



KITTATINNY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

WEEK OF: January 6, 2025

Announcements

Kittatinny Regional High School 

COMMUNITY AWARENESS NIGHT

Join us for an evening of insight and impact! Our talented senior class will showcase their in-depth research on over 50 critical health issues affecting our community. Explore their projects and connect with local resources offering valuable assistance and services. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, engage, and make a difference!

MONDAY
13 JANUARY 2025 

OPEN AT
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM 

KRHS GYM
77 HALSEY ROAD NEWTON, NJ 

For More Information 
hmate@krhs.net

JOIN US 




Order Your Yearbook Today!

The last day to order a personalized yearbook is January 31, 2025. After that you can still order a yearbook, but there will be no personalization or icons available.

The last day to buy a yearbook is February 28, 2025.

[Order Here](#)

KITTATINNY PLAYERS CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate gently used clothing to those in need. The collection benefits the Kittatinny Players.



Collection Dates

Now thru Jan. 24

Kittatinny Reg. H.S.
77 Halsey Road
Newton, NJ

Drop off at main doors during after school hours
2:15-6:00 pm

For a complete listing of acceptable donations, go to:
www.thekpbc.org/clothingdrive



This is not a school sponsored event.



SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA
the **Y**

FREE!

WINTER CARNIVAL

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF FUN AND COMMUNITY!



JANUARY 25, 2025

12-3 PM
15 Wits End Rd., Hardyston, NJ

Step into a winter wonderland from 12-3 PM with frosty carnival games, Frost Fest fun in the pool (kids 6 & under need an adult), a snow cone station, and more! Celebrate two decades of memories while you explore membership tours, warm up with camp registration, and enter to win cool prizes like a free birthday party, membership, or personal training session. Let it snow and let the fun begin!

Kindly RSVP Here: bit.ly/SCYWC25

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT



Guidance News

FAFSA Completion Night at KRHS

We are excited to invite you and your student to our FAFSA Completion Night at Kittatinny, which will take place on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Media Center. This event is an opportunity for families to receive hands-on assistance in completing the FAFSA application, a critical step in accessing financial aid for college.

Please note, the completion of the FAFSA is now a graduation requirement per the State of New Jersey. However, parents can request a waiver for this graduation requirement (if not already done) by completing the attached waiver and returning it to the Guidance Office.

To ensure you are fully prepared for this workshop, please complete the following steps by Thursday, January 23, 2025:

1. Complete this [Registration Form](#) by January 23, 2025
2. Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
3. Both the student and a parent/guardian need to create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov at least 3-5 days before completing the FAFSA application.
 - If you already have an FSA ID and password, please bring this information with you to the workshop.
 - For a tutorial on creating an FSA ID, visit [YouTube](#).

Additionally, please bring the following items with you to the workshop:

- 2023 federal tax return and schedules
- W-2 forms
- Personal Information: Knowledge of your parent's or spouse's names, dates of birth, and Social Security Numbers (to set them up as "contributors" on the FAFSA form).
- Account Balances: Balances for checking, savings, and any investment accounts (e.g., CDs or 529 Plans) for both the student and the contributors (retirement accounts are not needed).
- Child Support Details: Amount of child support your family received from January through December 2024.
- Real Estate Information: If you own property other than your primary residence or rent out part of your primary residence, bring the current market value and the principal mortgage balance of your investment property.
- Business or Farm Value: If applicable, bring the current market value minus any outstanding mortgage balance or debt against the business or farm.

We look forward to seeing you at FAFSA Completion Night and helping your family take this important step toward securing financial aid for college. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Guidance Office at (973) 383 1800 ext. 1200.

[Waiver Form](#)

Kittatinny Partners with Varsity Tutors

We're excited to announce a new partnership between Kittatinny and Varsity Tutors, extending from now until June 30, 2030! This collaboration is designed to provide students, educators, and parents with a wealth of resources to support academic growth and success.

Through Varsity Tutors' comprehensive platform, the Kittatinny students will have access to:

- 24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring
- On-Demand Essay Review

- Live Enrichment and Remediation Classes
- SAT and ACT Test Prep Classes
- Self-Study Resources
- College & Career Readiness Resources
- Adaptive Assessments & Personalized Learning Plans
- Recorded Enrichment Classes

Getting Started

Students can access the Varsity Tutors platform by logging in with their Kittatinny email. To access the platform via the Kittatinny website:

1. Visit www.krfs.net.
2. Click on "Students" then "Student Resources" then "Links"
3. "Varsity Tutors" is listed at the bottom of the page.

Students can also directly access the platform [here](#).

This innovative platform combines interactive study tools, collaborative workspaces, and dynamic tutoring options to ensure students are equipped with the resources they need for success now and in the future.

2025-26 FAFSA is Open for New Applications

Good news! FAFSA 2025-26 has just opened for students and parent contributors.


[FAFSA® Application](#) | [Federal Student Aid](#)

www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

or just www.fafsa.gov

Sussex County Community College offers free FAFSA workshops. Click the link below to register for upcoming workshops.

<https://www.sussex.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid/fafsa-workshops/>



FREE FAFSA WORKSHOPS

We're here to help you apply for your FAFSA for the 2025-26 Academic year.

WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM | ADMINISTRATION BLDG, B315


The student and parent completing the FAFSA must attend. Sign up by visiting sussex.edu/fafsa-workshops.

New! Student and parent must create a FSA ID 3-5 days prior to completing the FAFSA application at studentaid.gov. If you already have a FSA ID and Password, bring it with you to the workshop. For a tutorial on how to create a FSA ID, visit [youtube.com/watch?v=Pitb_aIQBVc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pitb_aIQBVc) (QR Code below)


Bring all income documents with you

- 2023 federal tax return/schedules
- W-2 forms
- Know your parent's or spouse's names, date of birth and Social Security Numbers as you will be setting them up as "contributors" on the FAFSA form.
- Know the balances for checking, savings, and any investment accounts such as CD's or 529 Plans for you and your contributors. No retirement accounts are necessary.
- Know the amount of child support your family received between January and December of 2024.
- If you own property in addition to your primary residence or rent out part of your primary residence you will need to know the current market value and current principal mortgage balance on your investment property.
- If you have a business or farm you will need to know the current market value minus any outstanding principal mortgage balance or debt against the business or farm.

VISIT FAFSA WORKSHOP PAGE ▶



WATCH YOUTUBE TUTORIAL ▶



CONTACT SCCC'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: 973-300-2225

Cougar Athletics



Spring Sports

The 2024-25 spring sport's season is right around the corner! Please review the start dates for our spring sport's teams below as well as instructions on how to submit medical forms, online registration and athletic fees. Please, make sure athletics fees are sent in with student or payed online at PaySchools.

[Spring Sports Information](#)



KITTATINNY
LACROSSE

2025

Spring Registration is OPEN!!

The Fastest Growing Sport in Sussex County
Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Club would like to invite All Kittatinny sending district residents in grades K-8 to join our lacrosse family.

- ✓ Boys And Girls Teams K-8th grade
- ✓ Spring Registration 2025 is Now Open!!!!
- ✓ Email us at Kittatinnylax@gmail.com for multi-child discount
- ✓ Open to all Kittatinny residents, as well as county residents **without** a town program to join



Practices start in March, 2025!

KITTATINNYLACROSSE.COM

Registration Includes the required membership to US Lacrosse.



Find Kittatinny Youth Lax on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram!

This is not a school sponsored activity

Boys Basketball Apparel

If anyone would like to purchase some KRHS Boys Basketball gear, the link is below

Boys Basketball
Apparel

Newton-Kittatinny Girls Wrestling Apparel

Please check out the Newton Kittatinny Girls Wrestling apparel link below.

Wrestling
Apparel

24.25 Testing Information

STATE TESTING DATES:

- NJGPA October Make Up Test:
 - October 7 - 11, 2024
- NJGPA Spring Administration for Grade 11
 - March 10 - 14, 2025
- NJSLA Spring Administration for Grades 7, 8, & 9
 - April 28 - May 23, 2025

RESOURCES:

- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/science/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/njapa-english/>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- <https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/rela/index.shtml>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/ELAPerformanceLevelDescriptorsGrades3-HighSchool.pdf>
- https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/math/Docs/2016NJSL-M_K-12.pdf
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/MathPerformanceLevelDescriptorsGrades6-8.pdf>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/MathPerformanceLevelDescriptorsHighSchool.pdf>
- <https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/tutorial/>
- <https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>
- https://nj.mypersonsupport.com/resources/reporting/New%20Jersey%20Parent%20Portal%20User%20Guide_20200707.pdf

Pearson Support

Business Office News

- 1) PaySchools Central is the District's online payment system for applying funds to your child's lunch account and/or to pay a school fee. You still have the option to send in a check or cash.
 - 2) Voluntary Student Accident Insurance will aid in covering your child's medical expenses should an accident occur. There are different plans available depending on what coverage you are seeking.
- Please review and reach out to the Business Office should you have any questions.

PaySchools Information

Student Accident Insurance

Fundraisers

Support The KRHS Green Team In Expanding Recycling Efforts

gofund.me/b3aa3673

Scan the QR code to donate

Scan to donate

KRHS Student Council Fundraiser



Wish your favorite KRHS student or staff member

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

on the marquee message board in front of KRHS!

Donation: \$15

Your Name:	(first)	(last)
Your Phone Number:		
Name of Birthday Person:	(first)	(last)
Name to be posted on the marquee:	(Full name? Nickname? First name only?)	
Birthday of Birthday Person:		Is this a half birthday? Y / N

Details: Birthday wishes for current KRHS students and staff only. Birthday wishes will be posted each Friday and will run for at least 7 days. Birthdays will be confirmed prior to posting. Summer birthday? No problem- Do a half birthday! Cash or checks accepted. Make checks payable to KRHS. Submit orders to Ms. Bitondo's school mailbox or mail to:

Kittatinny Regional HS
Attn: Dana Bitondo
77 Halsey Rd., Newton, NJ 07860

[Order Form](#)

KRHS Weight Room Fundraiser

SCAN TO SHOP



KRHS WEIGHT ROOM FUNDRAISER

online ordering
all year round



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KITTATINNY-WEIGHT-ROOM

Reminders

Kittatinny Adult School, Spring 2025

Kittatinny Adult School will be offering evening classes beginning March 3, 2025. The Kittatinny Adult School brochure is attached for your convenience and can also be viewed on Kittatinny's website @ krs.net on the home page under News & Announcements or on the Community Links tab, then click on Adult School. The mail-in registration form can be printed out for the following classes:

- Body Sculpting
- Expressing Yourself with Watercolors
- Investments and Creating Retirement Income

Please Check the Parent Portal for Student Obligations

Dear Kittatinny Parents/Guardian:

Please log onto your Parent Portal to see if your child has any outstanding obligations, including negative cafeteria balances, for the 2024-2025 school year. If the obligation is not met the following will be withheld until any and all obligations have been fulfilled:

- Student's grades and report card information (withheld)

You can access your Parent Portal using the following URL:
<https://www.fridayparentportal.com/kittatinny> or through the Kittatinny website @ www.krhs.net, click on the Parent tab and then the Parent Portal.

- Outstanding Fees: Once on the Parent Portal, scroll down under Menu and click on "Fines." If your child has an outstanding obligation, it will be displayed on the "Fines" page.
- Negative Cafeteria Balances: Once on the Parent Portal under Menu, click on "Food Services" to view your child's account. If your child has a negative cafeteria balance, you have been receiving weekly notifications on the amount due.

You can either send in a check made payable to KRHS for the outstanding obligation or pay online with PaySchools Central @ <https://payschoolscentral.com/>. If you have not registered for a PaySchools account, you will find the PaySchools Central account setup guide through Kittatinny's website @ www.krhs.net, click on the Parent tab, Parent Resources then Payschool.

* Technology fee cannot be paid online through PaySchools. Please send in payment of cash or check made payable to KRHS.

Any questions, please feel free to contact:

Colleen Chiariello, x1610: Activity fee/Negative Cafeteria balances
Rob Eriemann, x1550 (IT Department): Technology fee
April Orozco, x1440: Athletic fee
Cindy Bizik, x1290: All other fees

Free & Reduced Lunch Application 24.25

Click [here](#) for information regarding the Federal Free and Reduced lunch information, along with the application.

If you do not qualify for *Federal* Free and Reduced lunch, you may qualify under the *State of New Jersey* Working Class Families Anti-Hunger Act.

You do not need to complete an application if you received a letter via US Mail stating you have already qualified.

Applications are due back as soon as possible.



No Aerosols and Perfumes Please

It is important that our students do not bring aerosols and perfumes to school, as we have people in the building as well as students who have asthma and may be affected by the spraying of such products. Thanks for your understanding.

Chromebook Insurance

SCHOOL DEVICE COVERAGE

Insurance for Your School Issued Device

Accidental Damage, Loss, Theft | No Deductible | No Hidden Fees | No Waiting Period For Claims



Student Device Insurance Coverage: Purchases can be made before or during the coverage term during open enrollment. Coverage is active from the start of the term August 1, 2024 until July 31, 2025. Purchases made after the start of the term will be covered from the date of purchase until July 31, 2025

Does not cover accessories, unless specified. Coverage excludes known damage/losses which are present at the time of purchase. If you are paying via credit card or PayPal, there is a 4% processing fee

Insurance Premium

Device	Replacement cost Without Insurance	Insurance Cost
Dell Chromebook	\$330.00	\$25.00

Scan QR to sign up!



Kittatiny Regional School District

Student Name: _____ School: _____
 Grade Level: _____ Parent Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email (Mandatory): _____ Unit Serial Number: _____
(Policy Documents are emailed)
 Date: _____ Signature: _____

Sign Up Online Now at schooldevicecoverage.com or Mail a Check to the Address Below!

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 888.978.3515
support@schooldevicecoverage.com
Create Account & Purchase
schooldevicecoverage.com/signup

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 3390 Auto Mall Drive
 Westlake Village, CA 91362

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schooldevicecoverage.com/login

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Printable Form

New School Store Items Available Online

Show your Cougar spirit with this amazing new collection of items from the online school store!



KRHS SCHOOL STORE
online ordering

SCAN TO SHOP

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TWENTYFOURINK.COM/COLLECTIONS/KRHS



Click here to shop the new collection or scan the QR Code above

Important Upcoming Dates

January 13: Community Awareness Night 6pm
 January 20: MLK Jr. Day - School Closed
 January 21: Close of MP 2
 January 30: MP 2 Grades Available on Portals

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www.krhs.net



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