



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.

News and Updates

Attendance

Parents We Need Your Help!

- We need students at school everyday.
- ALL absences count against our school's accreditation rating, whether they are excused or unexcused.
- If more than 15% of students are chronically absent (18 or more absences) our schools accreditation rating could be at risk.
- Do not let students stay home unless they are genuinely ill.
- Don't forget to send a note in with your student when he or she returns to school to Mrs. Dickens.

Tutoring Opportunities

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

Important Dates

- Jan 9-Feb 10- HMH Reading Growth Assessment
- Jan 12- School Board Meeting
- Jan 16-School Closed-MLK
- Jan 18-Townhall Meeting 6:30 to discuss 4x4 @ KFHS
- Jan 19-30-Math Checkpoints-Alg I, Geometry, and Alg Parts
- Jan 26- 10th grade Driver Education Parent Night 6-7:30 @ KFHS
- Jan 30-Early Release Day/End of the 1st Semester
- Jan 31-2nd Semester Begins

Upcoming Events

- Feb 8- Report Cards distributed
- Feb 9- School Board Meeting
- Feb 15- Early Release-Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb 20- School Closed- Presidents Day

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

DID YOUR STUDENT GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

DID YOU KNOW?

- 6 days absent is equivalent to 30 hours of learning loss.
- 10 days absent is equivalent to 50 hours of learning loss.
- 19 days absent is equivalent to 95 hours of learning loss.

(Harrogate High School Study, 2021)

#SPSPresentEveryday

Sporting Events

Jan 9- 5:30 Wrestling JV @ WBHS
Jan 11- 5:30 Varsity @ Oscar Smith
Jan 12- Track 2:00 @ Boo Williams Sportsplex
JV Basketball 6:15 Boys/Girls @ KFHS
Jan 13- Wrestling 3:00 @ Hampton Coliseum
Varsity Basketball 5:45 Boys/Girls @ Lakeland
Jan 14- Wrestling 8:00 Varsity Tournament @
Hampton Coliseum.
Indoor Track 3:00 @ V. Beach Sportsplex
Varsity Swim 4:30 @ Great Bridge Swim Club
Jan 15- Indoor Track 8:00 @ V. Beach Sports Complex
Jan 17- JV/V Girls Basketball 6:00 @ Oscar Smith
JV/V Boys Basketball 6:00 @ KFHS
Jan 19- Varsity Swim Meet @ Great Bridge Swim Club
Jan 20- JV/V Girls Basketball 6:00 @ KFHS
JV/V Boys Basketball 6:00 @ Hickory High
Jan 22-Indoor Track 8:00 Boys varsity @ V. Beach
Sports complex
Jan 24-Girls Varsity Basketball 6:00 @ Great Bridge
JV/V Boys Basketball 6:00 @KFHS
Jan 25-Indoor Track Girls/Boys Varsity 2:00 @ Boo
Williams
Jan 26-Girls/Boys Varsity Swim Meet 6:15 @ Great
Bridge Swim Club
Jan 27- Girls JV/V Basketball 6:15 @ KFHS
Boys JV/V Basketball 6:16 @ Indian River
Jan 28-Indoor Track Varsity 8:00 @ V. Beach Sports
Complex
Girls/Boys Swim 12:30 @ Great Bridge Swim
Club
Girls/Boys Varsity Basketball Invitational 7:00
@ KFHS
HBCU Band Auditions @ KFHS

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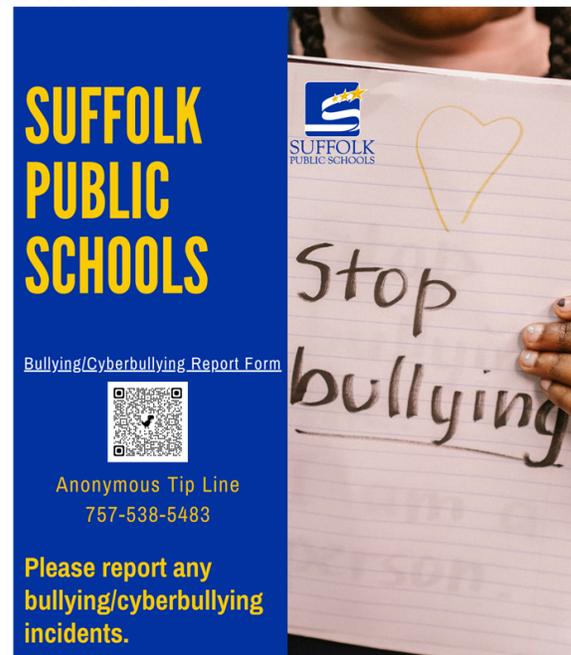
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METAL DETECTOR DRILLS

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: Please each out to Ms. Freeman in guidance to set up HAC if you do not have it already. Easiest Way to Email Your Child's Teachers: Once you are in your HAC account, clicking on the teacher's name provides a hyperlink to start a direct-connect email. Some might need to right click on the hyperlink to copy the address, open their email service, and then paste it into a new email.



The graphic features a blue vertical banner on the left with the text "SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS" in large yellow letters. Below this is a link "Bullying/Cyberbullying Report Form" and a QR code. Further down, it says "Anonymous Tip Line 757-538-5483" and "Please report any bullying/cyberbullying incidents." To the right of the banner is a photograph of a person's hand holding a white sign with a yellow heart outline and the handwritten text "Stop bullying". The Suffolk Public Schools logo is visible in the top right corner of the sign area.

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