



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back Huskies!

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SCHOOL & OFFICE HOURS

School Hours:

🕒 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM

Office Hours:

🕒 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th Grade Field Trip 9/11

7th Grade Field Trip 9/12

8th Grade Field Trip 9/13

No School October 4th

Picture Retakes Sept. 30th

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MRS. ALLAIS



Welcome Back, Huntington Huskies Families!

Dear Huntington Huskies Families,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you all enjoyed a fun and restful summer, and that your students are returning refreshed and excited for the opportunities ahead.

As we begin this new academic year, we're thrilled to reconnect with our returning families and extend a warm welcome to those who are joining our Huntington Huskies community for the first time. Our teachers, staff, and administrators have been working hard to prepare for an incredible year of learning, growth, and new experiences.

This year, we are excited to offer even more opportunities for students to thrive, both academically and socially. Whether it's through our challenging academic programs, exciting extracurricular activities, or our focus on social and emotional growth, we're committed to creating a positive and supportive environment for every student.

What's New This Year?

We have some exciting updates to share with you! From new learning resources and technology to upcoming school events and community initiatives, this year promises to be full of opportunities for growth, creativity, and success. Be sure to stay tuned to our newsletters and school website for the latest information and announcements.

A Few Reminders:

- **School Hours:** School begins promptly at 7:45 and ends at 2:30. Please ensure your child arrives on time.
- **Communication:** Keep an eye on your emails for important updates, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Our doors are always open.

Let's make this school year one of the best yet! Together, we can ensure that every student has a successful, enriching, and joyful experience. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership as we work together to inspire and empower our students.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead! Go Huskies!

Warm regards,

Kim Allais

Principal

Huntington Middle School



HUSKY SPIRIT WEAR!

Show Your Husky Pride!

Order your Huntington Spirit Wear
online now and gear up in style! 🐾

Deadline to order: October 10th

Your order will be delivered directly to
your student, so they'll be ready to rock
their school spirit! Don't miss out—grab
your gear today!

[*Click Here to Order!*](#)

This is an ASB Fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

*** If this is a gift for your student, please let the office know. ***



Deadline to order: October 10th

**FALL
20
24**



FALL SPORT SEASON!

For the latest up to date sports schedule, please visit the [Huntington website](#) under Events!



Huntington Middle School

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EVENTS | [See All Events](#)

Sep 3 — Sep 4

ALL DAY
Volleyball tryouts-7th and 8th grade.

Sep 11

ALL DAY
Football Away

Sep 14

ALL DAY
X-Country Rainier Invitational



24-25 SPORT SEASONS



Updated Dates!

Fall

Football- August 26, 2024
Volleyball- September 3, 2024
X-Country- August 26, 2024

Winter 1

Boys Basketball- October 24, 2024
Wrestling- October 24, 2024

Winter 2

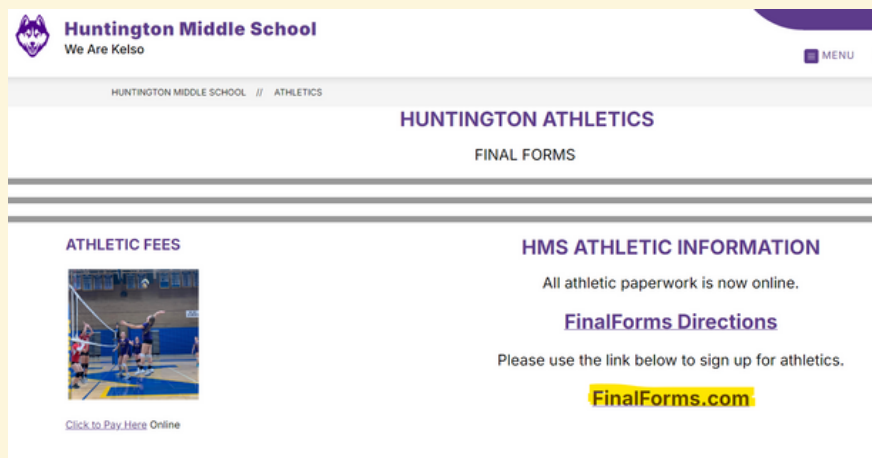
Girls Basketball- January 27, 2025
Bowling- TBD

Spring

Track- April 14, 2025



HOW TO SIGN UP



Visit the
Huntington
website and sign
up with **Final
Forms!**



A NOTE FROM THE HEALTH ROOM



ALYSHA VOSSEN
HMS HEALTH SPECIALIST

SHOULD MY CHILD BE AT SCHOOL WITH THIS ILLNESS?

Here are guidelines for sending your child to school. If you have questions, please call the health specialist at your school or your health care provider.

COLD, SORE THROAT, COUGH

Your child may go to school when he or she has ALL of the following:

- Only mild cold symptoms, or no cold symptoms.
- Normal temperature (under 100.4 degrees) for 24 hours or more.
- Enough energy to do school work.
- Can keep from spreading germs by washing their hands, throwing away used tissues, coughing onto their sleeve, and coughing away from other people.
- Has been taking antibiotics for MORE than 24 hours (or is not taking any antibiotics).

Your child may NOT go to school when he or she:

- Has a fever (temperature over 100.4 degrees) or needs fever-reducing medicine.
- Has swollen glands.
- Has been taking antibiotics for less than 24 hours.

VOMITING & DIARRHEA

Children must stay home for at least 24 hours after vomiting or having diarrhea (3 or more loose stools in a day). They must be able to eat and drink before coming back to school.

FEVER

Your child must have a normal temperature (under 100.4 degrees) for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine (such as Tylenol) before returning to school.

HEADACHE

A child should stay home if their headache is bad enough that they cannot do school work, or if they also have other symptoms, such as fever.

EARACHE OR TOOTHACHE

A child does not have to miss school because of an earache or a toothache if they are getting medical care, have no other symptoms such as fever, and feel well enough to do school work.

RED EYES

Keep your child home if the white part of the eye is red and there is yellow or green crusty or gooey stuff in the eye.

RASH

Keep your child home if they have a rash over a large part of their body or if the rash is oozing or if it is contagious.

Thanks for helping to keep all of our children healthy!



HUNTINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR

**During the first week of school individual classes may ask for additional supplies if needed. These additions should be minimal. **



Classroom Essentials	Quantity	✓
1 Subject 80 sheet Spiral Notebook College Rule (for Science, Social studies and Math)	3	
College Ruled Notebook Paper (3-hole punched loose leaf)	2	
Pencils	2 Boxes	
Multicolored Highlighters	1 Package	
12 Pack Colored Pencils	1	
Pink Erasers (ELA)	2	
Black Pens (ELA) Blue Pens (P.E.)	2 Packs Each	
Pencil Pouch	1	
Glue Stick	1	
Dividers for Six Class Periods w/Tabs	1	
Basic Scientific Calculator	1	
Wood Ruler (Social Studies)	1	

WHAT THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

3" or 4" 3-Ring Binders

If a family chooses to purchase a zipper binder with a shoulder strap for their student, please make sure it has 3 inch rings

OPPTIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS

Scissors * Index Cards * Pencil Top Erasers
Expo Markers * Tape * Sticky Notes





KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

2024-2025

Student School Calendar

AUGUST 2024						
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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 28 First Day
June 12 Last Day

GRADUATION

June 7

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

September 2 Labor Day
October 4 In-Service Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 22 Trimester Break
November 25-27 Elementary School Conferences
(No School for Elementary Students Only)
November 28-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Winter Break
January 20 MLK Day
January 27 Semester Break
February 17 Presidents' Day
March 7 Trimester Break
March 14 In-Service Day
April 7-11 Spring Break
May 26 Memorial Day

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Elementary 1:55 p.m., Secondary 1:00 p.m.
November 27 * Secondary Students Only
December 20
April 4

Last Day of School: Elementary 1:10 a.m.
Secondary 1:00 a.m.

TERM-END DAYS

Trimesters (Elementary and High School)

November 21 Trimester 1
March 6 Trimester 2
June 12 Trimester 3

Semesters (Middle School)

January 24 Semester 1
June 12 Semester 2

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:45 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Wednesdays 8:45 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.
Secondary Schools

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 7:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MAKE-UP DAYS

November 22
January 27
March 7
End of School Year

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We Wear....

Wednesday

Husky Attire

or

Husky Colors

Thursday

COLLEGE
OR
CAREER WEAR

FRIDAY

KELSO FRIDAY

OR

BLUE AND GOLD

GOOD TO



KNOW



Bus Routes

Information can be found [HERE](#) for bus routes.

Bell Schedule

Information can be found [HERE](#) for the bell schedule.

Lunch Menu

Information can be found [HERE](#) for the monthly menu.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is disposed of monthly- please have your student check this area frequently.

Bus Pass/Early Release

If your student will be released early or riding a different bus home please call the office before 2pm to ensure there is adequate time to notify students.

For more information:

360-501-1700

ATTENDANCE

Late arrivals in the morning

- If your student is late to school please notify the office to have the tardy excused.

How to report an absence

1. Log into skyward family access- fill out absence request
2. Call the HMS main office- 501-1700
3. Email- holly.fraser@kelsosd.org- Attendance clerk

***Please make sure to call the office by 2pm (Wednesday's 12:30) for after school arrangements.**



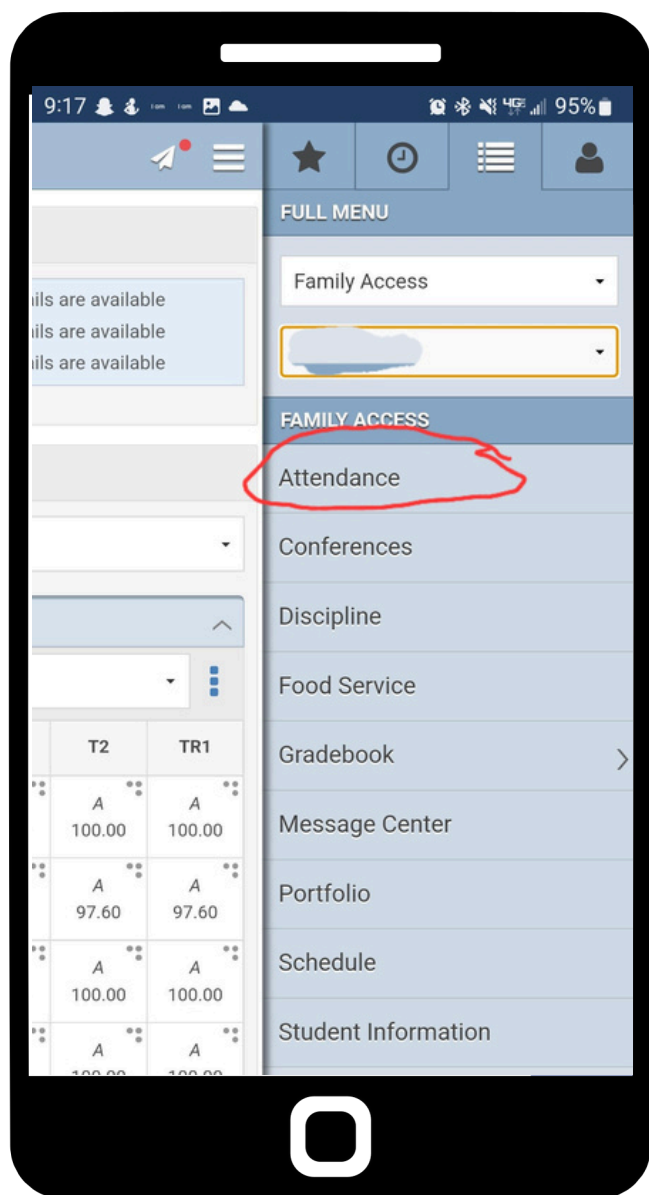


FAMILY MOBILE APP

All the benefits of Family Access on your phone

Entering your student's attendance

DOWNLOAD TODAY, AND STAY UP-TO-DATE
ON THE GO



How - To

- Log onto your Skyward account on the App
- Using the drop-down menu, choose your student
- Choose the date (date range if multiple days)
- If the absence will not be a full day, click off the toggle switch and fill in the time
- Using the drop-down menu, choose an absence reason
- Hit 'submit' when you are finished
- **THIS CAN BE DONE ON THE COMPUTER AS WELL.**

Find out more at the link below

<https://www.kelso.wednet.edu/o/ksd/page/skywardapp-attendance>

KSD SAFE SCHOOLS EMERGENCY INFORMATION



HOLD

ISOLATED EVENT/MEDICAL ISSUE

STUDENTS

- **CLEAR** hallways, stay in room
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"

ADULTS

- **CLOSE/LOCK** the door
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"



SECURE & TEACH

POTENTIAL THREAT OF HARM

STUDENTS

- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"

ADULTS

- **BRING** everyone indoors
- **LOCK** outside doors
- **INCREASE** awareness
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"



LOCKDOWN

DEFINITE THREAT OF VIOLENCE OR HARM

STUDENTS

- **MOVE** out of sight
- **MAINTAIN** silence
- **DO NOT** open door
- **PREPARE** to evade/defend

ADULTS

- **RECOVER** students from hall if possible
- **LOCK** room doors
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **TURN OFF** lights
- **MOVE** out of sight
- **MAINTAIN** silence
- **DO NOT** open door
- **PREPARE** to evade/defend



SHELTER IN PLACE

HAZARDOUS OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE

STUDENTS

- **USE** appropriate strategy

HAZARD STRATEGY

Tornado.....Get to shelter
Hazmat.....Seal the room
Earthquake...Drop, cover, hold
Tsunami.....Get to high ground

ADULTS

- **LEAD** safety strategy
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **NOTIFY** if missing, extra, or injured people



EVACUATE

FIRE / INTERNAL THREAT

STUDENTS

- **LEAVE** items behind if needed
- **BRING** phone if possible
- **FOLLOW** instructions

ADULTS

- **LEAD** students to location
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **NOTIFY** if missing, extra, or injured people

KEY REMINDERS

- **NO PROPPED OPEN DOORS**
- **MAINTAIN ADULT VISIBILITY**
- **SEE or HEAR SOMETHING,**

HearMeWA Tipline

CALL 888-537-1634

TEXT

HearMeWA to 738477



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

911

SUICIDE HOTLINE

988

COWLITZ CO. CRISIS LINE

360.425.6064

KELSO POLICE

360.423.1270

SHERIFF

360.577.3092

SEXUAL ASSAULT

HOTLINE

1.800.656.4673

CHILD PROTECTIVE

SERVICE

360.501.2600

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1.800.799.7233

or text **START** to 88788

1.800.222.1222

POISON CONTROL

1.800.662.4357

DRUG/ALCOHOL

HOTLINE

All Kelso schools take the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) of students very seriously. According to the most recent Healthy Youth Survey, the majority of students in Kelso schools indicate that they feel safe at school. Any student, parent or other interested adult can report an incident of HIB using the Kelso Incident Report Form (which is available on the website and in the main office of all schools).

Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying (HIB) is an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act that:

- Physically harms a student or damages the student's property.
- Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education.
- Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment.
- Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

If you have any questions about this policy please contact the principal of your child's school, or the Director of Student Services, Gunnar Guttormsen, at the Kelso School District office.



Kelso School District #458 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United

States Code. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Holly Budge, Director of Human Resources, the school district's Title VII Officer and ADA Coordinator. People of disability may request reasonable accommodation in the hiring process by contacting, Holly Budge, Director of Human Resources, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 or (360) 501-1924.

Inquiries regarding compliance procedures regarding students may be directed to Don Iverson, Director of Student Services, the school district's Title IX Coordinator or Heather Ogden, Director of Special Programs, the school district's Section 504 Coordinator, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 (360) 501-1900.

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A DRUG AND TOBACCO-FREE WORKPLACE