

# SENIOR CLASS OF 2026

## SENIOR FAMILY NEWSLETTER/DECEMBER 2025



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

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jfox01@kibsd.org  
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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

December 6<sup>th</sup> SAT Test  
December 13<sup>th</sup> ACT Test  
December 19<sup>th</sup> **Cap & Gown Order Deadline**  
December 19<sup>th</sup> **Senior Photo Deadline-NO EXCEPTIONS**  
December 20<sup>th</sup> **Yearbook Senior Ad Early Bird Deadline**  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> Winter Break Starts  
December 27<sup>th</sup> Joe Floyd Tournament Bake Sale & Dessert Auction, Co26 Fundraiser  
January 6<sup>th</sup> Inservice-No School for Students  
January 7<sup>th</sup> School Resumes from Winter Break  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Semester 1 Finals Week  
January 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of semester 1  
January 17<sup>th</sup> Tentative Snowball Dance Date  
January 19<sup>th</sup> First day of semester 2  
February 4<sup>th</sup> Senior Parent Meeting w/ Mr. Fox  
KHS Library (tentative), 7pm  
February 5<sup>th</sup> Kodiak Island Scholarship Fair  
March 7<sup>th</sup> **Yearbook Senior Ad Deadline**  
March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Spring Break  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Semester 2 Senior Finals Week  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Seniors last day of high school  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mock Grad, cap & gown pk-up, etc.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony, 6pm

### CAP & GOWN ORDER DEADLINE DECEMBER 19TH, 2025

**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!  
[shawn.holden@kibsd.org](mailto:shawn.holden@kibsd.org) 907-486-7403

### SENIOR PHOTO DEADLINE

**December 19th  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### GRADUATION TICKETS

Each graduate will receive 4 tickets

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

[awillis02@kibsd.org](mailto:awillis02@kibsd.org) 907-486-7407

STUDENT SHAREHOLDERS **KONIAG EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

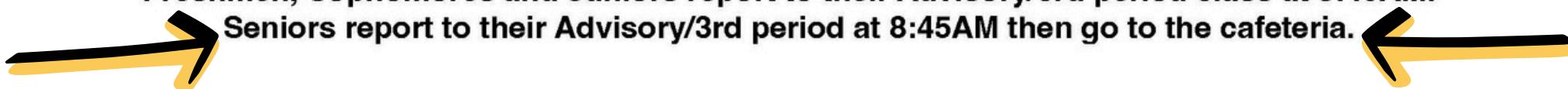


**GRADUATION  
STOLE REQUEST FORM**  
EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO  
[KEF@KONIAGEDUCATION.ORG](mailto:KEF@KONIAGEDUCATION.ORG)

## MAP TESTING BELL SCHEDULE December 9th, 10th, 11th

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>MAP Testing in Advisory</b> <b>8:45-10:40</b>	<b>Map Testing in Advisory</b> <b>8:45-10:40</b>	<b>Map Testing in Advisory</b> <b>8:45-10:40</b>
<b>P1</b> <b>10:45-11:30</b>	<b>P2</b> <b>10:45-11:30</b>	<b>P1</b> <b>10:45-11:30</b>
<b>P2</b> <b>11:35-12:20</b>	<b>P3</b> <b>11:35-12:20</b>	<b>P3</b> <b>11:35-12:20</b>
<b>LUNCH</b> <b>12:20-1:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>12:20-1:05</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>12:20-1:15</b>
<b>P4</b> <b>1:20-2:05</b>	<b>P5</b> <b>1:10-1:55</b>	<b>P4</b> <b>1:20-2:05</b>
<b>P6</b> <b>2:10-2:55</b>	<b>P6</b> <b>2:00-2:45</b>	<b>P5</b> <b>2:10-2:55</b>
<b>P7</b> <b>3:00-3:45</b>	EARLY RELEASE	<b>P7</b> <b>3:00-3:45</b>

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors report to their Advisory/3rd period class at 8:45AM.  
Seniors report to their Advisory/3rd period at 8:45AM then go to the cafeteria.



# 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  
\$75\***

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

**Expected yearbook delivery July 2026**

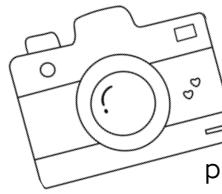


Please ensure you provide a permanent mailing address on your senior checkout form at the end of the year!

<https://www.yearbookforever.com/school-store/t2dKnKyxeQe1z8x888BRGbb>

Questions: [malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org](mailto:malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org)

## SENIOR SLIDESHOW & BANQUEST PHOTOS



EMAIL PNG OR JPEG FILES TO  
[nfuerst01@kibsd.org](mailto:nfuerst01@kibsd.org)

Names of all individuals in photos must be included in email!



**CLICK HERE**



**Robyn Callahan**

Dual Enrollment Advisor & College Transition Guide

[recallahan@alaska.edu](mailto:recallahan@alaska.edu)

907-486-1235 voicemail

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

## SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR

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.

**Nicole Fuerst** [nfuerst01@kibsd.org](mailto:nfuerst01@kibsd.org)

class of  
2026

# YEARBOOK SENIOR PHOTOS



## NO EXCEPTIONS

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](mailto: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.

## 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.



SCAN  
HERE

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](mailto: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](http://www.jostens.com)

> scroll to the bottom of the page

>enter the school and state.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In the Spring, students will start receiving scholarship award notifications. Please email the information to Natalie Horn at [nhorn01@kibsd.org](mailto: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

# KODIAK ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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KISF WEBSITE**



**VISIT THE KISF  
FACEBOOK PAGE**



*Click here*

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FOR A DIRECT LINK  
TO KISF  
SCHOLARSHIP INFO**



# 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](mailto:ncastro2@alaska.edu)

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2025 - 2026 •••

# YEARBOOK SENIOR **ADS**

**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

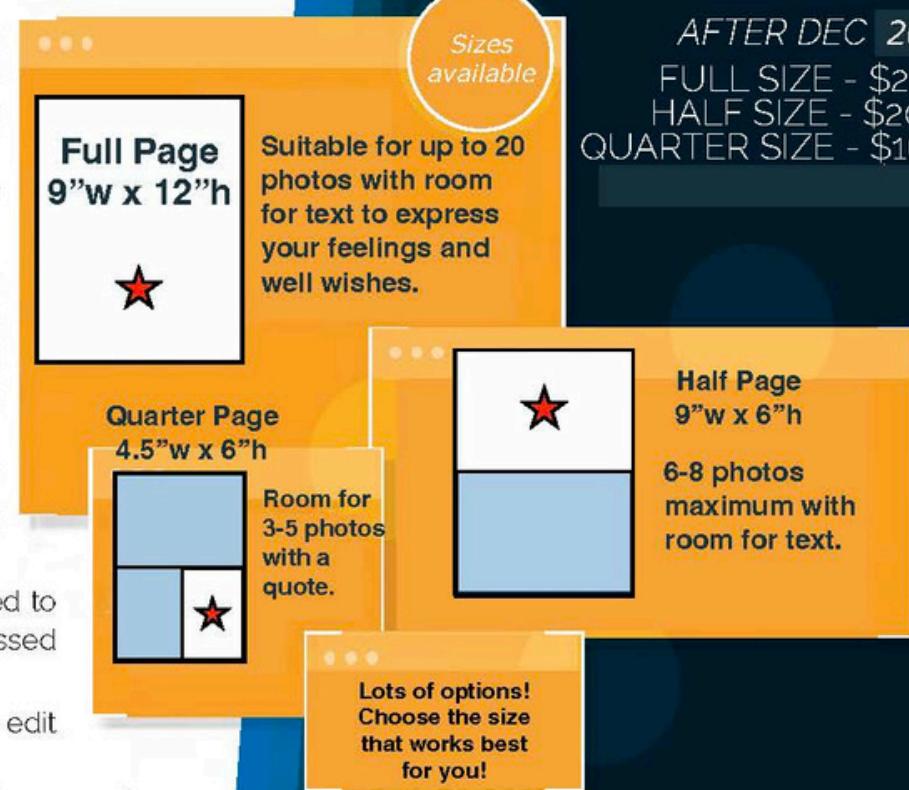
QUARTER SIZE - \$120

### 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