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A message from Mr. Levin

As we get closer to the end of the school year, please remind your child that attendance matters in the last month of school. Please ensure that they are well rested and ready to learn. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school.

Thank you.



Trevor Stankey
Ian Boulay



Senior Class Night

Thursday, June 1st
6:30-8:30 pm at SHS

Senior Class Day

Friday, June 2nd at High Meadow



The last day of school is **Wednesday, June 14th.**

It will be an early dismissal day and graduation will be held that evening at SHS.

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Senior students have been working with Mr. Hill to complete their Senior Graduation Capstone Project. The project includes Career Exploration, Resume Writing, and Interviewing Skills.

THURSDAY GROUP

In Mr. Hill and Miss Reney's class on Thursdays, students have been learning more about depression. Students spent time discussing what depression feels and looks like. Students also spent time working in small groups to identify ways that they can bring more joy into their lives.

See the creative ways students want to work on bringing more joy into their lives:

- ◆ Practice Gratitude
- ◆ Give Back and Volunteer
- ◆ Keep Up with Hobbies
- ◆ Be Present, Stay Engaged in Conversations
- ◆ Create Daily Positive Rituals, Work Out, Eat Healthy, Do Things You Enjoy
- ◆ Surround Yourself with Positive People
- ◆ Let Go of the Past
- ◆ Have a Positive Mindset
- ◆ Speak Kindly and Honestly to Others



The STEPS asset for the months of May and June is Integrity.

This means a young person acts on convictions and stands up for their beliefs. Below are some conversation starters to help you start talking to your children about Integrity.

1. How can we show integrity in our daily lives?
2. Why do you think it is important for others to see you as a person of integrity? Why is it important to you to be a person of integrity?
3. What are some attributes that people of integrity possess?
4. How could being a person of integrity help you to resist risk taking behaviors in the future such as vaping (or any other risk taking behavior)?
5. How does the saying "practice what you preach" fit in with having integrity?



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QUARTER THREE

FIRST HONORS

Gabby Hope

SECOND HONORS

Paige Ceruti

Savannah Colon

Sophia Stanczyk

Vashty Stanley

Congratulations to two KSA senior award recipients!

**KSA
Highest
Academic GPA
Award
Tony Salzarulo**



**Michael Davey
Scholarship
Jake Paquette**



This year, our PTO worked to put together a program to get students more engaged in the workforce and to get students thinking about different career fields available to them. Every Thursday during 6th period, students were able to sit with these professionals to hear about their different paths that they took and what led them to the careers they have today. Some professionals went to college, through a trade school, or joined careers with no experience at all. Here is a list of some of our speakers so far:

- Bank Employees
- Pet Grooming
- Healthcare (EMT/CNA programs)
- Tattoo Artists
- Chiropractor
- Caterer



- Baker
- Mechanic
- Construction
- Message Therapist
- Tree Cutter
- Childcare
- Personal Trainer

Karen Smith Academy Health Office

If your student has any medication (prescribed or over the counter) located in the nursing office, it must be picked up by a parent prior to the end of the school year. If the medication is not picked up prior to 12 noon on the last day of school (6/14/23), it will be disposed of in the SPD medication dropbox.



Grade 10 Entry

All students entering grade 10 this Fall will need a physical examination completed by their physician.

The State of Connecticut Health Assessment (blue form) must have the front page completed by the student's parent or legal guardian and the remaining pages completed by the examining physician.

Physicals must be completed within one year prior to the first day of school.

No tenth grade student may start school without a complete examination and documentation.

Make your doctor's appointment early in the year to ensure requirements are completed.



KSA Final Exam Schedule 2023

Friday, June 9	
Period 3 class	8:00 – 9:00
Period 4 class	9:15 – 10:15
Lunch	10:25 – 11:00
Dismissal	11:00

Monday, June 12	
Period 5 class	8:00 – 9:00
Period 1 or 2 academic class	9:15 – 10:15
Lunch	10:25 – 11:00
Dismissal	11:00

Tuesday, June 13 – Make ups	
Make-up exam 1	8:00 – 9:00
Make-up exam 2	9:15 – 10:15
Lunch	10:25 – 11:00
Dismissal	11:00

Wednesday, June 14 - Graduation ceremony 5:30 p.m. Rain date June 15.

Students taking Spanish will have the final administered during class on June 6th and if necessary, June 7th.



CT ABC is dedicated to doing our part to help provide our members and the entire construction industry with a highly skilled workforce. Construction Career Days was designed with the vision of showcasing careers in construction to High School Students and promoting the industry's image through career days, safety seminars, hands on demonstrations, and networking between contractors.

On May 3rd, interested KSA students joined Mr. Hill and SHS students to attend a Construction Career Day.

This event featured numerous hands-on, interactive exhibits both indoors and outdoors. The hands-on exhibits included a crane simulator, skid steers, excavators, United Illuminating utility poles, masonry wall building, tile cutting, sheet metal, a variety of power tools, and fire suppression.

Each student received a hard hat, safety goggles, and a back pack upon entry to the event.