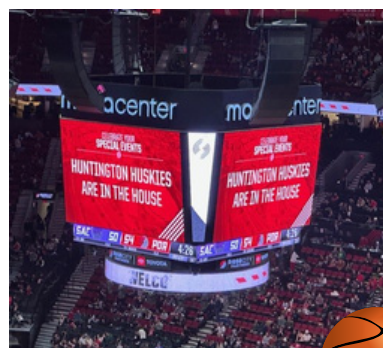




MARCH NEWSLETTER



7th Grade Incentive Trip to the Moda Center

CHECK IT OUT!

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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

3/7-Students WILL attend school on this day-
Snow Make-Up Day!
3/14- In-Service Day- NO SCHOOL
3/26-National Junior Honor Society Induction
3/31-4/3- Student Led Conferences. Early
release at 1:00 all week.
4/4- EARLY RELEASE 1:00- SPRING BREAK
4/7-4/11- SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
4/14- Track and Field starts! Sign up in final
forms! **MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL and ASB
CARD TO PARTICIPATE!**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MRS. ALLAIS



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we move into the third month of the year, I am pleased to share some updates, events, and highlights from our school community. It has been a rewarding year so far, and I am excited to continue building a nurturing and thriving environment for all.

Upcoming Events

Student Led Conferences will be scheduled by the parents of each HMS student. They will be held during the following dates and times; March 31st 1:15 to 3:00, April 1st 5:00 to 7:00, April 2nd 1:15 to 3:00 and April 3rd 5:00 to 7:00.

Make sure to log into Skyward March 12th- 18th to pick the date/time that works best for you.

Student Achievement

I am proud to announce that our students continue to excel in various areas. From outstanding academic performances to impressive achievements in sports and extracurricular activities, our school community shines bright. A special shout-out to our Leadership Team/Class as they continue to provide fun activities for all students and staff to enjoy!

Academic Updates

Our teachers have been working diligently to ensure that each student receives the support they need. With the end of the fourth term approaching, please remind your child to stay focused and maintain their academic efforts. It's essential for students to keep up with their assignments and preparation for upcoming assessments.

A Word of Encouragement

I want to thank all our parents, teachers, and staff for their continuous support of our students. It's truly a team effort to create an environment where every student can thrive. Let's continue to work together in supporting each student's personal and academic growth.

Finally, remember that education is not just about grades but also about growing as individuals. I encourage our students to take risks, ask questions, and never stop learning. Together, we can make this year the best yet!

Warm regards,
Kim Allais
Principal

School Staff



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Principal

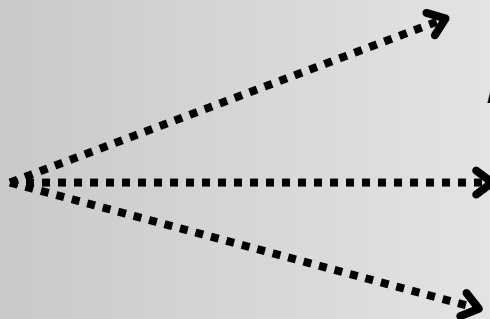


Chris Wiseman
Assist. Principal



Rachelle Simmons
Dean of Students

Secretaries

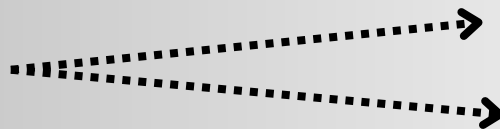


Tiffany Phillips
Administrative Secretary

Jenny Parsons
Registrar

Holly Fraser
Attendance Clerk

Counselors



Christina Zepeda
Last Names A-L

Rebecca Viscuso
Last Names M-Z

Health Specialist



Alysha Vossen

Student Led Conferences

MARCH 31ST, APRIL 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD



- Parents/Guardians will sign up for conferences in Skyward.
- Early release at 1:00 PM the week of conferences.
- Instructions on how to sign up in skyward will be coming out soon!



SLC Participant Expectations

When it comes to the Student Led Conference, ALL participants have a role to play.

Student

Prepare Thoroughly:

- Complete the slideshow with thoughtful reflections on academics, extracurriculars, and personal growth.
- Practice presenting to ensure clarity, confidence, and time management.

Present Effectively:

- Maintain eye contact and speak clearly.
- Stay on topic and explain each slide in detail.

Demonstrate Ownership:

- Take responsibility for sharing progress and areas for improvement.
- Use "I" statements to explain experiences and learning processes.

Be Respectful and Professional:

- Dress appropriately for the presentation.
- Listen actively to feedback and respond respectfully to questions or suggestions.

Family

Be Supportive and Encouraging:

- Celebrate the student's achievements and efforts.
- Offer constructive feedback in a positive tone.

Engage Actively:

- Listen attentively and ask thoughtful questions.
- Avoid interrupting the presenter; allow the student to lead.

Foster Growth:

- Discuss how you can support the student's academic and personal goals at home.

Be Respectful of the Process:

- Arrive on time and remain engaged throughout the presentation.
- Avoid distractions, such as using phones or having side conversations.

Staff

Facilitate and Guide:

- Welcome all participants and set a positive, supportive tone for the conference.
- Step in to redirect or support if the student becomes stuck or overwhelmed.

Encourage Reflection:

- Ask clarifying or reflective questions to deepen the conversation.
- Provide specific, actionable feedback to help the student set realistic goals.

Promote Collaboration:

- Create a safe space for open communication among all participants.
- Emphasize teamwork between the student, family, and school.

Respect Time:

- Ensure the conference stays on schedule by managing transitions and pacing.

SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY



Head to Toe
Black Out!

March 10th
to
March 13th

TUESDAY

BIKERS



vs.



Surfers

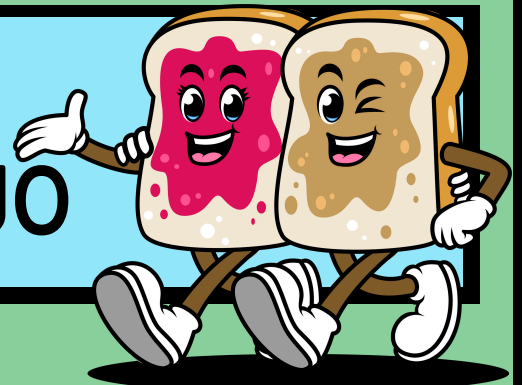
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Lie T-shirt



THURSDAY

DYNAMIC DUO





Husky Clubs



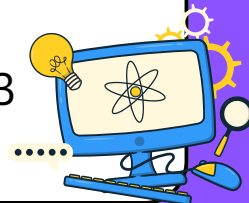
Healthy Cooking

Meets Thursdays
2:30-4:00pm
April 24-May 22



Computer Coding/Robotics

Meets on Mon/Tue/Thur
2:30-3:30pm
Nov. 12-Mar. 13



Drama Club

Meets on Tuesdays
2:30-4:00pm
Oct. 1-Jun. 3



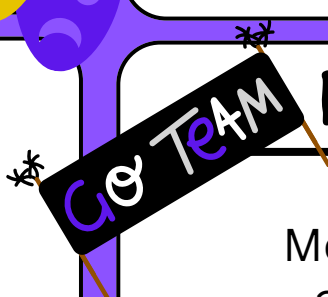
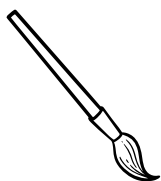
FCA

Meets on Thursdays
7:15am-7:45am



Art Club

Meets on Thursdays
2:30pm-4:00pm
Jan. 28-Jun. 5



Pep Club

Meets Mondays
2:30-3:30pm
Oct. 7-Jun. 2

Science Support

Meets Mondays
2:30-3:30pm
Oct. 7-Jun. 6



Walking/Running Club

Meets Mon/Tue/Thur
2:30-4:00pm
Mar. 3-Mar. 28





Husky Clubs



Flag Football

Meets on Mon/Tue/Thur
2:30-4:15pm
Mar. 31-Jun. 10



Math Support

Meets on Tuesdays
2:30-3:45pm
Sept. 9-Jan. 21
Jan. 28-May. 27



Permission slips for the clubs listed above are located in the main office.



Garden Club permission slips in the office!



MAKE-UP DAY

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED FEB 4 & 14

THE SCHEDULED MAKE-UP DAY IS BELOW

ALL SCHOOLS

EXCEPT WALLACE

WALLACE

MARCH 7



JUNE 2

JUNE 13



JUNE 9

IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER, ADDITIONAL MAKE-UP DAYS WILL BE COMMUNICATED



National Junior Honor Society Induction

When: 3-26-2025

Where: HMS Main Gym

Time: 7:00 PM

*invitations will be sent to students who will be
inducted as new members*

Current members are encouraged to attend

National Junior Honor Society

T-shirts are on Sale!

[Click here](#) to order. The sale ends
March 16th!



EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES in Kelso

FREE

Preschool Pups

& TK (Transition to Kindergarten)

SPACE IS LIMITED

- VISIT bit.ly/ksd-early, or
- EMAIL early.learning@kelsosd.org



Kindergarten

REGISTER NOW

- PICK UP A PACKET at your elementary school, or
- VISIT bit.ly/enrollatksd, or
- CALL your school office



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★ palooza ★

Tuesday, May 6

5:00 - 6:30 pm @ Coweeman Middle School

- Meet Kelso teachers
- Board & ride a school bus
- Class of 2038 photo booth
- And MORE!

Too young for kindergarten?
Come anyway & learn about:

- Transition to Kinder
- Preschool Pups

Learn more: bit.ly/enrollatksd



THINGS TO KNOW



CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL, THEY MUST BE KEPT OFF AND IN BACKPACKS. STUDENTS MAY BE ON THEIR PHONE DURING LUNCH TIME ONLY.



IF YOUR STUDENT CALLS HOME NOT FEELING WELL, PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO GO SEE THE SCHOOL NURSE BEFORE BEING PICKED UP.



IF YOUR STUDENT HAS AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY CALLING THE OFFICE AHEAD OF TIME WILL HELP GET YOUR STUDENT TO THE OFFICE IN A TIMELY MANNER FOR PICK UP. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PLEASE TRY AND SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.



SPORT SCHEDULES!

For the latest up to date sports schedule, please visit the [Huntington website](https://www.huntingtonmiddle.org/events) under Events!



Huntington Middle School

We Are Kelso

 [wednet.edu](https://www.wednet.edu)

EVENTS | [See All Events](#)

Sep 3 — Sep 4

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

Sep 11

ALL DAY
Football Away

Sep 14

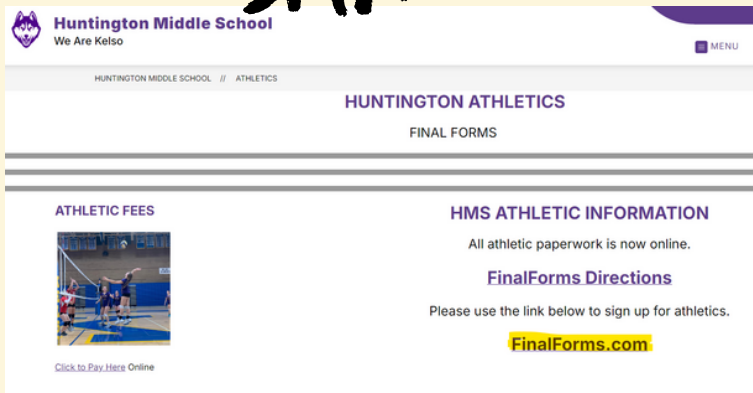
ALL DAY
X-Country Rainier Invitational



24-25 SPORT SEASONS



HOW TO SIGN UP



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 28, 2025
Bowling- January 28, 2025 -Bowling does require a sports physical!

Spring

Track- April 14, 2025

Visit the Huntington website and sign up with Final Forms!

All sports seasons listed above require a sports physical and an ASB card. If your student does not have a current physical and plans to participate in an upcoming sport, please get one as soon as possible. Call the office with any questions.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We are officially past the halfway mark of the school year; it seems like it has just flown by! It has definitely been a busy year, as I am sure it has been for families as well. I would like to take just a couple of minutes to reach out with a little information about a trend that is gaining popularity with adolescents all over the United States... Vaping!

Unfortunately, there is an extreme misconception among young people that vaping is not harmful. However, that is extremely incorrect and even trying vaping once or twice is risky for our kids. Talking to your kids about these harms is just one of many protective factors you can provide them with. Even if your student does not vape themselves, chances are high that they know of a peer or other adolescent who does, it is not uncommon for adolescents to be exposed to or even offered vapes. Some of the harms you can discuss with your student include...

BRAIN IMPACT- Nicotine affects the brain's reward system, it essentially tricks the adolescent brain into thinking the nicotine is a good thing and makes it crave more. Nicotine also affects the development of brain circuits that control attention and learning. Other risks include mood disorders, permanent problems with impulse control, impairing cognitive function, working memory, and emotional response. Teens' brains are still developing, which causes them to be far more susceptible to the harm of nicotine.

HARMFUL CHEMICALS- Along with liquid nicotine, flavored e-cigarettes contain a cocktail of known carcinogens like formaldehyde and acetaldehyde which causes irreversible damage commonly known as “popcorn lung”. In addition, many metals like degraded nickel and lead have also been found in vapes and cause extreme lung damage when inhaled. The chemical “acrylonitrile” used to produce the flavors in vapes is also used to make adhesives and can be poisonous in large doses.

HEALTH RISKS- Aside from harmful chemicals and serious impact on the developing brains, other health risks associated with vaping include coughing, wheezing, throat irritation, and shortness of breath. Many adolescents also experience vomiting, headaches, and dizziness from vaping. Nicotine vapes have been linked to increases in anxiety and depression (especially during withdrawal). Vaping nicotine also carries a high risk of branching out and trying other substances such as marijuana or alcohol.

If you would like more information, please reach out to me at heather.pullings@kelsosd.org. Student can also gain a lot of valuable information about the harmful effects of vaping, alcohol, and other drugs by joining one of my in school educational groups. In these groups we discuss the harms of vaping, what is actually in vapes, peer pressure, refusal skills, coping skills, and much more! Students are always free to stop by and see me with any questions or to sign up for a group.



AVID AT A GLANCE

for Parents & Families

What is AVID?

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, helps schools and teachers make learning more meaningful and engaging. Research tells us that the most powerful influence on academic achievement is a caring teacher. When students care and connect to both their learning and their teacher, they will succeed!



AVID for Elementary Schools

Putting future leaders on an early path to success in school

AVID Elementary engages young learners and provides them with the critical skills to become confident, independent thinkers who have a thirst for learning. Teachers use AVID strategies to provide students with:

- ✓ Proven ways to succeed in school
- ✓ Writing to learn, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading to learn
- ✓ Note-taking and time management skills
- ✓ Best ways to work together inside and outside of the classroom

AVID for Middle and High Schools

Moving future leaders toward college success and beyond

AVID's teaching strategies and curriculum build positive teacher-student relationships to ensure student success schoolwide. AVID Elective students:

- ✓ Enroll in advanced courses (AP®)
- ✓ Receive academic instruction and tutorial support
- ✓ Strengthen their writing skills
- ✓ Improve study and organization skills
- ✓ Gain "college knowledge"
- ✓ Visit colleges and explore careers

Nationally, AVID students excel in success metrics, which is impressive given the adversity they face.

- ▶ Low socioeconomic status
- ▶ Underrepresented race/ethnicity
- ▶ Parents have no college experience

98%

graduate from
high school

93%

complete four-year college
entrance requirements

79%

are accepted into
four-year colleges

88%

persist into their
second year of college

Doesn't your student deserve the AVID experience?

For more information, **contact your school** and ask about their AVID program.



ML FAMILY NIGHT

MAY 8, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

@ KELSO HS

Growing
TGETHER





ALYSHA VOSSEN
HMS HEALTH SPECIALIST

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Husky Health Tips!

Here are a few tips to help keep our Huskies healthy:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid sharing drinks with others
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Get plenty of sleep each night
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or sleeve
- Stay home if you're feeling sick or have a fever (Check out additional health guidelines)



REMINDER

Students that are leaving due to illness and/or injury must be released through the health room.

If your child is feeling unwell at school, please remind them to check into the Health Room before contacting a parent to leave. Our staff is here to assist and provide support. This helps us ensure students are properly cared for while at school and avoids unnecessary early dismissals.

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.

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!



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

2024-2025

Student School Calendar

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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 pm, Secondary 1:00 pm
November 27* *Secondary Students Only
December 20
April 4

Last Day of School: Elementary 11:10 am
Secondary 10:05 am

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 am – 3:25 pm
Wednesdays 8:45 am – 1:55 pm

Secondary Schools

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:50 am – 2:30 pm
Wednesdays 7:50 am – 1:00 pm

MAKE-UP DAYS

November 22
January 27
March 7
End of School Year

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PARENTING WISELY

for Kelso families

Parenting is hard, but Parenting Wisely can help. This online course is designed by family and social scientists to help with tips and tools to parent children. Learn constructive skills proven to solve problem behaviors, family conflict, and more.



Online access,
24/7, when and
where you want!



Two versions:
Young Child, ages 3-11
Teen, ages 11+



Available in
English and
Spanish!

**Contact us for
your FREE online
subscription!**



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CRIAR SABIA MENTE

Para familias de Kelso

La crianza puede ser difícil, pero criar sabia mente puede ayudar. Este curso en línea esta diseñada por la familia y científicos sociales para ayudar con consejos y herramientas para la crianza de los jóvenes. Aprenda habilidades constructivas que prueban resolver mal comportamiento, conflictos familiares, y más.



Acceso en línea,
24/7 Cuando y
donde quiera!



dos versiones:
niños pequeños edades 3-11
adolescentes 11+



disponible en
español e ingles

**Contáctenos para
su suscripción
gratis en línea!**



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esta actividad no está patrocinada o respaldada por el distrito escolar de Kelso

Fit CHECK



**On Wednesday we
wear Purple and Gold!**



**On Thursday we wear
College wear!**



**On Friday we wear
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

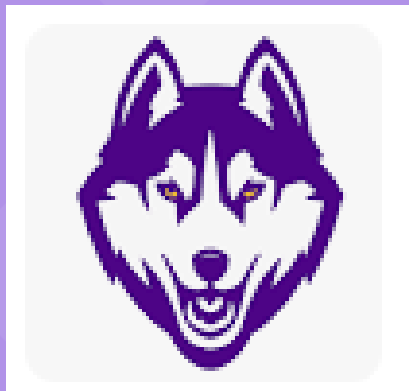
Late arrivals in the morning

- 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.**



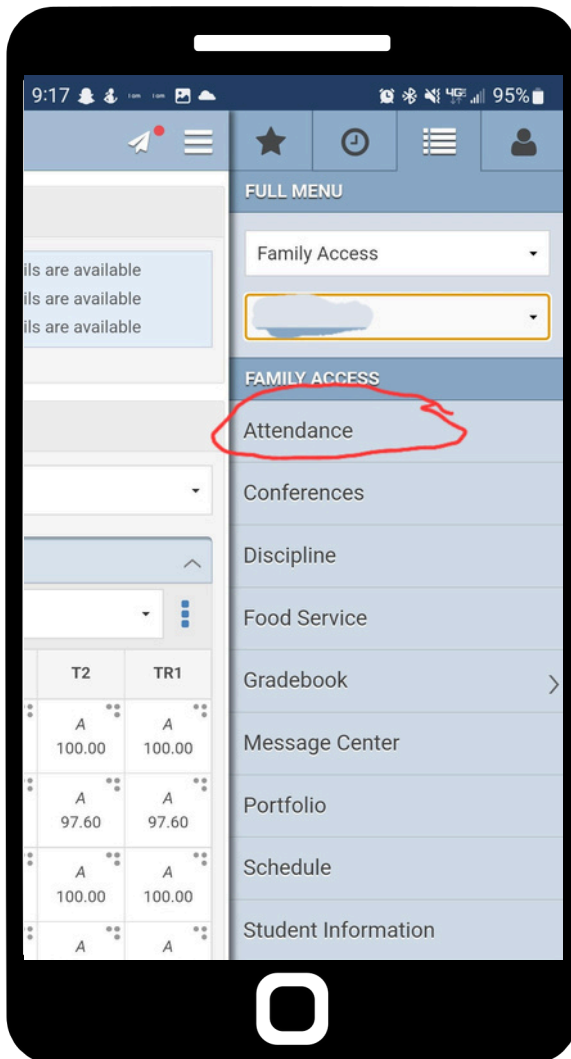


FAMILY MOBILE APP

All the benefits of Family Access on your phone
Entering your student's attendance



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

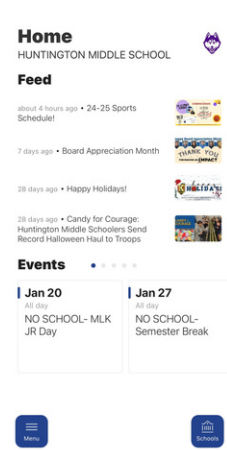
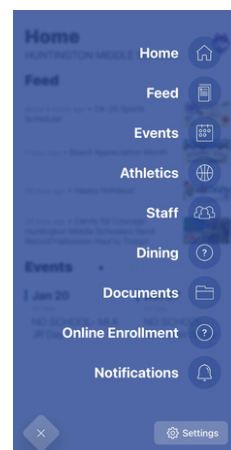
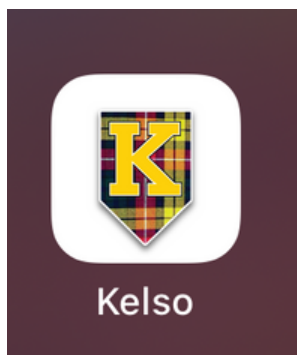


How - To

- 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 from a computer as well!

[Click here](#) for more information!

EXPLORE the KSD APP!
Have information at
your finger tips!





Attendance - Why it Matters!

Dear Parent/Caregiver, This year, Huntington is making a special effort to ensure that all students fully benefit from their education by attending school regularly. Student attendance is an essential first step for students to learn. We want you to know that our school is committed to supporting your student(s) to attend and access their education. Your students' future is our first priority, and we want to partner with you to ensure their success.

DID YOU KNOW? - [Attendance - Why it Matters!](#)

- By being present at school, your child learns valuable social skills and has the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other students and school staff.
- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with schoolwork, dealing with a bully, or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences (excused and unexcused) can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (just two days a month or about 18 days in a year) increases the chance that your student will not read or master math at the same level as their peers.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

We miss your student(s) when they are not in school and we value their contributions to our community. We would like you to help ensure that your student attends regularly and is successful in school. If your student is going to be absent, please contact Holly Fraser, HMS attendance clerk at 360.501.1700.

Sincerely,

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Principal

Huntington Middle School

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
Hazardmat.....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

1.800.656.4673

HOTLINE

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



PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Snow, ice, and wind can impact our ability to conduct school activities as planned. Depending on the road conditions, any one of the following may happen:

- 1) **Buses are on snow routes.**
All schools and activities continue, but some routes are altered. Snow route details are on our Transportation web page.
- 2) **School is delayed two hours.**
Buses pick up students two hours later than normal; no breakfast or AM preschool.
- 3) **School is canceled for the day.**
All schools, activities, and athletics are canceled for the day.
- 4) **School is dismissed early.**
All activities and athletics are canceled.

HOW WE DECIDE

Before deciding to close schools, district officials consult county road crews and our own employees who are out driving the roads in the early hours of the morning.

Our district covers a large region with steep terrain in places. While roads may be passable in town, conditions may be different just a few miles away. Before we close schools we seek answers to the questions below:

- Can we ensure that buses can navigate streets safely?
- Will students be safe waiting for buses, driving, or walking to school?
- What are the predicted weather conditions later in the school day so we can also ensure students a safe return home?
- Will conditions be substantially improved if we start school late?
- Will we have heat and lights in our schools?

HOW WE INFORM YOU

We attempt to provide you with as much prior notice of school closures as possible. We make every effort to announce changes by 6 AM and we use a variety of methods to get the information to parents and staff.

KSD Website

Check the homepage on kelso.wednet.edu.

KSD App

Download the Kelso School District app and enable notifications for the district and/or specific schools.

Text & Email

We'll use the cell phone number and email you have listed in Skyward. Please make sure your contact information is correct.

Flash Alert

Subscribe to FlashAlert to receive weather-related schedule changes by email and/or text. Push notification is available with the FlashAlert app. To subscribe, look under the "How do I" tab on our website: kelso.wednet.edu.

Radio/Television

Portland TV stations will carry basic information about school closures. For more detailed information, especially about changes in bus routes, please listen to local radio stations.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @KelsoSchools for updates on school closures and bus routes.

For a recorded message of changes in bus routes and/or school closures, call: (360) 501-1990.

Remember:

No news is good news! We only make announcements when there are changes in normal routine.



Kelso School District Info Line: 501-1990

Kelso School District #458 • 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 • (360) 501-1900 • www.kelso.wednet.edu

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.

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