

Dear Kent Island High School Families,

December is here! This month will go by very quickly and it is filled with many important and exciting events. **Q2 Interim Reports** will be emailed on December 19. As always, these reports are the best indicator of how our 1<sup>st</sup> semester will end. Please take a moment to review these reports with your child and contact our teachers or school counseling department if needed. Our 1<sup>st</sup> semester ends on January 30.

The month of December is the month in which our Performing Arts Department truly shines. On December 12, our dancers take the stage for our annual **Winter Dance Showcase** and our **Winter Band Concert** will be held on December 19. Both of these performances will begin promptly at 7:00PM within our auditorium. We hope that you are able to join us.

Students who participated in the PSAT/NMSQT on October 10th will be **receiving their score reports during 1st period the week of December 17th**. PSAT/NMSQT scores can be used to provide personalized practice for the SAT at [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org). Additional information regarding your child's PSAT/NMSQT scores can be found [here](#).

Below is a link from our Academic Dean, Ms. Stacey Rankin, regarding **January testing**. Please take a moment to open and review this document as it contains important information regarding specific testing dates and graduation requirements. Additionally, please be aware 1st semester final exams are scheduled for **January 29-30** with make-ups available on January 31. Final exams are county approved and to be given at school on specific dates. Test security is very important; and because of this it is not possible to take the exams early. I will provide more information on finals in our next Enewsletter.

**Class of 2019**, please take advantage of the current prices for your **caps and gowns**. Please be sure to order your caps and gowns before winter break – prices rise after December 31. You can access information online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and order forms can also be found within our Main Office. Remember, you must have a cap and gown to join us on the stage in May! About one third of our seniors have already placed their orders – Thank You!

Thank you to all that contribute to the PTSA sponsored Cookie Extravaganza. This is a terrific event for our staff and is always deeply appreciated. If you are interested in donating any goodies, please use the signup link listed below and indicate what item you would like to bring. More information will be forthcoming from the PTSA on this great event.

### [2018 KIHS PTSA Christmas Cookie Extravaganza](#)

Looking ahead, on March 27, 2019, Queen Anne's County Public Schools will be administering the **SAT to all Juniors** during the regular school day, free of charge. Any Senior who has not yet taken the SAT and would like to take the assessment on this date, can register in our school counseling office. The cost of the SAT for Seniors is \$47.50 and the **registration deadline is Friday, December 21st**. Fee waivers are available for eligible students.

I have attached our December calendar, and as always, visit our website, [kihigh.org](http://kihigh.org) for the most up to date information. On behalf of the entire staff of KIHS, I wish you all a great December and a relaxing and enjoyable winter break.

Go Buccaneers!

John R. Schrecongost

[January Testing Calendar](#)

[December Events Calendar](#)