

SENIOR CLASS OF 2026

SENIOR FAMILY NEWSLETTER/DECEMBER 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

December 6 th	SAT Test
December 13 th	ACT Test
December 19 th	Cap & Gown Order Deadline
December 19 th	Senior Photo Deadline–NO EXCEPTIONS
December 20 th	Yearbook Senior Ad Early Bird Deadline
December 22 nd	Winter Break Starts
December 27 th	Joe Floyd Tournament Bake Sale & Dessert Auction, Co26 Fundraiser
January 6 th	Inservice–No School for Students
January 7 th	School Resumes from Winter Break
Jan. 12 th – 16 th	Semester 1 Finals Week
January 16 th	Last day of semester 1
January 17 th	Tentative Snowball Dance Date
January 19 th	First day of semester 2
February 4 th	Senior Parent Meeting w/ Mr. Fox KHS Library (tentative), 7pm
February 5 th	Kodiak Island Scholarship Fair
March 7 th	Yearbook Senior Ad Deadline
March 16 th –20 th	Spring Break
May 18 th – 20 th	Semester 2 Senior Finals Week
May 20 th	Seniors last day of high school
May 22 nd	Mock Grad, cap & gown pk-up, etc.
May 24 th	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 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 907-486-7407

STUDENT
SHAREHOLDERS



KONIAG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**GRADUATION
STOLE REQUEST FORM**

**EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO
KEF@KONIAGEDUCATION.ORG**

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

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

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

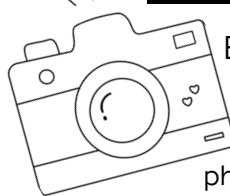
BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

FAFSA

**25-26 application
opened October 1st**

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

SENIOR SLIDESHOW & BANQUEST PHOTOS



EMAIL PNG OR JPEG FILES TO
nfuerst01@kibsd.org

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

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/t2dKnKyxeQe1z8x888BRGbb0>

Questions: malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org



CLICK HERE



KODIAK EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE

Robyn Callahan

Dual Enrollment Advisor &
College Transition Guide

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

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
- Be sure to put your NAME as the subject line of the submission email.

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



NEED A TRANSCRIPT NOW?

- ▶ 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/>

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.

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.

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

KODIAK ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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@kodiakscholarships

**VISIT THE
KISF WEBSITE**



**VISIT THE KISF
FACEBOOK PAGE**



Click here

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



FAFSA & SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS FALL 2025

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

WIN GIFT
CARDS OR
\$250 TUITION
AWARD

~~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



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

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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

Sizes
available

Full Page
9"w x 12"h



Suitable for up to 20
photos with room
for text to express
your feelings and
well wishes.

Quarter Page
4.5"w x 6"h



Room for
3-5 photos
with a
quote.



Half Page
9"w x 6"h

6-8 photos
maximum with
room for text.

Lots of options!
Choose the size
that works best
for you!

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