

May 2, 2018

Kennebunk High School's NEASC Accreditation Report

Thank you to all faculty, staff, students and parents who participated in the KHS accreditation visit from December 3-6. We are very pleased to announce that our final report has been issued. Please click [HERE](#) to read the complete report.

Portland Press Herald's Athletes of the Week

Congratulations to **Dante DeLorenzo** and **Erin Gorton**, KHS lacrosse players, who each helped their teams in season-opening victories!

Student Accomplishments

Cole Cerabona has been named the winner of an \$8000 Clyde Russell Scholarship for the 2018-19 school year. He'll be presented with a plaque and honored at an award banquet with the Maine Education Association on May 19th.

Brady Lamontagne has been selected as a recipient of a Scholar-Athlete Award and a \$500 grant from the Coach Mac/Huard Fund through the Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. Brady will join other recipients at the Annual Chapter Awards Dinner at Bowdoin College at the end of May. All selected scholar athletes will have their names inscribed at the new College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Georgia.

AP/IB Testing April 27- May 18

Click [HERE](#) for AP & IB exams schedule. Note the beginning times for exams (morning and afternoon) and the message at the end of the calendar that explains when/how to arrive for exams. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mr. Lewia or Mr. Sullivan as soon as possible. If anything happens over the next few weeks that makes it impossible for you to attend the scheduled exam, please make sure you contact Mr. Lewia or Mr. Sullivan.

Please note the following message from Mr. Lewia and Mr. Sullivan to AP/IB students taking exams:

You are expected to attend classes you have scheduled before or after exams. There are a few exams that will run long, and we will make sure you have time to eat lunch, etc. Cramming for exams is never a good idea. If you have been in classes all along, the exam should be a natural outcome of all the work you have done. So, to be clear, the expectation is that you are in classes when you are not in an exam.

KHS Prom May 5



Tickets are now being sold in the main office and athletic office for \$55 each. Students must have a dance contract on file before purchasing a ticket. Contracts are available in the main office. Students only need one signed dance contract per their tenure at KHS. Guest contracts are available in the main office as well. Tickets will be sold until Friday, May 4th at 2pm. No tickets will be available at the door.

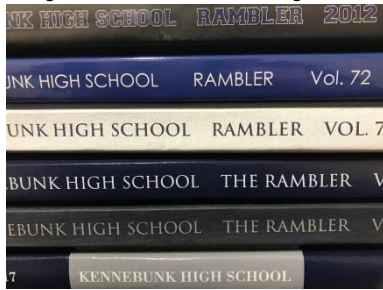
Mr. KHS Talent Show



The event of the year is almost here! Come be dazzled and entertained by some of the Class of 2018's finest at Mr. KHS on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:30pm in the KHS Theater**. All tickets are \$5 at the door.

The Class of 2018 will be holding a Mystery Box Raffle at the Mr. KHS event. Each Mystery Box will contain at least one \$25 gift card...some boxes will contain more than one, or gift cards of higher denominations! Cost of the box is \$25. Limited boxes available!!

Buy a Yearbook Today



You may still order a yearbook!! You can reserve one by sending a check (made out to KHS Yearbook) or cash to Jane Tucker (Room B218). Please indicate the name of the student for whom you are purchasing the yearbook on the check or envelope. Yearbooks will be \$65 until the books physically arrive at the school (this is usually near the end of May, but there is no exact date provided). After the books arrive and we start distributing them, they can be purchased at the time of distribution for \$75 dollars (cash or check). Please email jtucker@rsu21.net with any questions.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Mr. KHS: Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 PM

May Day Parade: May 5 @ 1:30PM (Call Time 12:45)

Prom: Saturday, May 5 from 7:30 -11:00 PM

NHS Induction: Sunday, May 6 at 4 PM in KHS Theater

All-Band Night: May 9 at 6:30

District Budget Meeting: Tuesday, May 15 at 7 PM in the KES gym

All-State Music Festival: May 17-19

Senior Projects: May 21-June 5

"My Hope" Play: May 18 & 19 at 7PM

KHS Spring Art Show May 23 from 5-7PM

All-Chorus Night: May 23 at 7 PM

Class of 2019 Yard Sale: May 26 from 9AM-1PM @ KHS

KHS Recognition (Book Awards, etc.) Night: May 30 at 6:30 PM

"Harvey" (KHS Spring Comedy): May 31 @ 7pm; June 2 & 3 @ 3pm

Senior Send-off Concert: June 1 at 7pm

"My Hope" A Student-Run Play

Come see the play "My Hope" which takes on a number of issues including, growing up, happiness, friendship, healing, the importance of art, pain, and most importantly hope. The play is **May 18 & 19** in the KHS Theater and **doors open at 7pm**. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. Reserve in advance by emailing myhopeplay@gmail.com. **Friday coffee hour begins at 6pm**.

The main theme is the importance of theater and art in our lives. It follows a metaphorical fantasy world devoid of hope, and a real world, with those also struggling to find it, featuring real stories of people in the community. Its tagline is "A story about stories, a story about art, a story about Hope."

Save the Dates for the Upcoming Spring Play!

KHS presents the spring comedy, "Harvey" on **Thursday, May 31 at 7pm, Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 at 3pm**. Tickets are \$9 and will be sold at the door. More info to follow!

Where Are They Now?

Please send news of recent graduates to Susan Cressey at scressey@rsu21.net

Sarah Thill graduated from Navy Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL on April 20, 2018 with honors and a promotion from E-2 to E3. She is currently stationed at Pensacola, FL for her Apprenticeship "A" School, to learn her rate/job, a CTT (Cryptologic Technician Technical).

Allison Weaver, a student at Boston University, will have a paid internship this summer at MIT in the Integrated Design Management group.

Mary Joyce has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI.

Andrew Bouchard has become a certified member of the Castleton University Mentoring Program in Castleton, VT.

Student Board Member Application for Sophomores (Class of 2020)

Submit by May 18, 2018

(Please submit to the board via email to shallen@rsu21.net. Thank you.)

Name:

Email:

Please answer the following questions. Feel free to add pages if you need additional space to write your answers.

1. Tell us about your activities, both school and out-of-school, that highlight your citizenship skills, leadership positions and skills, and high quality behavior.
2. Share your reasons and interests for wanting to become a student representative of the RSU 21 School Board of Directors; include your thoughts on why our school board benefits from having student representatives.
3. Write about one issue that you might bring forward to the school board as a representative of the students to discuss or change during your two-year term. Why is the issue important to you and the students at KHS?
4. School board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Monday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Can you make the commitment to attend at least one meeting every month? Are there any activities that you participate in that might conflict with making this commitment for the next two school years? Are you academically eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities?
5. Please tell us why you would be the best person to fill this student representative seat.



- RSU 21 All-Band Night Wednesday, May 9 @ 6:30pm in the KHS Gym
- RSU 21 All-Chorus Night Wednesday, May 23 @ 7pm in the KHS Theater

ART SHOW

The KHS Spring Art show is before All-Chorus Night on May 23 from 5-7pm in the KHS Main Lobby/Art Wing area.

ATTENTION: Class of 2019 Families

It's the Class of 2019 3rd Annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 26th from**



9am-1pm! Are you cleaning out this spring? Have some unwanted items to donate? The Class of 2019 is having their **THIRD** annual **YARD SALE!** We are looking for donations which can be dropped off the morning of the sale starting at 6 AM.

Please note we cannot accept: clothing, appliances, non-working electronics, large furniture items, and soiled/dirty items.

The Class of 2019 has had success with this fundraiser, and we are looking forward to it again this year. The sale will be held at KHS.

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help out at the yard sale. Thank you for your support of the Class of 2019.



Host Families Needed!

This is the time of year where I am looking for families to host incoming International students. I am part of the program that was founded in 1947 which is based in Portland, Maine: the Council on International Exchange. CIEE is a non-profit organization that specializes in promoting international education and exchange.

I have been hosting International students for the past 30 years, and I have found that the experience of hosting has not only changed my life and my perspective on global affairs and cultures, but the experiences have positively changed my children's lives as well. Hosting International students has made them open to differences and beliefs, to embracing diversity and to handling conflict. Even though my children are grown and have lives of their own, they travel internationally and nationally to learn and to help those in need. They have learned the value of giving back and giving of themselves for others.

The Kennebunk community, as a whole, and the high school community, specifically, have been inviting and wonderfully welcoming to students of different nations. I would like to continue our involvement. Please consider hosting. For more information please check out the CIEE web site www.ciee.org or contact me, Robin Vaughan at KHS, cell phone number 207-641-9317, and/or email me at rvaughan@rsu21.net.

COSTA RICA

Come and explore the beauty and culture of Costa Rica for ten days during Spring Break, April 2019. Ms. Vaughan is planning a trip to Costa Rica for students and their family members. It will be action packed with hands-on

events and activities. For more information please visit the Explorica web site: www.Explorica.com/Vaughan-816 or contact Ms. Vaughan at rvaughan@rsu21.net

*This is an educational trip through Explorica, and is NOT sponsored by RSU 21 or Kennebunk High School.

LONDON, NORMANDY, PARIS **April Vacation, 2019**

Mr. Dupuis is planning a ten day trip to London, Normandy, and Paris for students in grades 9-12 and their parents, grandparents, or guardians for April Vacation in 2019. Please visit the website below for information about the tour and contact Tom Dupuis at tdupuis@rsu21.net for more information.



Sign up by: May 15, 2018
Tour Website: www.eftours.com/2077182vp

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An 8th Grade Community Service Project by Maggie Nelson

Multi-Generational Community Variety Show

Join us on
Saturday, May 19th at 2:00 pm
in the cafeteria at
Middle School of the Kennebunks

Buy your \$5 tickets at the door, or visit the Center
in lower village to buy them ahead of time!

All Proceeds Benefit the Center
of Lower Village



KENNEBUNK- Middle School of the Kennebunk's 8th grader, Maggie Nelson, didn't have to put a lot of thought into her required community service project. For years she's wanted to put on a talent show for all ages and this project was a great excuse to light up the stage. She didn't even have to give a second thought to where the proceeds would go. Having volunteered at the front desk the previous summer, she knew what a vibrant community The Center was and knew it could use her help.

The Center is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit located in Lower Village. It serves the towns of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Arundel. Its mission is to be a warm and welcoming environment for adults 50 and older. It offers programs and volunteer opportunities that foster healthy aging and meaningful contributions to the community. The Center fundraises over 60% of their budget every year and less than one percent comes from municipal support.

While volunteering, Nelson watched as seniors in her community engaged in various activities like bridge and yoga. She learned about the community

outreach programs the center has that support the seniors in the three towns. She asked questions and learned about The Center's need for support from local businesses, members, and donations from the community at large. She also learned that according to a 2016 census, 51% of Kennebunk's population is 50 years or older. It was then she realized that she could use her idea for a talent show to help support this population.

"When I learned how much money they have to raise on their own and how much they do for our community, I knew I wanted to help," said Nelson. "This is the most fun place I have ever volunteered. Every penny made from the show will come right here. We need community support to make this happen."

In 2017 volunteers donated over 6,000 hours of their time to The Center. They served over 700 individuals. Nelson is excited to be a part of that and to bring the Seniors together with the younger population.

The Variety Show takes place on **Saturday, May 19 at 2PM in the cafeteria of the Middle School of the Kennebunks, [60 Thompson Road, Kennebunk](#)**. Admission is \$5 per person with a \$20 family limit. Performers get in free. There will be an intermission with snacks available to purchase. The show is open to all ages and everyone is encouraged to participate. While there have been 2 audition dates already, one more date has been opened. You can audition on Friday, May 4 from 3-5 at The Center. To schedule your audition or, if you are an established act or have a video you could submit instead of an in-person audition, you can do so by reaching out to Nelson by email at maggie@dandysound.com. You can also call her mother, Mandy, at 508-410-9754. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the event or you can pre-purchase at The Center starting on May 1. The Center hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 4pm and Friday 8:30 am -1pm.