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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kennett High School! We are excited to have your child join us this fall. In an effort to make your student's transition as smooth as possible, we will be hosting all incoming 9th graders for a **Freshman Transition Day** at KHS on: **August 31, 2021 from 9:00am - 11:30am**, with drop off beginning at 8:30am.

The 9th Grade House is made up of dedicated teachers working to make your child's school experience personalized and meaningful. As a 9th Grade House we value making connections, building community, and developing a strong academic foundation for your child.

To aid in the transition from middle school to high school, students are teamed in 9th grade. A team of core academic teachers, a special educator and a school counselor work together to support a common group of students over the course of the year. In addition to the core academic areas, the 9th Grade House also will focus on skills that will help your child throughout their school career and beyond, into their adult lives. By the end of their 9th grade year, your child will grow in their understanding of the following:

- **The importance and need for tolerance and respectful interaction with all members of the school community.**
- **How to appropriately use available resources to manage academic and social challenges.**
- **Preparation, time management, self-advocacy, and developing effective inquiry skills that will lead to improved academic success.**
- **Active learning occurs through collaborating, taking risks, and overcoming setbacks.**

To prepare your child for the upcoming school year the following list of supplies is recommended by the 9th Grade House:

- A way to organize your papers for each class (Folders for each class or a single 3 ring binder)
- Pens and pencils
- Composition Notebook (for Math)
- Single subject notebook/composition notebook (for English)

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Agenda

Bus Schedules (if applicable)

· For those who will be dropping students off by car, use the rear entrance near the Gymnasium.

We look forward to meeting your child at the 9th Grade House Orientation Day on Tuesday, August 31st. Students will meet 9th Grade House teachers and have an opportunity to socialize with one another. Students will also have time to locate their classrooms, tour the building, and meet other staff members without the presence of upperclassmen and the rush of the bell schedule. This day will end with lunch and a raffle.

Who? Freshmen only ... but various student organization members (i.e. Key Club, Honor Society, Student Council and LOA) will be around to offer support, assistance and to introduce themselves

When? **Tuesday, August 31st from 9:00am - 11:30am (drop off beginning at 8:30)**

Where? Kennett High School

Why? To allow Freshman Teams to meet as a large group and begin bonding in a fun way that will facilitate the students' transition into high school. Students will also have the opportunity to ease into some of the most common, yet anxiety-provoking routines without the added pressure of upperclassmen being present and the rush of the bell schedule.

How? Buses will run for freshmen and bus route details are included in this mailing. If you move, please make sure to call the school with your correct address or to obtain information by email.

What?

Time	Event	Location	Description
8:30-8:55	Gathering and sign in!	Gymnasium	Divide into teams, hand out name tags, collect internet/network access forms and distribute class schedules.
9:00-11:00	Group activities- (4 rotations 25 min each, 5 min passing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step into the circle - KHS Challenge - Speed Meeting - School PowerPoint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gym - Library - A211/A221 - Auditorium 	Spread out throughout the school and divide into several groups for various team building and introductory games and activities.
11:00-11:30	Lunch	Cafeteria	Feed freshmen

As per the re-entry plan, students and staff will all be required to be masked while inside the building. Please be sure to let your child know that this is the expectation and send them with a mask. Thank you!

Sincerely,
9th Grade House

Tamworth Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day (August 31, 2021)

Times & Stops To Kennett High School

7:45 – Rte. 25 @ Union Hall

7:55 – Rte. 113 @ K.A. Brett School

8:00 – Rte. 113 @ Tamworth Village (four corners)

8:10 – Rte. 16N @ Dunkin Doughnuts

8:12 – Rte. 16N @ Tedeschi's @ Northway Apts

8:15 – Rte. 16N @ Tamworth Market Place

8:20 – Rte. 16N @ Chocorua Post Office

Times & Stops From Kennett High School

12:00 – Rte. 16S @ Chocorua Post Office

12:15 – Rte. 16S @ Tamworth Market Place

12:15 – Rte. 16N @ Tedeschi's @ Northway Apts

12:20 – Rte. 16S @ Dunkin Doughnuts

12:30 – Rte. 113 @ Tamworth Village (four corners)

12:35 – Rte. 113 @ K.A. Brett School

12:45 – Rte. 113 @ Union Hall

Freedom & Madison Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day (August 31, 2021)

· **Bus Run from Freedom Elementary School and Madison Elementary School to Kennett High School**

1. Parents of Freedom students will drop their children off at the Freedom Elementary School to meet the bus. The bus will leave the Freedom Elementary School at 8:15 a.m.
2. Parents of Madison students will drop their children off at the Madison Elementary School to meet the bus. The bus will leave the Madison Elementary School at 8:25 a.m.
3. It is anticipated that the bus will arrive at Kennett High School at approximately 8:50 a.m.

· **Bus Run from Kennett High School To Madison Elementary School And Freedom Elementary School**

1. It is anticipated that the bus will leave Kennett High School shortly after the students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
2. Parents of Madison students will pick-up their children at the Madison Elementary School. Parents will need to arrive for pick-up before 11:50 a.m.
3. Parents of Freedom students will pick-up their children at the Freedom Elementary School at approximately 12:10 p.m.

Conway, Eaton, Bartlett & Jackson Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day (August 31, 2021)

· NOTE: routes will be reversed for trips home.

Three (3) Conway buses

West Side/North Conway Bus - Larry

8:15 Washington Street Monument
8:17 End of Passaconway Rd
8:19 Transvale Acres
8:20 Dandiview
8:22 Bottom of Birch Hill
8:24 Schartners Farmstand
8:26 Outlook Apartments
8:27 Ledgewood Rd
8:29 Intervale Cross Roads
8:32 Kearsarge Rd
8:34 Corner of Mechanic & North South
8:36 Grove & North South
8:37 Turn Right on Artist Falls Rd
8:38 Valley View Rd
8:40 Carol Anne Way
8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

Center Conway/East Conway Bus - Cassie

8:15 Saco Woods
8:17 Heath Rd
8:18 Frye's Store
8:19 Mill Street to Conway Lake
8:21 Old Mill Rd/Bottom of Davis Hill
8:24 State Line Store
8:28 River Street
8:31 Turn around @ Webster's Store
8:32 East Conway Rd
8:40 Conway Police Station
8:42 Redstone Monument
8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

Conway Bus – Gail *Times may vary due to construction in Conway Village

8:15 E Street
8:18 Corner of Quint St & Tasker Hill Rd
8:19 Conway Legion
8:20 Pleasant Street
8:21 Left at 4 corners Stop light
8:25 Bottom of Bald Hill Rd
8:30 West Main Street
8:36 Conway Pines
8:37 Lock Shop Loop
8:40 Lamplighters Parking Lot
8:45 Arrive at KHS

Eaton bus - Ed

8:15 Bull Pasture Rd
 8:20 Crystal Lake
 8:22 Rt 153 to Stark rd
 8:25 Right on to Stark Rd
 8:28 Cove Rd
 8:30 Limac Circle
 8:35 Odell Hill Rd
 8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

One (1) Bartlett bus - Lou

8:10 Josiah Bartlett Elementary School
 8:13 Corner of Rolling Ridge & Rt 302
 8:17 End of Upper West Side Rd (bus will not travel down West Side Rd)
 8:19 Glen Warehouse
 8:22 Patches Market
 8:25 16A - North entrance/ Wooden Soldier
 8:26 Bottom of Town Hall Rd Four Corners
 8:29 Bottom of Hillside Ave
 8:30 Bottom of Skyline Drive
 8:33 Vista Store
 8:35 Hurricane Mountain Rd & Kearsarge 4 corners
 8:45 Arrive at KHS

One (1) Jackson bus - Ryan

8:25 Jackson Grammar School
 8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

Albany Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day (August 31, 2021)**One (1) Albany bus**

Drake Hill Road, North End	8:05 am
Drake Hill Road, South End	8:10 am
Nickerson Road, at cul de sac	8:13 am
Davies General/Olsen's Motorworks	8:14 am
Pine Knoll, South Entrance @ Rte. 16	8:16 am
Albany Town Hall, Drake Hill Road	8:17 am
Bald Hill Road, South End	8:19 am
Cook Farm Road @ Bald Hill	8:21 am
Stacy Lane	8:22 am
Chase Hill/Tin Mountain	8:23 am
Bald Hill, North End	8:26 am
Kelly Lane	8:27 am
Waldorf School @ Rte. 16	8:27 am
Wildwood, looping Tabor Circle	8:28 am
Brookside @ Rte. 16	8:31 am
Moat View @ Kancamagus	8:35 am
Abenaki Way @ Kancamagus	8:36 am
Kennett High School	8:50 am