

# SENIOR CLASS OF 2026



SENIOR FAMILY NEWSLETTER/JANUARY 2026

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## CAP & GOWN

Did you miss the cap & gown order deadline?

Gowns will be available to borrow at graduation

For those borrowing a gown, **the \$22 cap, stole & tassel fee** will be assessed to your student's PowerSchool account.

This fee can be paid at the KHS front office via cash, check or credit card

OR  
via your PowerSchool Parent account

Stop by the front office and let Ms. Leslie know your height!

[leslie.paulson@kibsd.org](mailto:leslie.paulson@kibsd.org) 907-486-7403

## 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.

## FAFSA

25-26 application opened October 1st

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 9<sup>th</sup> **Kodiak Digital Learning Program coursework deadline, 11:59pm**

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> Snowball Dance, 8pm-10pm  
Main Elementary

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  
Kodiak College

February 16<sup>th</sup> **KSF Application Due, 3:45pm**  
KHS Counseling Office

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

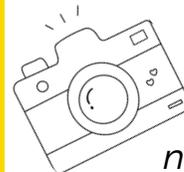
## GRADUATION TICKETS

Each graduate will receive 4 tickets

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

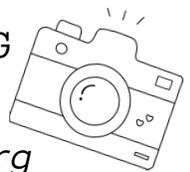
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## SENIOR SLIDESHOW & BANQUEST PHOTOS



EMAIL PNG OR JPEG FILES TO

[nfuerst01@kibsd.org](mailto:nfuerst01@kibsd.org)



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

STUDENT SHAREHOLDERS

**KONIAG EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**GRADUATION STOLE REQUEST FORM**

CLICK HERE

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN-UP

CLICK EVENT TO SIGNUP

SENIOR WALL

SNOWBALL DANCE

SENIOR BANQUET

SENIOR SCAVENGER HUNT

SENIOR PICNIC

CASE DECORATIONS

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

SNOWBALL DONATIONS NEEDED

CLICK HERE



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

## 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**  
**\$80\***

\*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](mailto:malcolm.bennett@kibsd.org)



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

CLICK HERE



[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  
Tuesday'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)

## 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.

## 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

**DUE Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm**

- \*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**



## 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



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





## 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](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
<del>October 18, 2025</del>	<del>September 12, 2025</del>	<del>September 30, 2025</del>
<del>December 13, 2025</del>	<del>November 7, 2025</del>	<del>November 24, 2025</del>
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
<del>October 4, 2025</del>	<del>September 19, 2025</del>	<del>September 23, 2025</del>
<del>November 8, 2025</del>	<del>October 24, 2025</del>	<del>October 28, 2025</del>
<del>December 6, 2025</del>	<del>November 21, 2025</del>	<del>November 25, 2025</del>
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.



## FINALS WEEK - January 12th - January 16th

Students will be engaged in graded tests, assignments, projects, activities, discussions, presentations etc for the entire class period each day. If your final requires more than the allotted 70 minutes, you may begin your Finals on Monday, January 12th or extend to Friday, January 16th.

**MONDAY**

**REGULAR  
SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY**

**P1 FINAL**  
8:45 - 9:55

**P2**  
10:00 - 11:15

**P4 FINAL**  
11:20 - 12:30

**LUNCH**  
12:30 - 1:20

**P6**  
1:20 - 2:30

**P7 FINAL**  
2:35 - 3:45

**WEDNESDAY**

**P2 FINAL**  
8:45 - 9:55

**P3 w/ADV**  
10:00 - 11:40

**LUNCH**  
11:40 - 12:20

**P5**  
12:20 - 1:30

**P6 FINAL**  
1:35 - 2:45

**THURSDAY**

**P1**  
8:45 - 9:55

**P3 FINAL**  
10:00 - 11:15

**P4**  
11:20 - 12:30

**LUNCH**  
12:30 - 1:20

**P5 FINAL**  
1:20 - 2:30

**P7**  
2:35 - 3:45

**FRIDAY**

**P1 8:45 - 9:30**

**P2 9:35 - 10:20**

**P3 10:25 - 11:10**

**P4 11:15 - 12:00**

**LUNCH**  
12:00 - 12:40

**P5 12:40 - 1:20**

**ASSEMBLY**  
1:25 - 2:15

**P6 2:20 - 3:00**

**P7 3:05 - 3:45**

**SEM I  
GRADES  
DUE**

**Jan. 19  
8:00am**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Join us for this informative two-part virtual series!

# Helping Your Child Navigate Life After High School



## TWO WEDNESDAYS IN JANUARY:

- JANUARY 7, 12:00–1:30 PM
- JANUARY 21, 6:00–7:30 PM

Alaska is a land of opportunity. But helping your child decide what they want to do and where they want to go after high school can be challenging. Join us as we share what you can do now to help your child prepare - and pay for - what's next. It's never too early to start thinking about your child's future. Whether they are in 1st grade or 12th we'll share how you can:

- Tap into free and low-cost college and training options,
- Save now for what's next (it's never too early to start)





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

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

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.