



January 10, 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

I want to send you a warm welcome from the faculty and staff of Kent-Meridian High School. As the Principal of KM, I have the privilege of letting you know how excited we are that your student will be coming to our school for the 2024-2025 school year!

While it may feel too early to talk about the next school year, our high school is already preparing to welcome our incoming freshmen. In the coming weeks, we have several activities planned to help your student and family transition to high school.

We will meet with all 8th grade students at their middle schools to introduce our high school and explain how high school classes work. We will also give directions for how students can choose their classes for next year.

Here are some important dates and activities to put on your calendar. Our events will be held in person so that all students may participate in these presentations.

Week of January 29- February 2	Guidance counselors from KM will present information about high school classes and credits. Information will be sent home with students to review with their families. Information will also be available on the KM website under Teaching & Learning > KM Registration Information.
February 1	Future Freshmen Night will be held at Kent-Meridian. An Activities, Athletics, and Electives Fair will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, followed by an information session with our Administrators from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Additionally, an information session about our Kent-Meridian Technology Academy will be held from 7:00-7:30 p.m. for those interested in this program. All parents and guardians are invited to attend to learn more about our school, high school requirements and opportunities to get involved.
Week of February 5- February 9	Guidance counselors from KM will assist students in signing up for their high school classes. Please discuss course selection plans with your student prior to these sessions.

We know the transition to high school may cause students and families to be nervous or anxious. Our faculty and staff are here to support all our students and families and we look forward to meeting our future KM Royals at these events!

Sincerely,
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