

Junior College/Career Visit

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To do list:

- * Pre-test
- * Short presentation
- * Create a resume

Counselor's Corner

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50 YEARS Kenai Peninsula Borough School District *Where kids come first!*

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School Homepages
Select a School

Homer High student video is a top ten national contender
Read the entire story...

Community Interest
KPBSD last day of school for students
Wednesday, May 18, 2016* is the last day of school for students at KPBSD schools. We look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of the new school year, Tuesday, August 23, 2016.
*Nanwalek, Nikolaevsk, Port Graham, Soldotna Elementary, Soldotna Montessori, and Tebugna schools end Thursday May, 19, 2016
*Marathon School ends May 25, 2016
*K-Selo, Razdolna, and Voznesenka schools end May 26, 2016
Celebrating BP Teachers of Excellence
Congratulations to Sharon Hopkins, Tustumena Elementary, the Kenai 2016 BP Teacher of the Year, and our five 2016 BP Teachers of Excellence: Darilynn Caston, Redoubt Elementary School; Sharon Hopkins, Tustumena Elementary School; James Knoebel, Soldotna High School; Nickole Lyon, Seward Elementary School; and Patricia Truesdell, Hope School.
Collective Bargaining
Review current offers, and negotiation timeline at "School District Collective Bargaining." Share your thoughts about issues to be addressed in collective bargaining: details and online public comment link.
2016 Graduation Dates
Graduation takes place in May at eighteen of our high schools—this is your schedule of school dates, times and locations. Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

Title VII Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 05/11 - 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
ADOS-2
Thursday, 05/12 - 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
School Board Events
KPBSD on Facebook
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Superintendent's Corner
Sean Dusek
Superintendent of Schools
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Recent Communications
Opportunity to Innovate, Communicate and Engage
Transitioning
Alaska Legislature

KPBSD Photo of the Day

Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the Counselor's Corner!



Back row left to right: Rachel Hanson, Samantha Millard

Front row left to right: Megan Murphy, Karen Ruebsamen, Margaret Griffin

SoHi is proud to announce that we are a R.A.M.P. School!

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Partly Cloudy
Soldotna, AK

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Junior timeline-What should I be doing this year?

- College search at bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search
- Attend post-secondary planning nights/financial aid nights offered at your school.
- Visit with College reps/military recruiters when they come to SOHI.
- Keep track of your activities (awards, sports, community service, etc.)
- Sign up to take the ACT or SAT in the spring.
- Complete community service around town.
- Meet with your school counselor to talk about options after high school.
- Develop a list of college, trade schools, jobs that are of interest to you.
- College visits
- Create a resume

4 YEAR PLAN CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 22 credits; one-half (.5) credit= 1 semester

- **English** - 4 credits
- **Science** - 3 credits (minimum of 1 credit/life and 1 credit/physical)
- **Math** - 3 credits
- **World History** - 1 credit (sophomores)
- **U.S. History** - 1 credit (juniors)
- **Government** - .5 credit (seniors)
- **AK Studies** - .5 credit (seniors, but not after the class of 2017)
- **Health** - .5 credit
- **Physical Education** - 1 credit
- **Practical and/or Creative Art Electives** - 3 credits
(minimum of ½ credit practical art and ½ credit creative art)
- **Electives** - 4 ½ credits

Recommended High School Curriculum

- **College Bound Students, APS, and Athletes**
 - 4 years of college preparatory English
 - 3 years of social studies (4 for APS)
 - 2-3 years of world language (selective schools, APS and NCAA)
 - 2-3 years of laboratory science (4 for APS)
 - 2-3 years of college preparatory math (Algebra 1 and beyond)
 - SAT/ACT test scores in ranges acceptable to specific schools
- **Career/Technical Students**
 - Career/Technical courses at SOHI and/or the Workforce Development Center in Kenai See course description book or visit ([One Stop Portal](#))
 - After school academies (Welding, Construction, Firefighting, Med -Term)

KPC JumpStart Information for Juniors and Seniors

- Take the Accuplacer/ALEKS NOW! Call Student Services office at **KPC 262-0330** to schedule an appointment
 - Juniors/Seniors can take up to two classes each semester for the Jumpstart tuition rate.
 - If students take 100 level or higher classes, worth 3 or more credits at KPC, they can get 1 full credit at SOHI.

Types of Postsecondary Options

1. **Apprenticeship Programs** (AK Teamsters, Local 751, IBEW, Ironworkers Union)
2. **Flight Schools** (Above Alaska Aviation, Alaska Float Ratings, Alyeska Helicopters)
3. **Career, Technical, Vocational**
4. **Community College/Junior College**
5. **4 year College/University**

***For more information, see page 10 in the
Postsecondary Advising Guide***

Want to play College Sports? NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA

- ***National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)***
www.ncaa.org
- ***National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)***
www.naia.org
- ***National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)***
www.njcaa.org
- ***Junior year-create an NCAA or NAIA account, dependent on which schools you want to play for.***
- ***Send in your final transcript at end of Junior year***
- ***Check that you are meeting academic requirements***

UPCOMING EVENTS TO ATTEND

- October 15th-College and Career Fair at KCHS. Permission slips in Counseling office.
- October 16th-PSAT-take the practice SAT to help prepare you for the SAT in the spring.
- April 2020-Postsecondary planning night



**Thank you,
Questions?**