



Kathleen High School



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Attention Students—All Grade Levels

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Please register for this website for scholarships if you plan on attending college one day!. This is not just for seniors. We need all grade levels to register if you plan to attend college!

<https://www.raise.me/>



KHS Administration

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| Ernest Joe, Jr. | Principal |
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February 6, 2018— Red Devil Night 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

An Event to Feature Academics, Academies, AP, Dual Enrollment, Sports, Clubs, and much more.
More info to follow soon!

Testing Dates

IT'S TIME TO SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW!



Spring Break
March 26-30, 2018

Writing-Progress Monitoring	Jan 4-19	PERT	May 21-May 24
PERT	Jan 22-26	*AP Chemistry	May 7
Access/Alternate for ELLs	Jan 29-Feb 9	*AP Spanish	May 8
PERT	Feb 20-23	AP Art History	May 8 (p.m.)
ACT (In-School)	Feb 27	*AP English Literature	May 9
ELA Writing Retakes	Feb 28-Mar 2	*AP US Government	May 10
ELA Writing	Mar 1-Mar 9	*AP US History	May 11
FSAA Alternate Assessments	Mar 12-Apr 13	*AP Music Theory	May 14
ELA Reading Retakes	Mar 19-April 6	*AP Calculus AB	May 15
Alg 1 EOC Retakes	Mar 19-April 6	*AP English Lang	May 16
ELA Reading	Apr 16-May 18	AP Stats	May 17 (p.m.)
Alg 1 EOC	Apr 16-Apr 27	*AP World History	May 17
Geometry EOC	Apr 23-May 11	*AP Human Geography	May 18
Biology EOC	Apr 30-May 11	*AP Microeconomics	May 18
US History EOC	May 14-May 18	*All AP Exams begin at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.	





There is a rising number of children being diagnosed along the Autism Spectrum Disorder. April is Autism Awareness month where those affected work together to bring information about this complex issue to the world. The Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a collection of problems that children face in the areas of social, emotional, academic, and developmental; hence, why it is referred to as a "spectrum". Children diagnosed with ASD, Level 1 used to be known as Asperger's Syndrome require a minimum amount of support in order to function in society, sometimes even with no help. Children on the second level of the spectrum, require more assistance than Levels 1 but can function, infrequently, with no help. Those on the final level of the spectrum are those students who typically have issues in all areas and require large amounts of assistance to function. Because the level of autism vary, how autism manifests can be different for each person and even in some, have delayed diagnosed due to the comorbid issues that are commonly also present.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates Autism's prevalence as 1 in 68 children

in the United States are on the spectrum. Because these numbers have been increasing and no known cause has been found, it is important that awareness is spread to help not only find a cause, but also to support those with it or those who have a loved one with it. During the month of April, autism groups help spread information about autism through different events and activities. Gerald Gasson, a parent of an autistic child and board member of the National Autistic Society, coined the puzzle piece to represent the mystery and complexity of Autism Spectrum Disorder and the diversity of the individuals affected by Autism. April 2, marks the World Autistic Awareness Day which is also known as the day "to light it up blue" where blue to show their awareness and support for autism. Even the White House joined in this year.

Because how autism manifests is different for each person with the diagnosis, spreading awareness is especially important to help them feel accepted.

KHS's very own Papparazzi: The Trident Crew

by Savannah Sikes & Lamare'a Hall

THE TRIDENT CREW

One of the staples of KHS is our very own Papparazzi, the Trident Crew, who work tirelessly all year round (yes, even summers) to make sure that the history made during the school year is covered in that year's Trident Yearbook. Dating back to the 1940s, KHS's yearbook has been creating memories to showcase all of Kathleen High under awesome advisors such as Mr. Gash, Mrs. Lavery and current Trident Captain, Ms Jessica

Mahmood.

Yearbook was originally called "The Pitchfork" to represent the tool a devil (KHS; Mascot) uses. The name was later changed to "Trident Crew" back in 1972 to help create a more modern name to the club. Yearbook was mostly gone during the 90s, but was started back up by Mr. Andrew Gash several years ago but then was later passed on.

Yearbook is not only a lot of work but it is also a lot of fun and thrilling. With meeting new people every day, you get to learn new and exciting things about the school. Brianna Ortiz; one of the Trident Crew members for 3 years now and current co-editor, believes that they are "one big dysfunctional family". They argue and bicker but in the end they pull through to get the work done and make Kathleen proud. It takes a lot to create the yearbook: from picking a theme to designing the layouts of the pages all the way down to the nitty gritty. "You have to have patience" stated Mrs Mahmood. A lot of time and energy goes into making the Trident, which has grown in sales over the last two years. On average, crew members spend 2-3 hours per week covering activities, both before, during, and after school, which shows the dedication of the members.

In the next 5 years Ms. Mahmood plans on having the Trident Crew become more streamline. Ms. Mahmood runs the class a lot like a small business with everyone in the class having a job, including some managerial jobs. Students are responsible for getting their job finished by their deadline or their grade suffers as a result. If you are interested in joining a creative team that cares about Kathleen, you should see your guidance counselor about joining Journalism 1 where you learn the writing, people, and time management skills that are essential for being a member of the Trident Crew. You can also go right to Ms. Mahmood and ask her about joining. She has been known to have people come right into her 7th period Yearbook class because they have already shown the skills necessary to be successful. But, according to Ms Mahmood, don't try to join if you don't love Kathleen and can't work with a team because these are two essential pieces to being a Trident Crew member.

SeniorHomes Caregiver Scholarship

<https://www.seniorhomes.com/p/assisted-living/#scholarship>

There are 47.8 million seniors in the United States and we're dedicated to helping each and every one of them find the best possible care. To that end, we are offering two \$1,000 scholarships for students who are passionate about using their studies to help seniors live healthy lives.

To apply, students who are actively enrolled in a U.S. college or university may submit a 500-word essay or a 2-3 minute video that addresses the following topic:

Nearly 90% of adults 65 and older say they prefer to grow old in their own homes or communities. What upcoming trends or services will become increasingly important for seniors who want to age in place? How will your degree help seniors age with dignity?

Your application should be submitted to us by January 31st, 2018. Winners will be announced by March 15th, 2018.



Award Details

Two students who are in good academic standing and attending a U.S. college or university will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from SeniorHomes.com for use in paying tuition and/or books.

How To Apply

Read our [Scholarship Agreement](#).

Complete and submit the [Application Form](#) by 11:59 p.m. PST on January 31st, 2018.

•Judging will be based on the following criteria, that include, but are not limited to:

oSubmission quality (inspiring, extraordinary, or otherwise compelling)

oWhether the applicant has addressed the application questions and satisfied the application guidelines

Announcement of the winners will be made by March 15th, 2018. Eligibility for Application

1. Students attending a U.S. university or college in Spring 2018. This includes high school seniors who plan to attend college by Spring 2018.

2. Students must agree to the [Scholarship Agreement](#) and follow all application instructions.

Planes Fundraisers

Chick-Fil-a	Dec. 21, 2017
Jan. 18, 2018	Feb. 15, 2018
March 15, 2018	April 19, 2018
2 Infinity	February 15, 2018
Skate World	Jan. 18, 2018
Dress Down Days (Ticket sales will be Thursdays during lunch and before school on Fridays!)	
January 12, 2018	March 9, 2018
January 26, 2018	March 23, 2018
February 9, 2018	April 6, 2018
February 23, 2018	April 27, 2018



Digital Edition and A Chance To Win Money For Your School

NEXT magazines all gone? You can access the digital edition of NEXT anytime at www.FloridaNEXT.com. Remind your students to enter the [online drawing](#) for a \$1,000 gift card. Your school could win \$100 next July.

Scholarships - Not Just For Seniors, Everyone Can Apply!

[Optimist International Essay Contest](#)

Deadline: January – February 2018

\$2,500 for 9th -12th grade students. Write an essay on "Can Society Function Without Respect?" and submit it to your local Optimist Club.

[Young Women in Public Affairs](#)

Deadline: Contact your local [Zonta club](#) for application details.

\$1,000 or \$4,000 for young women ages 16-19 who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes.



Join Us For a Combined SAC Meeting and Parent Night Wednesday January 31, 2017 @ Kathleen Baptist Church @ 5:30 p.m.

GROWING on and off the FIELD.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Meetings/Devotionals

Join us Thursday Mornings for a great time of growth and fellowship as we impact this campus as ONE.
ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!
 Bring a friend – ARE YOU IN?



Important Dates to Remember

1/4/18	Students Return After Winter Holiday
1/4/18	District—Writing Progress Monitoring #3 Begins
1/31/18	Combined SAC & Community Event @ Kathleen Baptist

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parent Portal

<https://parent.mypolkschools.net/>



Lunch Menu

Monday—January 1, 2018

Student Holiday

Tuesday—January 2, 2018

Student Holiday

Wednesday—January 3, 2018

Student Holiday

Thursday—January 4, 2018

It is sometimes necessary for schools to change their menu unexpectedly. We try to keep the website as up to date as possible. Thank you for understanding. Check www.polk-fl.net for updates

Friday—January 5, 2018

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Monday 1/1/18	Happy New Year
Tuesday 1/2/18	Student/Staff Holiday
Wednesday 1/3/18	Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Discovery (Home) @ 7:00
Thursday 1/4/18	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Dillard (Home) @ 7:30 Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Lake Gibson (Home) @ 6:00
Friday 1/5/18	Boys JV Basketball vs. Tenoroc (Away) 6:00 Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Tenoroc (Away) @ 7:30 Varsity Wrestling District Duals
Saturday 1/6/18	Girls Weightlifting County Championship @ AHS (Time TBD)

KHS Tutoring Schedule

Mondays and Thursdays 2:05-3:05 (unless other noted)

Subject	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
ACT/SAT	Mrs. Edwards Main Media Ctr	Ms. Diaz ACT/ESOL Main Media		Ms. Bass 1st & 3rd Thurs- day Main MC
Reading/ English	Mrs. O'Sullivan 13-006	Mrs. Cockran CFAA	Mrs. Cockran CFAA	Mrs. Cockran CFAA
Math	Mr. Bakker 31-115		PERT Tutoring Mrs. Miller Main Media	Mr. Davis 31-127
Science	Ms. Nicholson 14-036		Ms. Orr ACT/Science 14-019	Ms. Orr ACT/Science 14-019
Social Studies			Mrs. Weldon Economics, AP Human Geo, World History 01-316 CFAA (1:45- 3:45)	
College & Ca- reer Help (ACT/SAT Sign Ups, Col- lege Applica- tions	Sprouse (CFAA) Media Center		Mrs. Brown Main Media Center	

Translation Club

by Salma Arreguin & Maria Miguel-Jose

The Translation club is a group here at KHS that translates to or from Spanish for those who need help understanding. They do this for other students and for office.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. Hernandez, out at CFFA, and Mrs. Weiss, on the main campus. The purpose for the club is to help students and parents to communicate with the counselors and teachers to get a full understanding of what's going on at KHS since some students come from different countries. Their goal is to try and make the parents feel comfortable to come to KHS to see how their child is doing at school without having a language barrier. The Translation Club likes to gather for a meeting to talk about their different cultures and express their different ways because it helps them feel closer to home. The Translation Club works together really well they treat each other as a family. The club has also helped out in the community, too, by collecting can goods, water, and personal supplies for the Homeless, and they also organized recitals to show their dance moves.

If you are interested in joining the Translation Club go to Mrs. Weiss's and Mrs. Hernandez's classes to sign up. They meet once a month, but for ongoing events they will meet once or twice a week during the lunch period. This is a great opportunity if you're bilingual since it will help out the club and our school, but also, it is a great way receive community service hours.

CLASS OF 2018

Senior Reminders

Sign up to get text message reminders through Remind101

TEXT: 81010

MESSAGE:

@reddevil18

Want Push Notifications for your Smart Phone?

Visit:

rmd.at/reddevil18

Follow instructions to sign up; you will be prompted to download the mobile app.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/reddevil18 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Senior Dues: Cost: \$50

Due: ASAP

Student who pay dues will receive TWO t-shirts: one for the senior panorama and t-shirt with all of the names of the seniors printed on the back
Senior Dues cover the Senior Panoramic t-shirt, the Senior shirt, the Senior Cruise (not transportation or parking), the Senior Breakfast, and to-be-determined senior events and privileges

Paying Senior Dues: Main

Campus: Pay Senior Dues to Mrs. Squire in the Main Office during her specified office hours.
CFAA: Pay Senior Dues to Ms. Bass in Room 209. Ms. Bass is available from 1:35 to 2:30 Monday through Friday. You may submit a partial payment for the senior panoramic shirt (minimum \$10). However, you are required to pay the *REMAINDER* of the senior dues before you get the 2nd t-shirt w/names.