook distribution. You will be asked to sign for receipt of yearbooks.

Masks: We do ask that everyone that enters the gym wear a face covering/mask.

Counseling Department

July began with a change within our School Counseling Department. Mrs. Charlotte Driscoll has joined our Counseling Department and will provide assistance to our 10-12 graders with the last names starting with H-N. Mrs. Driscoll has spent the past 7 years as a high school counselor at Southern High School in Anne Arundel County. We very much look forward to Charlotte joining our staff. In order to properly balance our guidance department case loads, we made a slight adjustment. Please see the student assignments below.

Julie Steinbruck          All 9th graders
Heather Tranquill        10-12 Last names A-G
Charlotte Driscoll        10-12 Last names H-N
Incompletes/Summer School

Students that received an Incomplete ("I") on their Semester 2 Report Card should have received information pertaining to the two week course needed to remove the “I” last week. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Kintop, kevin.kintop@qacps.org. Information pertaining to summer school, for those that wish to recover a failing grade earned during Semester 1, will be shared soon. If your student earned a failing grade or an Incomplete in Algebra 1, Government, or English II, we strongly recommend that they enroll in the two week recovery program or summer school. Successful completion of this course will allow the student to meet the MSDE's assessment requirements for these courses.

Back to School Forms

We are still striving for 100% completion of our 2020-2021 Back to School Forms within InfoSnap by the end of the month. If you have already completed this, thank you. You should be receiving email reminders that provide a direct link to the form as well as providing you with your SnapCode. SnapCodes were also listed at the bottom of final report cards. You can also access the forms from our website, www.Kihigh.org. Please keep in mind that you will not have access to your ParentPortal account until you have updated these forms.

Senior Portraits

Senior portraits will be held within our auditorium on July 20-23. Each senior will receive a packet of information from Prestige Portraits, (LifeTouch Studios). Included in the packet will be a pre-scheduled date/time for a senior portrait session. Appointments are scheduled so we may limit the number of students arriving for photography. Seniors will need to confirm their appointment at www.prestigeportraits.com. Online payments are encouraged to minimize physical contact at the camera. Only confirmed appointments will be accepted at the camera. I have attached information from LifeTouch regarding safety measures that will be in place. If you need to reschedule, change, or have any questions regarding your appointment you may contact them at 800-445.1191, ext. 115. This is the photo that will appear in our yearbook. Make-up portraits are scheduled for September 17 - 19.
Fall Sports

QACPS continues to work collaboratively with MSDE, our local Health Department, and the MPSSAA (Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association) to establish a safe pre-season and fall season for our athletes. We hope to be able to provide information very soon.

School Year 2020/2021

QACPS continues to develop plans for next school year. As you can imagine, this is a difficult task with many, many unknowns. It may be beneficial to watch tonight’s BOE meeting scheduled for 6:00PM. The meeting will be aired live on QACTV and online. You will also find the recording on YouTube tomorrow.

I hope that you are enjoying another beautiful Maryland summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Go Buccaneers!

John R. Schrecongost

Senior Portrait Information