

# Bear Tracks

September 2019



## Kodiak High School

Engaged in Learning. Prepared for Life.

### Homecoming 2019!



**Sept 13** Game @ 6pm

**Sept 14** Dance 8:00 -11pm  
at Main Elem.

### Class Elections

Is your student interested in running for class office? All offices, grades 9-12, are open for election. Please see Ms. Bender or Mrs. Glenn for a nomination packet. Offices are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization)

The first PTSO meeting of the year will be **Sept 24** in the KHS Library from 7-8pm. Discussion topic: **Changes at KHS**

For more information please contact the office at 486-7401.



**SAT Registration:** The first SAT of the school year will be October 5th. The deadline for registration is September 6th. Please go online to [sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org). If you have questions, please see Ms. Riedel or Mr. Fox in the counseling office.

**ACT Registration:** The deadline for registration is September 27th. Please go online to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). If you have questions, please see Ms. Riedel or Mr. Fox in the counseling office.

**New Open Hour Policy:** Juniors and Seniors, if you are planning on having an Open Hour this year you **MUST** complete an Open Hour form found in the counseling office. This form **MUST** be signed by a parent/guardian and returned no later than September 16th. If this form is not on file, you will be given a full schedule. For questions or concerns, please see Mr. Hecht.

### Kodiak Booster Club

Are you interested in joining or helping out with Booster Club? Be sure to find them online at <https://squareup.com/store/kodiak-booster-club>. Booster Club is looking for students who need volunteer hours to help in the Bear's Den during Breakfast, Lunch and weekend shifts. Booster Club Meeting will be Sept. 12 at 5:05pm

\$20 for students, \$60 for one member, \$175 for family/household

### Faculty Music Recital

The music department faculty is opening the performance season with a recital. It will include the primary and secondary music teachers in the district. The performance is Saturday Sept 14 at 7:00pm in the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium.



### PowerSchool

Do you need help with PowerSchool Unified Classroom?

Please contact the KHS office staff and they will be happy to help. 486-7401



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## School Calendar

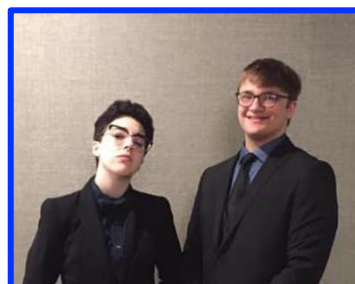
Sept 3	First Day of School
Sept 6	Football @ Palmer
	SAT Registration Due
Sept 6-7	Cross Country @ ACS Invite
	Volleyball @ Wasilla
Sept 7	Swim/Dive @ Homer
Sept 12	Booster Club Meeting
Sept 13-14	Football vs. Eagle River
Sept 14	KIBSD Music Dept. Faculty Recital
	Homecoming Dance
Sept 16	Picture Day
Sept 20	Class Elections forms Due
Sept 20-21	Cross Country vs. Grace Christian
	Swim/Dive @ SOHI
	Volleyball @ West Spiketacular
Sept 21	Football @ SOHI
Sept 23-24	Tennis @ Regions
Sept 24	PTSO Meeting
Sept 25	ASAA All-State Auditions Due
Sept 27	ACT Registration Due
Sept 27-28	Volleyball @ Colony
	Football @ Kenai
	Swim/Dive @ Chugiak
Sept 24	Cross Country @ Regions

### KHS Drama Club

Seniors Felix Lewis and Derek Rocheleau competed this June at the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas. Felix, competing in Humorous Interpretation, and Derek, competing in Dramatic Interpretation, made it to the second day of competition after having performed successfully in six rounds in the first two days. Felix performed an excerpt from "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", and Derek performed the poem "Home" by Rupi Kaur. In both of their categories, there were over 200 competitors from around the US and other countries. Alaska could only send one competitor in each category to nationals, and they qualified for the national tournament after having placed in the state tournament earlier this year. Going into this school year, Felix and Derek are now ranked #1 in their acting categories in Alaska, and in the top 10 in the "Western Washington" district, which includes schools in Seattle.

The KHS Drama Club produces plays for the high school community, competes in ASAA Drama tournaments, and manages the KHS chapter of the International Thespian Society. Jared Griffin is the KHS Drama Club coach, and can be contacted at [griffinjared1@gmail.com](mailto:griffinjared1@gmail.com).

Felix Lewis and  
Derek Rocheleau



### Key Club

Key Club had a busy summer helping with the Salmon Derby, helping move furniture at the middle school and hosting the Key Club Lieutenant Governor Loren Odoardo from Dimond High School



### Dance Team Auditions

Tues, Weds, Thurs Sept. 3, 4, 5  
KHS Dance Studio (D122)  
3:35-5:00  
Applications available at the office



For more info, contact Coach Sarah Nugent 907-539-8980

## FCCLA

KHS FCCLA is looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year. FCCLA members wrapped up last year with a trip to Anaheim, California for the National Leadership Convention. It was a very productive experience to get students geared up for the year by attending productive workshops, hearing inspirational speakers and having time to sit and begin the planning process for the year.

Activities that are being planned are some fundraising activities such as caterings and smoothie sales, community service activities, leadership workshops. Students will also begin the process of gearing up for competitive events for the spring leadership conference in the state.



## ASAA All-State Music Auditions

The deadline for ASAA All-State Music Auditions is Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Only students currently enrolled in KHS music ensembles may submit auditions. Please see your music teacher for details or to schedule an audition recording time.

## Life Skills

The Life Skills program is asking for donations of gently used teen and adult clothing for our soon to be opening resale shop.



## New AP Course!

Comparative Government and Politics

Instructor: Parnell. 7<sup>th</sup> Period

Interested in politics? Current events? Curious about Hong Kong? What is Brexit anyway?

Sign up for this new course!

AP Comparative Government and Politics is an introductory college level course in comparative government and politics. The course examines political structures; policies; and political, economic, and social challenges of six selected countries: China, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Students analyze data and text-based sources and explore topics like power and authority, legitimacy and stability, democratization, and methods of political analysis.

Come join the discussion!



## Dance Team Stadium Blankets for sale

\$40 each!!

Contact Coach Sarah Nugent to order  
907-539-8980  
Limited quantities

## New Classes

Checkout the new classes being offered at KHS!

For more information, please contact the KHS Counseling Office at 486-7434.



AP Comparative Government and Politics  
Auditorium Technology  
Certified Nurse Assistant  
Cosmetology  
Early Childhood Education

Fire Science  
Introduction to Computer Coding  
Introduction to Information Technology  
Metal Arts  
Robotics Engineering