

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Parents and Students,

The Kennedale ISD Board of Trustees voted for all KISD campuses to adopt a remote learning model (100% Virtual - Learning@Home) for the first 4 weeks of school. From August 26-September 23, 2020, all Kennedale High School courses will be facilitated virtually using the Google Classroom platform. During this time, students will not be allowed on campus during the school day (from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm); however, extracurricular programs may schedule in-person, before or after school practices and rehearsals. Please contact program directors, coaches, and sponsors for more information.

KISD adopted an asynchronous learning plan for 2020-21; however, this does not mean that students will learn asynchronously all the time. TEA requires that schools provide daily opportunities for students to have live, two-way interactions (synchronous) with teachers. All KISD students will have both asynchronous and synchronous learning opportunities, whether learning remotely or in-person. KHS has adopted a bell schedule and master teacher schedule that enables teachers to provide synchronous learning opportunities during class and beyond normal class times. Synchronous learning opportunities beyond normal class times will be offered during Study Hall, Teacher Virtual Office Hours, Teacher Tutorial Times, and more.

After the first 4 weeks of school, KHS students have the choice to be Remote (100% Virtual – Learn@Home), In-Person (On-Campus), or Hybrid (Combination of Remote/In-Person) Learners. The KISD 2020-21 Commitment Form for the student learning option of choice must be completed by **August 31, 2020** and may be accessed [here](#). No matter the learning option, KHS students should adhere to the KHS 2020-21 Bell Schedule to take advantage of all synchronous learning opportunities. Remote Learners must be engaged in virtual learning to be counted present each day. Remote Learners who do not demonstrate academic progress, interact with teachers, and/or submit assignments by required deadlines each day will be counted absent. Furthermore, student attendance may be required for synchronous learning opportunities held during class time. Teachers will announce required classroom synchronous learning opportunities at the beginning of each week (Mondays by 8:00 am).

KHS will follow a regular schedule of classroom synchronous learning opportunities for Remote Learners so that planning is easier for students, parents, and teachers. The following schedule of classroom synchronous learning opportunities will be used by all learners during the first 4 weeks of school:

Kennedale High School				
Remote Learning: Classroom Synchronous Learning Opportunities				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ASYNCHRONOUS	SYNCHRONOUS	ASYNCHRONOUS	SYNCHRONOUS	ASYNCHRONOUS
<i>All Subjects</i>	<i>Math</i> <i>Science</i> <i>CTE</i>	<i>Math</i> <i>Science</i> <i>CTE</i>	<i>Math</i> <i>Science</i> <i>CTE</i>	<i>Math</i> <i>Science</i> <i>CTE</i>
	ASYNCHRONOUS	SYNCHRONOUS	ASYNCHRONOUS	SYNCHRONOUS
	<i>English</i> <i>Social Studies</i> <i>Non-CTE Electives:</i> <i>Foreign Language</i> <i>Fine Arts</i> <i>PE</i> <i>Others</i>	<i>English</i> <i>Social Studies</i> <i>Non-CTE Electives:</i> <i>Foreign Language</i> <i>Fine Arts</i> <i>PE</i> <i>Others</i>	<i>English</i> <i>Social Studies</i> <i>Non-CTE Electives:</i> <i>Foreign Language</i> <i>Fine Arts</i> <i>PE</i> <i>Others</i>	<i>English</i> <i>Social Studies</i> <i>Non-CTE Electives:</i> <i>Foreign Language</i> <i>Fine Arts</i> <i>PE</i> <i>Others</i>



During the first week of school, KHS students with 1st Period Study Hall will meet synchronously with their Study Hall teachers via Google Meets. For Periods 2-9, KHS will use the classroom synchronous learning opportunities schedule.

Wednesday, August 26, 2020:

1. On Wednesday, August 26, 2020, KHS will use the following asynchronous vs. synchronous schedule:
 - **Asynchronous Courses:**
 - i. Math
 - ii. Science
 - iii. CTE
 - **Synchronous Courses:**
 - i. Study Hall
 - ii. ELA
 - iii. Social Studies
 - iv. Non-CTE Electives (LOTE, PE, Athletics, Fine Arts, and Others)
2. Students should login to their Google Classrooms for 1st Period Study Hall by 7:45 am and review the week-at-a-glance and daily agenda posted by the teacher.
 - Students will meet synchronously with Study Hall teachers via Google Meets to make introductions and review Study Hall expectations and procedures.
3. After the Study Hall, students should check their Google Classrooms for Periods 2-9 and review week-at-a-glance and daily agendas.
 - Students are expected to attend schedule synchronous opportunities for ELA, Social Studies, and Non-CTE Elective courses. For these courses, students will have the opportunity to meet teachers, who will review course expectations, norms, and procedures. (Students must follow bell schedule.)
 - For Math, Science, and CTE courses students will work asynchronously on assignments. Assignments for asynchronous courses must be turned in by 11:59 pm on the designated due date.

Thursday, August 27, 2020:

1. On Thursday, August 27, 2020, KHS will use the following asynchronous vs. synchronous schedule:
 - **Asynchronous Courses:**
 - i. ELA
 - ii. Social Studies
 - iii. Non-CTE Electives (LOTE, PE, Athletics, Fine Arts, and Others)
 - **Synchronous Courses:**
 - i. Study Hall
 - ii. Math
 - iii. Science
 - iv. CTE
2. Students should login to their Google Classrooms for 1st Period Study Hall by 7:45 am and review the daily agenda posted by the teacher.
 - Students will meet synchronously with Study Hall teachers via Google Meets to make introductions and review Study Hall expectations and procedures.
3. After the Study Hall, students should check their Google Classrooms for Periods 2-9 and review daily agendas.
 - Students are expected to attend schedule synchronous opportunities for Math, Science, and CTE courses. (Students must follow bell schedule.)
 - For ELA, Social Studies, and Non-CTE Elective courses, students will work asynchronously on assignments. Assignments for asynchronous courses must be turned in by 11:59 pm on the designated due date.



Friday, August 28, 2020:

1. On Friday, August 28, 2020, KHS will use the following asynchronous vs. synchronous schedule:
 - **Asynchronous Courses:**
 - i. Math
 - ii. Science
 - iii. CTE
 - **Synchronous Courses:**
 - i. Study Hall
 - ii. ELA
 - iii. Social Studies
 - iv. Non-CTE Electives (LOTE, PE, Athletics, Fine Arts, and Others)
2. Students should login to their Google Classrooms for 1st Period Study Hall and review the daily agenda posted by the teacher.
 - Students will meet synchronously with Study Hall teachers via Google Meets.
3. After the Study Hall, students should check their Google Classrooms for Periods 2-9 and review daily agendas.
 - Students are expected to attend schedule synchronous opportunities for ELA, Social Studies, and Non-CTE Elective courses. (Students must follow bell schedule.)
 - For Math, Science, and CTE courses students will work asynchronously on assignments. Assignments for asynchronous courses must be turned in by 11:59 pm on the designated due date.

Students may access their student schedules through the Ascender Parent Portal, which is available on the Kennedale ISD application for mobile devices. If you have questions or need help accessing the Ascender Parent Portal, please contact Candi Allstot, KHS PEIMS Clerk, at allstotc@kisdtx.net or 817-563-8100.

LINK TO ASCENDER PARENT PORTAL:

<https://txeis11.txeis.net/StudentPortal/login?distid=220914>

Please remember, all KHS students, whether learning virtually or in-person, must register:

KISD 2020-21 REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://www.kennedaleisd.net/domain/2411>

On the [KHS website](#), parents and students can find Google Classroom Codes, Virtual Teacher Office Hours, Teacher Tutorial Times and much more under the **BACK TO SCHOOL tab**.

KHS 2020-21 QUICK LINKS:

[KHS 2020-21 Student Learnings Options Guide](#)
[Google Classroom Codes](#)
[Teacher Tutorial Times](#)

[KHS 2020-21 Campus Blueprint for Safety](#)
[Virtual Teacher Office Hours](#)
[KHS 2020-21 Bell Schedule](#)

If you have any questions, please email me at caglem@kisdtx.net or call me at 817-563-8101.

Sincerely,

Michael Cagle, Principal
Kennedale High School