

Kent Island High School Families,

Only 29 days until the **21st Commencement Ceremony** honoring the Class of 2019! I met with the senior class on May 1, to review the calendar for this month, and provide details pertaining to our senior final exams, graduation practices, and ceremony. Copies of this information were given to our seniors and emailed to senior families on May 2. Our senior laptop collection procedure was also discussed with our seniors. Please review this information and contact me if I can answer questions.

Our 9-11 students' laptop computers will be collected at the end of the school year. We are currently generating our collection plan and we will send a separate email later this month containing the details and dates of collection. The students are expected to turn in their computer, computer bags, and both pieces of their power cords. Replacement bags are only available through our school (they are extremely discounted for QACPS) and can be purchased through our Finance Office. I have pasted below the link from which you can purchase a replacement power cord. Our 9-11th graders will receive the same computer for the 2019/2020 school year that they were issued this year.

Replacement power cords - http://www.amazon.com/Original-Dell-replacement-adapter-Notebook/dp/B00LNNM88K/ref=cm_sw_em_r_sdptop_10b6wb1JDGW9Z_tt .

The halfway point to our 4th Quarter is quickly approaching! The midway point is next Friday, May 10, and **Q4 Interim Reports** will be emailed home on May 13. As always, please review these documents with your student and contact our teachers or school counselors with questions. The end of the semester will approach rapidly, these reports are the best indicators of final course grades. The June ENewsletter will contain the final exam schedule for underclassmen.

Below is the link to access the Semester 2 State Testing dates for PARCC, MISA, and HSA Government. Our Advanced Placement tests, and senior final exams will also be administered throughout the month. Those dates may be accessed on our school calendar, located on our website, www.kihigh.org.

[Spring Testing Calendar](#)

We are very excited to announce our second annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, May 11. Information can be found on our athletic boosters website.

The month of May includes many very important events including the culminating activities for our performing arts department. On Wednesday, May 8 our **Choral Concert** will perform, followed by our **Dance Company** program on May 14 and our **Dance Showcase** which includes our **dancers and dance classes** recital on May 15. All performances will begin promptly at 7:00PM within our auditorium.

The annual **yearbook** distribution event will be held during 4th period on Monday, May 20. We are very excited to see this year's book which was the work of our yearbook classes! We currently have **49 yearbooks left** to sell for this year! If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook please contact Ms. Marcie Mamas at marcie.mamas@qacps.org.

Our **Spring Sports Awards** will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00PM within our auditorium. As always, we will hold a brief large group ceremony followed with individual team recognitions.

Our PTSA will be holding their next meeting on Monday, May 20th at 5PM in our cafeteria. **Officer elections** will be held during that meeting. All are invited to attend. The following individuals are running for office:

- Michelle O'Brien for President
- Nancy Mulligan for Vice President
- Amberly Kuebel for Secretary
- Julie Beall for Treasurer

Our annual **Senior Awards Ceremony** will be held on Wednesday, May 29 starting at 6:00PM in our auditorium. All seniors are invited to attend and invitations will be mailed to those seniors that will be recognized for their accomplishments.

Please continue to reference our school website, www.kihigh.org for up to date information. Please also use www.kihsab.org to access the latest Athletic Boosters information.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide assistance. The May calendar is linked below.

Go Buccaneers!

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