

SENIOR CLASS OF 2026



SENIOR FAMILY NEWSLETTER/NOVEMBER 2025

Kodiak High School Website: <https://www.kibsd.org/khs/>

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SENIORS CHECK YOUR E-MAIL

Make sure to check your school e-mail regularly for important information regarding scholarships, after-high school planning, graduation, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 7th AP Exam Payment Deadline
November 8th SAT Test
November 18th Seniors Serving Seniors
Kodiak Senior Center
November 21st Thanksgiving Feast at Main Elem.
December 6th SAT Test
December 13th ACT Test
December 19th Cap & Gown Order Deadline
December 19th Senior Photo Deadline
December 20th Yearbook Senior Ad Early Bird Deadline
December 27th Joe Floyd Tournament Bake Sale & Dessert Auction, Co26 Fundraiser
Jan. 12th - 16th Semester 1 Finals Week
January 16th Last day of semester 1
January 17th Tentative Snowball Dance Date
January 19th First day of semester 2
February 5th Kodiak Island Scholarship Fair
Yearbook Senior Ad Deadline
March 7th
March 16th-20th Spring Break
May 18th - 20th Semester 2 Senior Finals Week
May 20th Seniors last day of high school
May 22nd Mock Grad, cap & gown pk-up, etc.
May 24th Graduation Ceremony, 6pm

SENIORS SERVING SENIORS
November 18th 11am
@ the Senior Center
THANKSGIVING FEAST
Nov. 21st 11am-1pm
@ Main Elementary
SEE MR. FOX TO SIGN UP!

AP EXAM PAYMENT'S
DUE FRIDAY, NOV. 7TH
TO THE KHS COUNSELING OFFICE
**\$99/EXAM, \$67/EXAM IF
ELIGIBLE FOR FEE REDUCTION**
Make checks payable to KHS
Questions: jenna.wagner@kibsd.org

 **Robyn Callahan**
Dual Enrollment Advisor &
College Transition Guide
CLICK HERE 

KODIAK EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE
Scan the QR code to schedule
an advising appointment

At Kodiak High School, Room A210
Wednesday's & Thursday's
Priority to students considering Kodiak College
or other University of Alaska campuses

**CAP &
GOWN**

**CLICK HERE
TO ORDER**

-Are you borrowing a cap & gown?
You'll need the 2026 stole & tassel
-Not planning to walk?
Call or email Shawn Holden to let her know!
DEADLINE TO ORDER DECEMBER 19TH, 2025
shawn.holden@kibsd.org 907-486-7403

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN-UP

CLICK EVENT TO SIGNUP

SENIOR WALL

FALL FUNDRAISER

JOE FLOYD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

BAKE SALE & DESSERT AUCTION

SNOWBALL DANCE

SENIOR BANQUET

SENIOR SCAVENGER HUNT

SENIOR PICNIC

CASE DECORATIONS

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

FAFSA

25–26 application opened October 1st

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

2025–2026 YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks can be ordered from:

- ▶ Mr. Bennett
- ▶ the main office
- ▶ yearbook staff member

Payment methods: cash, check, credit card

Make checks payable to Kodiak High School

**Current Price
\$70***

***PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS IT INCREASES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

Expected yearbook delivery July 2026



Please ensure you provide a permanent mailing address on your senior checkout form at the end of the year!

<https://www.yearbookforever.com/school-store/t2dKnKyxeQe1z8x888BRGbo>

Questions: malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org

GRADUATION TICKETS

Each graduate will receive 4 tickets

If you need additional tickets, please call or e-mail Amy Willis

awillis02@kibsd.org 907-486-7407

KODIAK ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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[@kodiakscholarships](https://www.instagram.com/kodiakscholarships)

VISIT THE KISF WEBSITE



VISIT THE KISF FACEBOOK PAGE



**CLICK HERE
FOR A DIRECT LINK
TO KISF
SCHOLARSHIP INFO**



Final Official Transcript Ordering

In May & beyond, students will request their final official transcript be sent to post-secondary schools through Parchment.com, an electronic transcript delivery service.

- Stop by the counseling office
- Email Ms. Horn (nhorn01@kibsd.org) the following info with your request:
 - full legal name
 - date of birth
 - delivery method: email or pick up

Direct link to Parchment:

[Parchment Exchange - Leader in eTranscript Exchange](#)

Students, please make sure to use a personal email address, not your school e-mail, when creating your Parchment account.



More info here: <https://www.kibsd.org/khs/counseling-and-student-services/student-transcripts/>

When students place their final transcript order prior to graduation, they should choose the option **"Hold for Final Grades"** so semester 2 grades and graduation date appear on their final transcript.

Physical copies of student's final transcript, including an official and unofficial copy, will be mailed to their address on file by June 13th, 2025.

Common App

When applying through Common App make sure to list Jason Fox as your counselor, including his email address jfox01@kibsd.org

2025-26 Test Dates for ACT and SAT

<https://www.kibsd.org/khs/counseling-and-student-services/act-sat-psat-exam-dates/>

Kodiak High School CEEB Code: 020075

ACT & SAT exams are held at Kodiak High School and begin at 7:45AM!

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required - Registration
October 18, 2025	September 12, 2025	September 30, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 7, 2025	November 24, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 9, 2026	January 23, 2026
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026	March 24, 2026

Register by clicking here: [ACT Student Registration](#) Exam site code: 191950

This link will bring you to the test dates screen with a link to register. Cost for ACT without Writing is \$68. Cost of ACT with optional Writing is \$93, and \$97 for the optional Writing AND Science section. You MUST bring your school district issued iPad, or other acceptable device. This test is an ONLINE ONLY test. Calculators are allowed on the exam and you may bring your own approved calculator. You may get details from the ACT website and it is important to be familiar with how to use your calculator on test day.

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required - Registration
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025	September 23, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025	October 28, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026

Register by clicking here: [SAT Student Registration](#) Exam site code: 02200

This link will bring you to the test dates screen with a link to sign in to your CollegeBoard account and register. Cost for SAT is \$68. You MUST bring your school district issued iPad, or other acceptable device. This test is an ONLINE ONLY test. Calculators are allowed on the exam and you may bring your own approved calculator. You may get details from the SAT website and it is important to be familiar with how to use your calculator on test day.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

As local scholarships become available, typically at the end of semester 1, paper applications will be available in the KHS Counseling Office

*KBEA – MARION CURTIS LYNCH

*KEA

*KODIAK FIL-AM

*KODIAK NOON ROTARY

*KODIAK PIONEERS OF ALASKA

*KODIAK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

*KODIAK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

*KODIAK SEINERS ASSOCIATION

*MATSON NAVIGATION

*USCG SPOUSES' ASSOCIATION OF KODIAK



SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit the Kodiak High School website

>Counseling and Student Services

>Scholarship Deadlines

>Search by month

Click Here

<https://www.kibsd.org/khs/counseling-and-student-services/scholarship-deadlines/>

Scan Here



GRADUATION SWAG

Interested in additional "graduation swag" such as class rings?

>visit www.jostens.com

> scroll to the bottom of the page

>enter the school and state.

SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR

Nicole Fuerst nfuerst01@kibsd.org

Mrs. Fuerst will support students and parents as they put on Senior events. She will meet with class officers regularly to help ensure communication is consistent regarding Class of 2026 happenings and is a great resource for Class of 2026 questions. Mrs. Fuerst will coordinate voting for class motto, song, colors, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In the Spring, students will start receiving scholarship award notifications. Please email the information to Natalie Horn at nhorn01@kibsd.org by **May 13th, 2026** to have it included in the Scholarship Booklet to be read aloud at Mock Graduation.

- Name of College (if applicable)
- Name of Scholarship
- Amount of Scholarship
- Length of Scholarship

Example:

University of Wisconsin

Silverlight Scholarship

\$10,000 over 4 years

FAFSA & SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS FALL 2025

⊕ KODIAK COLLEGE CAMPUS CENTER ⊕ 4:00 PM - 06:00 PM

~~Tuesday, October 7~~

FAFSA

~~Wednesday, October 8~~

SCHOLARSHIP

~~Tuesday, October 21~~

FAFSA

~~Wednesday, October 22~~

SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday, November 4

FAFSA

Wednesday, November 5

SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday, November 18

FAFSA

Wednesday, November 19

SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday, December 2

FAFSA

Wednesday, December 3

SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday, December 16

FAFSA

Wednesday, December 17

SCHOLARSHIP

WIN GIFT
CARDS OR
\$250 TUITION
AWARD



Contact: Nancy Castro, Financial Aid Coordinator
907-486-1214 | ncastro2@alaska.edu

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class of
2026

YEARBOOK SENIOR PHOTOS



Due by Fri DECEMBER 19

Photo Requirements:

- Must be a vertical image, if needed we will size the photo for you.
- Minimum image size: 2 x 3 inches at 300 resolution.
 - Images must be emailed to malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org
- Be sure to put your NAME as the subject line of the submission email.

***IF NO IMAGE IS SUBMITTED WE WILL
USE THE LAST LIFETOUCH IMAGE WE HAVE ON FILE FOR YOU.**

2025 - 2026 •••

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS

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Parents! Friends! Relatives! Here's your chance to claim a page of our colorful yearbook for your graduate. Show your student how proud you are by purchasing a Senior Recognition Ad in the 2025-2026 Yearbook!

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- Should include original, high-quality photos (or better yet, scanned high resolution digital copies).
- The better the quality of your original photo, the better your ad will look. We will accept e-mailed images to the address below, but cannot accept responsibility for poorly scanned images. If unsure, please submit physical prints. **E-mailed images without proof of payment will only be held for one week.**
- Images saved from websites (Photobucket, Facebook, etc.) are generally too low resolution for us to print, submitter beware.
- Please place student name on back of all photos submitted.
- Include whatever text and pictures you desire. Submit your own layout plans, your pre-made digital layout, or ask us to model your ad after a different ad.
- If you do not provide instructions for layout, we will choose a tasteful layout for you.
- If you would like your pictures returned to you, please include a self addressed stamped envelope.
- We reserve the right to lightly edit submissions per school guidelines.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. Due to our turn around time, proofs are not available, please clearly write/type all names.
- The most effective ads reflect a balance between word and pictures. Ad text can consist of personal messages, inspiring quotations, and/or passages from poetry.
- Space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.

**EARLY BIRD
PRICING
DEADLINE:**

DECEMBER 20th

**LAST DAY:
MARCH 7th**

PRICING

EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL

FULL SIZE - \$200

HALF SIZE - \$160

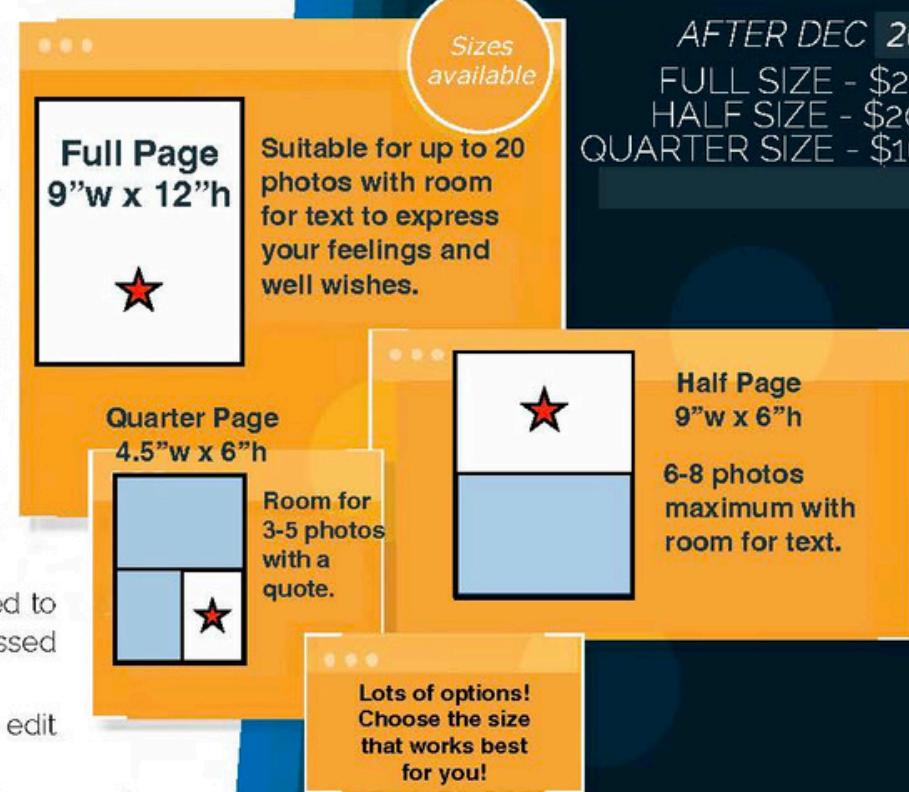
QUARTER SIZE - \$120

AFTER DEC 20th

FULL SIZE - \$245

HALF SIZE - \$200

QUARTER SIZE - \$165



Any inquiry please call us:
9am - 4pm

486.7400

malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org

if submitting via e-mail, be sure to put student name and YEARBOOK AD in subject line.



Join us for the 12th annual

KODIAK ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

SAVE
THE
DATE!

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026 AT
4:30 PM - 6 PM

KODIAK COLLEGE BENNY
BENSON BUILDING

Kodiak College
UNIVERSITY *of* ALASKA ANCHORAGE