



THE POUND

Our Vision & Mission

- Our vision is to educate students to become productive members of a global society.
- Our Mission is to provide opportunities for all students to grow academically, emotionally, and physically through knowledge, attitudes, skills, and values in an environment that supports a diverse cultural society.

Important Dates

- 2/1-2/28/23- CTE Industry Credential testing
- 2/9/23- School Board Meeting
- 2/15/23- Early release-Parent Teacher Conference/
Report Card Distributed
- 2/17/23- ASVAB Testing
- 2/20/23- No School- Presidents Day
Spring Sports Kick off

News and Updates

- **Guidance Update**
 - Parents of the class of 2023 please know that new GPA's will be recalculated shortly after the end of the first semester. Honor graduate status will be determined based on this new GPA. Please direct your concerns to your students' assigned counselor.
 - Counselor assignments by last name:
 - A-D- (Coley)
 - E-Jones- (Baxter)
 - Jor-Rid- (Hurdle)
 - Rie-Z- (Routten)
 - IB- (Requizo- Guidance Director)
- **SOL Tutoring**
 - English Writing SOL tutoring begins this week! Please encourage your students to attend tutoring!
 - Tutoring will be held every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:15 - 4:45.
 - Tutoring for our seniors/term graduates will be held in Rm. A108 with Ms. Smith.
 - Tutoring for our underclassmen (those currently enrolled in English 11) will be held in Rm. B109 with Ms. Langert.
- **Tues/Thursday-** Students make a arrangements with teachers to stay back on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Buses will bring students home from tutoring around 5:00-5:15.
- **Saturday Academy info:**
Check Suffolk Public Schools website out at www.spsk12.net to sign up for Saturday Academy

Upcoming Events

- 3/6- Honor Grads: School Board Meeting
- 3/6-3/17- VAAP Testing
- 3/7-3/8- Senior Picture Day
- 3/11- SAT testing
- 3/14-3/15- Spring Writing SOL for Term Grads
- 3/16-3/17-English Writing SOL Makeups

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

DID YOU KNOW? "If your student misses school more than one day a month, they are chronically absent."

#SPSPresentEveryday

Sporting Events

- 2/10 Girls JV/Varsity Basketball @KFHS 6pm
Boys JV/Varsity Basketball @ NRHS 6pm
- 2/11 Wrestling Varsity Region 4a @ Churchland 8:00
- 2/12 Indoor Track Boys Varsity Invitational - Boo Williams 2:00
- 2/13 Boys/Girls JV Basketball @ Lakeland High 6:00
- 2/14 Girls/Boys Varsity Basketball vs Lakeland @ KFHS 5:45
- 2/17 Wrestling Varsity State Tournament VA Beach Convention Center 8:00
- 2/18 Wrestling Varsity State Tournament VA Beach Convention Center 8:00
- 2/24 Wrestling Varsity State Tournament location TBD 8:00
- 2/25 Wrestling Varsity State Tournament 8:00
- 2/27 Indoor Track Boys Varsity State Tournament @ Liberty University 10:00
- 2/28 Indoor Track Boys Varsity State Tournament @ Liberty University 8:00

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KINGS FORK HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

IB PROGRAM NEWS

KFHS houses the International Baccalaureate program. Our IB students spend their 11th & 12th grade years participating in a rigorous, college preparatory program designed to prepare them for being global citizens with a focus on not only academics but service, open-mindedness and critical thinking. These students complete a full course load while also dedicating their time to a 150 hour component highlighting Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) as well developing and executing their own individual research for the Extended Essay. Our IB Diploma Candidates have fulfilled all of the requirements needed at this time and have one more task to complete- their May 2023 external exams. We would like to wish each of our candidates luck as they wind down their high school careers and continue to push forward until the end. We are so proud of each of your accomplishments. Click on text within this box to view Diploma Candidates or <https://sites.google.com/spsk12.net/kfhsib/diploma-candidates?authuser=0>

SPRING SPORTS

Please be sure to have your physical completed by the start of Spring Season. Season will kick off Feb 20th. Please see coaches for more information or feel free to reach out to Athletic Director, Randy Jessie

METAL DETECTOR DRILLS

As some of you may know KFHS has been conducting metal detection drills. Please know we will have all students move through metal detectors on a daily basis as they arrive. Safety is our number one priority. Although this may be frustrating to students, we ask that you continue to have conversations with your student(s) about coming to Administration or staff if they are concerned, see, or hear of a safety concern within the building.

HOME ACCESS CENTER

HAC- (Home Access Center) . The easiest way to email your student's teachers is by clicking on the teachers name which provides a hyperlink to start a direct-connect email.

Principal - Derrick Bryant
Assistant Principal -Dr. Shaka Miller
Assistant Principal - Melissa Zawodny
Assistant Principal - Dr. Tonya Spruill
Dean of Students - Anthony Joffrion