

King's Fork High School
Special Edition, September 20th, 2023

THE BULLDOG BARK

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, SCHOLASTIC TESTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS EDITION



2023 - 2028 STRATEGIC PLAN
DESTINATION 2028:
CONNECTION, EDUCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE, AND INNOVATION

VISION:

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, CELEBRATE DIVERSITY, AND BE COMMITTED TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

MISSION:

- **PRODUCE 21ST-CENTURY LEARNERS THAT WILL BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS IN SOCIETY.**
- **FOSTER A DYNAMIC, SAFE, AND NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.**
- **PARTNER WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS AND STAFF.**
- **STRENGTHEN THE SCHOOL DIVISION BY EMPLOYING HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND DIVERSE STAFF.**
- **EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY MANAGE CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES.**
- **EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE TO INCREASE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT.**

Suffolk Public Schools

Creating Achievers: From Classroom to Community

Suffolk Public Schools is committed to meeting the needs of its diverse community and preparing students to excel in the 21st century. In order to accomplish its goals, Suffolk Public Schools has identified the following 4 goals:

- GOAL 1: Students will develop characteristics of a Virginia graduate to include critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, citizenship and growth in order to demonstrate academic excellence.**
- GOAL 2: Create a dynamic learning environment that promotes high student achievement, stimulates student engagement, supports staff creativity, ensures school safety, and reinforces positive staff and student relationships.**
- GOAL 3: Ensure the effective and efficient management of capital and human resources for the development and retention of high-quality staff, sustainable operations, and systems.**
- GOAL 4: Increase engagement opportunities for families, school communities, and business partnership**

Inherent to the success of Goal 4 is an increase in the quantity and exposure of clubs and extracurricular activities. *The Bulldog Bark* is committed to the success of all Suffolk Public Schools goals, and this edition is dedicated to upcoming clubs, school events, and important scholastic test dates such as the PSAT and the SAT.



KFHS SEL NEWSLETTER



Sept 2023

The KFHS SEL Committee hopes that you enjoy this month's Newsletter! **This is for KFHS staff.** If you have any "columns," shout-outs, advertisements, or pictures of SEL around the building, please send them to Dr. Shaka Miller or Ashley Deese! Thank you!

Welcome back to KFHS for the 23-24 school year! We are looking forward to starting our after-school SEL Committee meetings (for staff) to discuss, brainstorm, and advocate for our school!

KFHS COUNSELING NEWS:

This section will be used for information coming from the KFHS Guidance/Counseling team! As schedules get finalized and the students return, stay tuned for SEL information from them!

TIPS, TRICKS, & TOOLS:

- [SPS Community Circle Topic Ideas](#)
 - (updated ones for 23-24 coming soon from SAO!)
- [SEL Support Request \(Google Form\)](#)
- [Stress Coping Handout/Flyer](#)
- [MHA Back to School flyer](#)
- [CIS Calming Center Strategies](#)
- [988 is the mental health 911!](#)
- [KFHS SEL Presentation \(from 09/01/23\)](#)

KFHS SEL SPOTLIGHT:

Kami Jackson from Communities in Schools (pictured right)

"My job, in a nutshell, is to collaborate with faculty and staff to provide wrap around support in course performance, behaviors and attendance, in a safe environment to students to thrive and meet their goals. I am certified in Mental Health First Aid."

Similarly to our School Social Worker, you can reach out to Kami directly in order for a student to receive support! She is located in the B200 pod and her email is kfhs@cisofhamptonroads.org



Communities
In Schools
Hampton Roads

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023

Time: 3:15-4:00pm

Location: D102 (Patton/Art)

All are welcome, no matter how often!



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE!

Join the King's Fork Drama Club!

Auditions:

September 26th & 27th

3 PM

Black Box Theater

Cast: Prepare a memorized monologue

**Crew: Prepare for an informal
interview**



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Director of Bands King's Fork HS
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Fall 2023 Schedule of Events, June 27, 2023 Update

***** Please know that we will not be at ALL of these events but these are currently under consideration. A final season schedule will be provided in August*****

✓ Aug 21- Aug 24	Band Camp Week 4 (1:00 pm -7:00 pm)
✓ Aug 25	Football Away vs Churchland
✓ Sept 8	Football Home vs Western Branch
✓ Sept 15	Football Home vs Great Bridge
✓ Sept 16	Greensville County "G Force Classic" Competition
Sept 22	Football Home vs Nansemond River
Sept 23	Heritage HS Band Competition
Sept 30	Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade & Menchville HS Band Competition
Oct 6	Football Home vs Grassfield, Homecoming Game
Oct 13	Football Away vs Lakeland
Oct 20	Football Home vs Oscar Smith
Oct 21	Marching Band Competition at Eastern HS (Washington DC)
Oct 27	Football Away vs Deep Creek
Oct 28	Kennel Classic Marching Band Competition @ KFHS
Nov 3	Football Home vs Hickory ("Bulldog Pride" Night)
Nov 4	Lakeland HS Eye of the Storm Competition
Nov 11	Gym Battle KFHS vs Hertford County HS at HCHS
Dec 9	Suffolk Holiday Parade

****** We will be performing at select Playoff Games*****

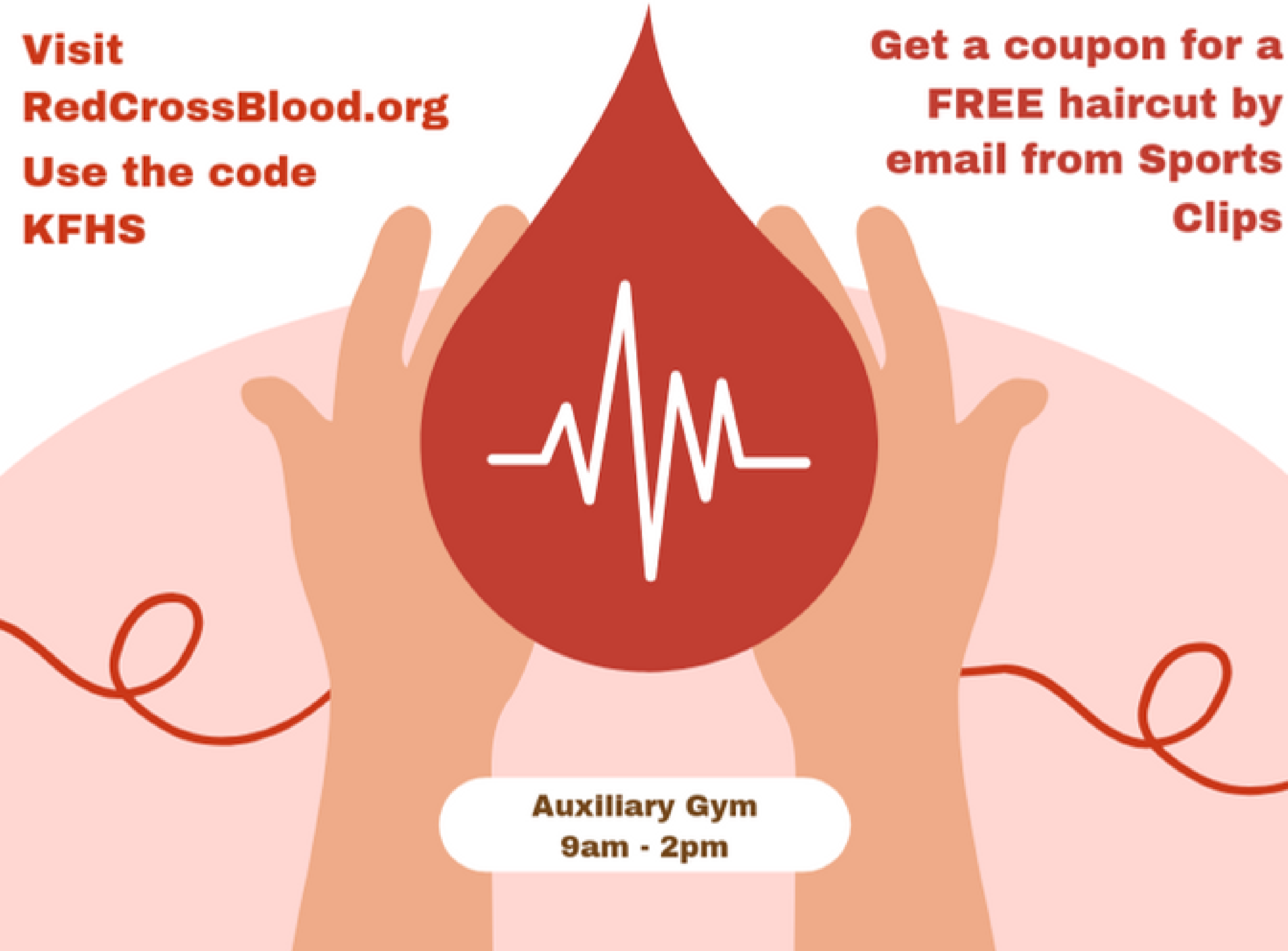


KFHS BLOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 29TH

Visit
RedCrossBlood.org
Use the code
KFHS

Get a coupon for a
FREE haircut by
email from Sports
Clips



Auxiliary Gym
9am - 2pm

See Ms. Butler in A122 for more information.

16-Year Olds must pick up a Parent Permission Slip to have signed before they can donate.

The Goal is 25 Pints!!!!

2023 PSAT REGISTRATION

October 11, 2023 (Online Version)

King's For
High School

REGISTER
HERE
(only 11th
graders)

SHOULD YOU REGISTER?

If you are in 10th or 11th grade, this opportunity is for you! All 10th graders enrolled in English test for free - no registration required!

HOW SHOULD YOU REGISTER?

Use the **QR Code above** to submit the **\$18 test fee** through the Online Payment System for your school **before Sept. 12th**.

FEE WAIVERS are available for **11th grade students ONLY** - use the QR Code below to apply for a waiver.

WHY TAKE THE PSAT?

***Discover** your AP potential and get an advantage on the SAT!

***Enter** Scholarship Competitions!

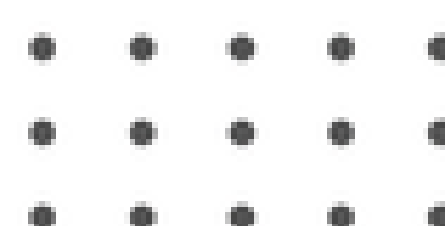
***Access** one-stop college planning tools to connect with colleges and programs that interest you!

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact Mrs. K. Szymborski,
KFHS School Testing Coordinator



11TH GRADE
FEE WAIVER





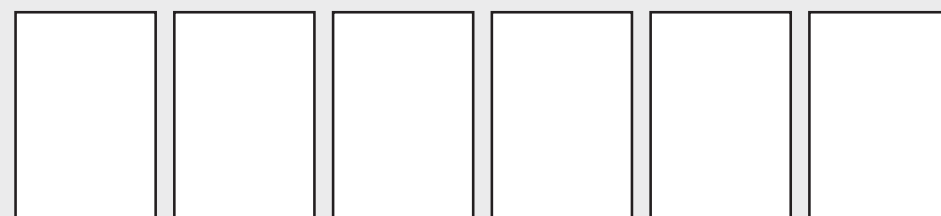
SAT[®]

See
Mrs. Adrienne Miller,
Access Advisor
KING'S FORK HIGH
SCHOOL
B200 Pod

Stand out to colleges. Take the SAT.



Scan the
code to
register today.



2023 TEST DATES—PAPER SAT[®]

AUG 26	OCT 7	NOV 4	DEC 2
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REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

JUL 28	SEP 7	OCT 5	NOV 2
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LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES*

AUG 15	SEP 26	OCT 24	NOV 21
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2024 TEST DATES—DIGITAL SAT

MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 1
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REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

FEB 23	APR 19	MAY 16
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CANCELLATION DEADLINES

FEB 27	APR 23	MAY 21
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The SAT will transition to digital for U.S. test centers starting in March 2024. Visit sat.org/digital for more information.

Test dates and registration deadlines may change. Check sat.org for updates.



2023-24 ASVAB DATES

November 20

9am
Library

February 12

9am
Library

FREE

ASVAB at Kings Fork High

The ASVAB is a FREE career planning resource available to HS students administered by the military.

Available to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders



See Ms. Szymborski in B200 Pod
to sign up TODAY!

KING'S FORK HIGH SCHOOL

FALL BASEBALL

OFF SEASON CONDITIONING
CONDITIONING DAYS: M/W/TH/FR
STUDY HALL 3:15PM-4:40PM
PRACTICE: 5:00PM -8:00PM



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For more information
Contact Coach Riddick



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The Bark is

HIRING

JOIN US !

Opportunities In the Fields Of:

Photographer/Reporter/Staff

Writer/Graphic Designer

Requirements :

- ▶ Good Academic Standing
- ▶ Good Attitude
- ▶ Hard Worker
- ▶ KFHS Student