
THE BULLDOG BARK

THE BARK ASKS THE CLASS OF 2024: WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR?



The senior class of King's Fork High School is only months away from the graduation stage. However, they are not simply content with just checking off days, they want this to be the best senior year ever.

The Bark's Student Life reporter, Jonae Bush, hit the hallways to ask the question on the minds of many and here is what the KFHS seniors said:

Zayre Floyd and Grace Sims (KFHS Cheer): "All the senior activities, senior night, homecoming, and prom."

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Thursday, September 28

Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Indian River 5:30pm
Field Hockey: JV vs. Lakeland 6:00pm
Football: JV vs. Indian River 6:00pm
Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Indian River 7:00pm

Friday, September 29

Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Churchland 5:00pm
Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Churchland 6:15pm
Football: Varsity vs. Indian River 7:00pm

Saturday, September 30

Cross Country: Boys Varsity vs. Southeastern District vs. Oscar Smith 9:00am
Cross Country: Girls Varsity vs. Southeastern District vs. Oscar Smith 9:00am

Monday, October 2 - Spirit Week: Mismatch Day

Field Hockey: JV vs. Western Branch 6:30pm



Tuesday, October 3 - Spirit Week: Dress as your Favorite Holiday

Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Hickory 5:30pm
Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Hickory 7:00pm



Wednesday, October 4 - Spirit Week: Super Heroes vs. Super Villains

Cross Country: Boys Varsity vs. Away vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm
Cross Country: Girls Varsity vs. Away vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm
Field Hockey: Varsity vs. Western Branch 5:30pm
Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Oscar Smith 5:45pm
Powderpuff Football Game 7:00pm





Thursday, October 5 - Interim Reports Issued - Spirit Week: Ken & Barbie Day



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Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Western Branch 5:30pm
Football: JV vs. Grassfield 6:00pm
Field Hockey: Varsity vs. Churchland 6:30pm
Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Western Branch 7:00pm

Friday, October 6 - Spirit Week: Bulldog Pride Day - Homecoming



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1/2 Day - Early Dismissal 12:25pm
Football: Varsity vs. Grassfield 7:00pm

Monday, October 9

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Field Hockey: JV vs. Lakeland 5:30pm

Tuesday, October 10

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Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Nansemond River 5:30pm
Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Nansemond River 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 11

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PSAT Test - In School

Cross Country: Boys Varsity vs. Away vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm
Cross Country: Girls Varsity vs. Away vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm
Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Deep Creek 5:45pm
Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Great Bridge 6:45pm

Thursday, October 12

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Field Hockey: Varsity vs. Lakeland 5:30pm
Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Deep Creek 5:30pm
Football: JV vs. Lakeland 6:00pm
Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Deep Creek 7:00pm

Friday, October 13

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Football: Varsity vs. Lakeland 7:00pm

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“Greatness is not measured by what a man or woman accomplishes, but by the opposition he or she has overcome to reach his goals.” ~ Dorothy Height

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Trinity Wilson-Cobb: “Honestly I’m excited for all the senior activities like senior picnic and just getting close to the senior class. A lot of us know each other but don’t really KNOW each other. I feel like with all the activities we can all get closer as a class.”

Rhyell Crawley (KFHS Band):
“Graduating, of course, [and] the band season and traveling for competitions.”



Robert Flagg: “I’m excited for graduation. I can’t wait to see what everyone is going to do with their lives.”



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Everybody wants a happy ending. Right? But it doesn't always roll that way. Maybe this time. I'm hoping if you play this back, it's in celebration. I hope families are reunited, I hope we get it back and something like a normal version of the planet has been restored, if there ever was such a thing. - Robert Downey Jr as Tony Stark, Avengers: Endgame (2019)

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Ava Jones: "Making new friends."



Arianna Davis and Adriana Major (co-heads of Sister Cities club): "Graduation."



Nakari "Kari" Blunt: "Graduating with honors, prom, getting scholarships and getting accepted by my dream school. Preparing to be an independent woman."

Yerainys Collazo De La Cruz: "Volleyball season, especially Senior Night, and of course walking across that stage."

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“Doesn't matter what the press says. Doesn't matter what the politicians or the mobs say. Doesn't matter if the whole country decides that something wrong is something right. This nation was founded on one principle above all else: The requirement that we stand up for what we believe, no matter the odds or the consequences. When the mob and the press and the whole world tell you to move, your job is to plant yourself like a tree beside the river of truth, and tell the whole world -- "No, YOU move." - J. Michael Straczynski as Captain America, The Amazing Spider-Man #537: Civil War (2006)



Spotlight: The KFHS IB Program

There's a certain connotation that comes with the term "IB Program." Even if others don't know what we do, they know that the IB program is a somewhat special program. In simple terms, International Baccalaureate (IB) is a college preparatory program that starts in the junior year of high school. As a sophomore, I am currently taking the Pre-DP classes, which are designed to give the students a feel for what the program is like and whether or not they would like to continue.

First off, IB is a very demanding program. Even in the prep classes, we are held to high standards and expectations, which are often daunting when first entering high school. You're expected to work quicker while still putting the same effort and detail into what you do. The point of this is to prepare us for college and make the transition from high school to college easier. Even with the workload, it's something that you get used to, and it becomes natural over time.

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- 1) Mr. Hinton (B204)
- 2) Ms. Bri (Front Office)
- 3) Principal Bryant
- 4) Ms. Griffin (A221)
- 5) Mr. Lowery
- 6) Coach Motley
- 7) Ms. Bradford (Gym)
- 8) Mr. Riddick (C120)
- 9) Ms. Walter (A100 Pod)
- 10) Ms. Dorsey (B103)
- 11) Ms. Mitchell (A217)

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The good ideas will survive. - Quentin Tarantino

SPOTLIGHT: IB PROGRAM CONT.



With the IB schedule, you don't have much freedom to choose what classes you would like to take. You can choose an extracurricular as a Pre-DP student, but you're only given certain classes to take once the program starts. The scheduling is beneficial in the way that it allows the students to take different courses, such as Theory of Knowledge and Psychology. You also have most of the same classmates with your IB class, which encourages a close relationship with some, if not all, of your classmates.

The biggest upside to the IB program is how good the teachers are at what they do. They made the transition into high

school a lot easier for the freshmen and continued that connection throughout high school. The teachers are dedicated to our success, and many offer to work with them after school if a student is struggling.

All in all, the program is worth it for those willing to put in the work to succeed. The program can be very rewarding, and it feels good to know you're part of something bigger than yourself. We're all a team working towards a common goal, which is something that isn't often seen in most enrichment and honors classes. -
Mariah Marks



THE BULLDOG BARK SPORTS

The Get Back by Tre'vion Branch & Azekiel Hutson

King's Fork vs. Nansemond River

“The Biggest Game in Suffolk’s History” - Athletic Director Randy Jessee



The King's Fork Bulldogs owned the night in an epic double-overtime battle of rivals between Nansemond River and King's Fork.

King's Fork worked hard in preparation for Thursday's game, which was moved a day earlier due to incoming weather. Both teams came into the game with undefeated 3-0 records. Nansemond River pulled off a major upset by defeating regional juggernaut Oscar Smith the previous week, and they were looking for a repeat of last year's outcome against King's Fork.

After a long battle between both teams, King's Fork ended up getting the win against Nansemond River during this 2023-24 season meeting by a score of 24 to 21. As a result of their defeat of Nansemond River, the King's Fork football team is still undefeated and now has a 4-0 record. Sophomore QB D'Andre Artis-Boone led the Bulldogs' offense, putting on an outstanding performance for the team. On the other side of the ball, Zack Walton, who made an interception and multiple tackles during this game, led the powerhouse defensive unit. King's Fork freshman kicker Jean Pierre Bilé's 18-yard field goal in double-overtime gave the Bulldogs the 24-21 win at home. King's Fork 3-star recruit junior Javon Ford had three touchdowns on the ground while showing amazing acts of leadership on and off the field.

This comes just shy of a year after Kings Fork lost to Nansemond River during the 2022-23 football season in another overtime match that ended with a score of 20-21 in favor of Nansemond River.

This week, the Bulldogs go on the road to Chesapeake to take on their next opponent, Indian River. Come out and show your support!

THE BULLDOG BARK SPORTS

Post-Game Reactions



King's Fork High School

WHY CHOOSE TO JOIN A CLUB?

KFHS's Club Fair seeks to answer all questions about the club opportunities offered at our school. The club fair gives an opportunity for clubs and organizations to recruit and spread the word about the opportunities for involvement in the community to those who would like to participate and contribute. We hope that students will take the opportunity to debate, nourish the environment, learn self defense, play games (chess, d&d) study culture (Korean or French) or participate in another of the fun and interactive school clubs offered at The Fork!



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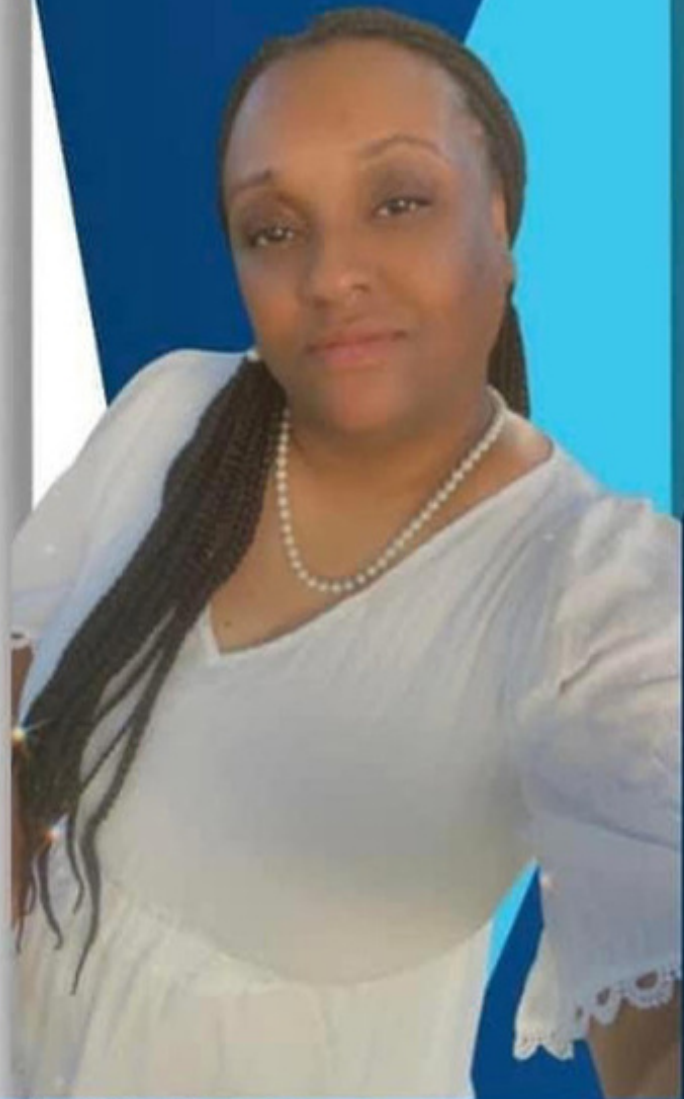
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