Dear Kent Island High School Families,

Our **Q1 Interim Reports** will be emailed home on Monday, October 7. Please carefully review these reports with your child and contact his or her teacher or school counselor with questions. Paper copies of these reports are available at both the 9th Grade Annex and Main Campus upon request.

The Kent Island High School Drama Department proudly presents, **12 Angry Jurors**, on October 4, 5, 12 at 7:00PM matinees on October 6 and October 13 at 2:00PM. There will be a special performance on Thursday, October 10 at 3:00PM. Tickets are available online by going to our website, Kihigh.org.

Make-up pictures for any student who did not have their picture taken in September or who wishes to have their photo retaken will be **Tuesday, October 8, at both campuses**. Student ID’S are on sale now! A reminder that a **current 2019-2020 student ID** is required for free admittance to our athletic events. The $5.00 fee for ID’s goes directly to each class’s account.

The week of October 7 will host our Homecoming activities. The week will culminate with our Pep Rally from 1:30-2:30PM on Friday afternoon. The **Homecoming Dance** will be Friday, October 11 beginning at 6:00PM in our cafeteria. Students arriving after 7:30PM will not be admitted to the dance, and students must be in school on October 11 to attend. The dance will conclude at 9:00PM. The **Homecoming Parade** (which will be candy free in order to support our Green School Initiative) will begin at 11:00AM on Saturday and will end at our stadium in time to begin our **Homecoming Game** at 1:00PM against the Wicomico High School Indians.

On October 16, sophomores and pre-registered juniors will take the **PSAT**. The PSAT offers great preparation for the SAT, and allows students to start improving skills and knowledge needed for success in college and career. Students can prepare for the PSAT by reviewing the PSAT Student Guide, along with the practice test, to better understand all the directions and become familiar with the types of questions that will be asked. On test day, students should come prepared with two number #2 pencils (non-mechanical) and a calculator. This will be a full day for students.

Also on October 16 our **symphonic band and concert choir** will be performing in our auditorium beginning at 7:00PM for their Fall concert. We hope to see you there!

**It's a busy time for seniors!** The School Counseling Office is hosting **college admissions representatives throughout the month of October and into the fall**. The representatives will have an interest table set up during lunch in the cafeteria. Please check Naviance to see the list of attendees.

KIHS will also be participating in the **Maryland College Application Campaign**. There will be information sessions as well as individual college application coaching sessions in the Media Center and School Counseling Office starting October 22. Come by and see the "I Applied" wall outside School Counseling. where seniors will display the names of the colleges they have applied to.

On October 24 during the day will be the **ASVAB test**, please stop by School Counseling to sign up. And in the evening on October 24 School Counseling will host a **Financial Aid Night**.

Stay tuned for the **Trade School Fair** coming later this fall.

On October 31 **Jostens** will be here during all lunch shifts to take **class ring orders**. Sophomores will be given information about ordering rings on October 23 during a brief class meeting and you can visit Jostens.com for information. Jostens will be giving away a free class ring during our class meeting!

Our **First Quarter ends on November 8. Q1 Grade Reports** will be distributed during the week of November 11. As is our practice, these reports will be emailed home with paper copies available upon request.

QACPS has partnered with **Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS)** again this year to increase participation of historically underrepresented populations in Advanced Placement courses. To support this work, students will complete a brief survey on October 14 during 2nd period. Survey questions will address students’ views on their coursework, their school experience, and the ways in which KIHS supports students’ educational goals. Results of
the survey will be used to identify students who are prepared for and have the potential to be successful in advanced level courses.

I have attached the calendar of events for October to this message. This information, and much more, can be found on our website, www.kihigh.org. And as always, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide assistance.

Go Buccaneers!
John R. Schrecongost

October Calendar