

Kent Island High School Families,

I hope this note finds you well and enjoying your summer. As indicated in the June 16 QACPS Press Release, effective today, July 1, Queen Anne's County Public Schools will no longer require masks in schools or buildings though cleaning protocols will not change. This decision was made following Governor Hogan's announcement that the state of emergency and mask mandate will be lifted effective July 1, and in collaboration with the Board of Education and Dr. Joseph Ciotola, Health Officer of Queen Anne's County Department of Health.

2021/2022 School Year

We are currently planning for the 2021/2022 school year and anticipate the following:

- 5 days per week, regular bell schedule
- 100% Face to Face Instruction, unless accepted into the ESMEC Blended Virtual Program
- No masks required

Counseling Department

July begins with a change within our **School Counseling Department**. Mrs. Laura Schroyer has joined our Counseling Department and will provide assistance to our 10th-12th graders with the last names starting with O-Z. Mrs. Schroyer joins us from Grasonville Elementary School. We are very happy to have Laura join our staff. As always, the best way to reach our school counselors in the summer is via email. Student schedules for next year will be sent several times in August.

Back to School Forms

We are still striving for 100% completion of our 2021-2022 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. Please keep in mind that you will **not have access to your ParentPortal account** until you have updated these forms. It is recommended that you access the forms from a laptop or desktop. The link does not respond well from a cell phone.

Senior Portraits

Senior portraits will be held within our auditorium on **July 19-22**. Each senior will receive a packet of information from Prestige Portraits, (LifeTouch Studios). The appointment cards mailed out have a date range listed for appointment times. Students are asked to log onto the <https://prestigeportraits.com> website to "self-schedule" their appointment using their unique ID number (located on the appointment card) to select a date/time convenient for them. Payments can be made online, but Lifetouch will also accept payments on site, as well. Any questions may be directed to their Customer Care line at **1-800-736-4775**. This is the photo that will appear in our yearbook. Make-up portraits are scheduled for September 17-19.

Sports News

Check out our Fall and Spring [athletic wrap-up](#)! Congratulations student athletes and families on a great year.

Our Fall Sports Orientation will be held on **July 28th in our auditorium** starting promptly at 6:00PM. We will hold a large general information session for new athletes or those interested lasting about 30 minutes followed by individual team meetings. This is an important meeting to attend to receive necessary paperwork and try-out information for fall sports. All student athletes must have had a physical within the last year to be eligible to participate in try-outs and practice. Click [here](#) for an up to date form. We will not be providing physicals on site this year. Our first day of practice/try-outs will be **August 11th!** Check out kihigh.org for coaches contacts and upcoming information.

Open House for Incoming Freshman

On **August 18th, anytime between 4:00-6:00PM**, we will hold our annual **Open House** for our incoming freshmen. During this time, the students and parents of the Class of 2025 are welcome to tour both our 9th Grade Annex and Main Campus. This is an excellent opportunity to locate your classrooms and your lockers prior to the first day of school. Please feel free to arrive anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 PM at either campus. Our administrative team will be present at both locations, though our teachers will not be present for this event.

Back to School Night

Our **Back to School Night** will be held on **August 25th at 6:00PM** at the main campus. During this event, you will be able to follow your student's schedules and meet each of their teachers while learning about the expectations of our classes. All grades will be meeting at the main campus. A more detailed schedule will be sent to you during the first week of August.

As always, please contact us with any questions and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Go Buccaneers!

John R. Schrecongost