



MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER



Track & Field finished strong this season and showed off their brand-new uniforms! Our 2024–25 Leadership class has done an amazing job planning socials, pep assemblies, and more! Way to go Huskies!

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

Sign up for Fall Sports in Final Forms starting on June 10th! **MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL and ASB CARD TO PARTICIPATE! See Page 11!**
5/13, 5/15, 5/27 and 5/29- Testing for 6th, 7th and 8th grade. (See page 3)
5/20- ONLY 8th grade testing for Science
5/26- Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL
6/5- Final Band, Choir, Orchestra Concert 6:00 PM at HMS
6/13- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- 10:05 AM Release
MEDICATION PICK-UP DATES & TIMES

6/13- 10:05-11:00

6/16- 7:30-2:30



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MRS. ALLAIS



Celebrating Attendance and Academic Success at HMS

6th, 7th and 8th grade students had a tremendous opportunity to attend an event outside of Huntington Middle School. 6th grade students went to OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry), 7th grade students attended a Blazer Game at the Moda Center in Portland and 8th grade students earned their way on the Portland Spirit with great food, a DJ and an amazing warm spring evening. The trips were all donated by a generous donor who wants students to get to experience things that they may not otherwise be able to do. They do have to earn their trip, by passing all of their classes, missing fewer than 10 days of school or attending our Husky Excel Saturday School during the school year. We look forward to offering these same trips again next year!



Huntington Middle School



Principal: Kim Allais
500 Redpath St. Kelso, WA 98626

Testing Coordinator: Melody Bell
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Dear Families/Guardians:

This spring, your student in grades 3-8 and 10 will take the Smarter Balanced tests in Math and English Language Arts. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will also take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

The results from these tests will give a more accurate picture of whether students are on track to be ready for college or career. For students in grade 10, the Smarter Balanced tests can also be used as a graduation pathway.

Our school is scheduled to take the tests May 13th, May 15th, May 20th (8th grade only WCAS during their science class period), May 27th, and May 29th from 7:50 -10:20am. Please ensure your child arrives on time to school. Students who arrive late to their testing session are unable to take the test that day and will be taken to a non-testing location until normal class resumes at 10:20am. Instead, they will be scheduled for makeups at a later time. We encourage you to plan any appointments and/or other necessary absences accordingly.

For more information about the [Smarter Balanced and WCAS](#) tests, visit:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing-overview>, and click on the name of the test.

Thank you for your continuous effort to ensure your student's success. Huntington aspires for all students to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your student during testing time.

Sincerely,

Melody Bell

Testing Coordinator HMS

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Estimada familia/tutor:

Esta primavera, su niño en los grados de 3 a 8 y en el 10 grado realizará las pruebas Smarter Balanced en Matemáticas y Lengua y Literatura en Inglés. Los estudiantes de 5, 8, 11, grado también realizarán la Evaluación Integral de Ciencias de Washington (Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science, WCAS).

Los resultados de estas pruebas darán una idea más precisa de si los estudiantes están bien preparados para la universidad o la carrera profesional. Para los estudiantes de 10.º grado, las pruebas Smarter Balanced también pueden utilizarse como vía para la graduación.

La mayoría de los estudiantes realizarán las pruebas en línea. Nuestra escuela está programada para realizar las pruebas May 13th, Math 15th, May 20th (8 unico), May 27th, y May 29th. Le recomendamos que planifique cualquier cita y/o ausencia necesaria en consecuencia.

Para obtener más información sobre las pruebas [Smarter Balanced y WCAS](#), visite: <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing-overview>, y haga clic en el nombre de la prueba.

PAgradecemos que siga colaborando con nosotros para que su niño tenga éxito. No dude en indicarnos si podemos hacer algo para apoyar mejor a su niño. Deseamos que los estudiantes terminen sus estudios con una base sólida de habilidades y un futuro lleno de oportunidades.

Atentamente,

Melody Bell

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School Staff



Kim Allais
Principal

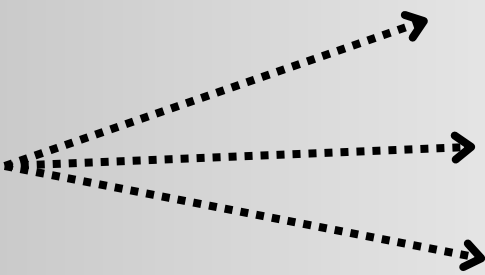


Chris Wiseman
Assist. Principal



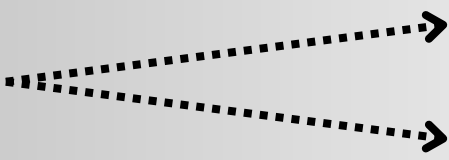
Rachelle Simmons
Dean of Students

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**



Kelso's

Free Summer Meals 2025

For ages 18 and younger.
All meals must be consumed on site.



For information including menus and more, visit our website at kelso.wenet.edu, Nutrition Services page Call: 360-501-1808 Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Our Locations

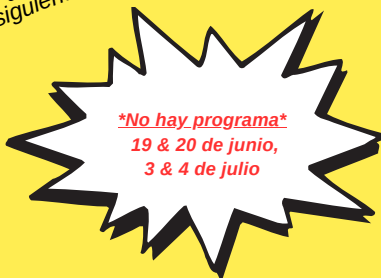
Site	Dates*	Breakfast	Lunch	Location <small>All meals must be consumed on site at all locations</small>
Kelso High School 1904 Allen Street	June 16 th - August 1 st Mon-Fri	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria at the end of Main st. and to the left
Kelso Public Library 351 Three Rivers Dr.	June 24 th - August 1 st Tues-Fri	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Inside Kelso Three Rivers Mall
Lexington Elementary School 200 Boardwalk Way	June 30 th - July 31 st Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria to the left
Wallace Elementary School 1213 S 5th ave	June 30 th - July 31 st Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria straight ahead
Barnes Elementary School 401 Barnes ave	June 30 th - July 31 st Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:15am-12:15pm	Inside SIDE door off of parking lot from main entrance
Children's Discovery Museum 404 Long Ave	June 25 th - August 1 st Wed-Fri	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Enter off Long Ave



Kelso's

Comidas gratis durante el verano

Las comidas gratuitas de verano están disponibles para todos los niños de 18 o menos en los siguientes lugares:



Para más información, por favor contáctese con la oficina de servicios alimenticios al 360-501-1807 kelso.wednet.edu Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org
Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades

Ubicaciones

Sitios	Fecha	Desayuno	Almuerzo	Ubicación <small>las comidas se deben comer en la cafetería</small>
Kelso High School 1904 Allen Street	16 de junio - 1 de agosto Lunes-Viernes	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, al final del pasillo
Kelso Public Library 351 Three Rivers Dr.	24 de junio - 1 de agosto Martes-Viernes	N/A	12:00-1:00pm	Dentro del Three Rivers Mall
Lexington Elementary School 200 Boardwalk Way	30 de junio - 31 de julio Lunes-Jueves	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, a la izquierda
Wallace Elementary School 1213 S 5th ave	30 de junio - 31 de julio Lunes-Jueves	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, en la cafetería
Barnes Elementary School 401 Barnes Ave	30 de junio - 31 de julio Lunes-Jueves	N/A	11:15am-12:15pm	Dentro de la puerta lateral
Children's Discovery Museum 404 Long Ave	25 de junio - 1 de agosto Miércoles-Viernes	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Dentro del museo



Husky Clubs



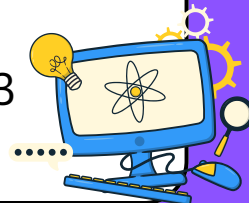
Healthy Cooking

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



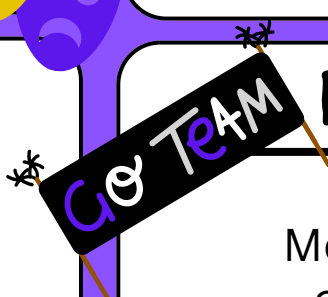
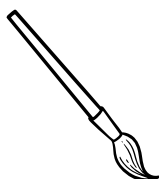
FCA

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

April 14th-Jun. 10

1st day meet in the shop.



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!

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](#) under Events!



Huntington Middle School

We Are Kelso

 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



25-26 Sport Seasons

Fall-1

Football-August 25th

Volleyball- Tryouts are August 27th,28th, and 29th

More information will be emailed out this summer regarding times!

Fall-2

Girls Basketball- October 20th

Wrestling- October 20th

Winter

Boys Basketball- January 26th

Bowling- TBD

Spring

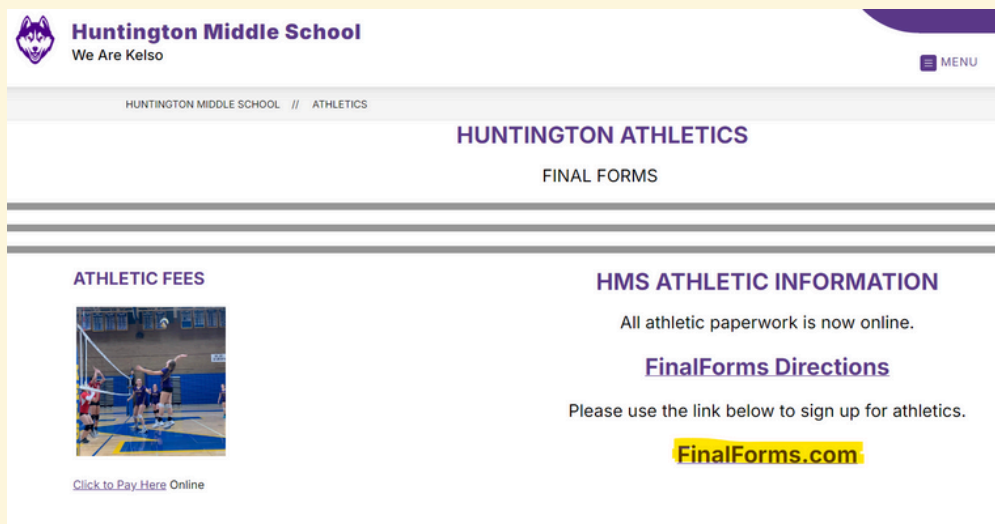
Track- April 13th

How to sign up!

Visit the Huntington website and sign up in

Final Forms! Starting June 10th!

All sports **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.**



The screenshot shows the Huntington Middle School website's Athletics section. At the top, the school's logo and name "Huntington Middle School" are visible, along with the tagline "We Are Kelso". A navigation menu is located in the top right corner. Below the header, the page title "HUNTINGTON ATHLETICS" is displayed, followed by the sub-header "FINAL FORMS". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "ATHLETIC FEES", features a small image of a volleyball game and a link that says "Click to Pay Here Online". The right column, titled "HMS ATHLETIC INFORMATION", contains the text "All athletic paperwork is now online.", a link for "FinalForms Directions", and a note stating "Please use the link below to sign up for athletics." Below this text is a yellow button with the text "FinalForms.com".



ALYSHA VOSSEN
HMS HEALTH SPECIALIST

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Important Health Updates for the 2025–26 School Year!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching—let's get ahead and plan for a healthy start in the fall!

Health Plans & Medication Orders:

All current health plans and medication orders expire on the last day of school (June 13th). If your student has a health plan on file, new paperwork will be arriving by mail the week of May 19th. Be sure to:

- ✓ Schedule your child's summer doctor appointment
- ✓ Update all HealthCare Plans and/or Medication Orders by a Physician
- ✓ Return completed forms before the first day of school

REQUIRED for Life-Threatening Conditions:

Students with Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Seizure disorders, Cardiac disorders, or Diabetes must have an updated HealthCare Plan on file before starting school.

Attention Incoming 7th Grade Families:

A Tdap booster is required for all students entering 7th grade in Washington State. This protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis.

✦ Submit documentation of the Tdap vaccine or a signed exemption form before the first day of school to avoid any delays in starting school.

Let's work together to ensure a safe and healthy school year for everyone! Questions? Contact the Health Room!

360-501-1388 Or by email alysha.vossen@kelsosd.org

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!

Fit CHECK



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



**On Thursday we wear
College wear!**



**On Friday we wear
Blue and Gold!**



HUNTINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 25-26 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 and or Pencil Top Erasers	2	
Blue Pens (P.E.)	1 Pack	
Pencil Pouch	1	
Glue Stick	1	
Dividers for Eight 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

2025-2026

STUDENT CALENDAR

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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 27 First Day

June 15 Last Day

GRADUATION

June 13

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

September 1 Labor Day

October 9 In-Service Day

October 10 In-Service Day

November 10 No School

November 11 Veterans Day

November 24 - 26 Elementary School Conferences
(No School for Elementary Students Only)

November 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Break

December 1 Trimester Break

Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Winter Break

January 19 MLK Day

January 26 Semester Break

February 16 Presidents Day

March 12 In-Service Day

March 13 Trimester Break

April 6 - 10 Spring Break

May 25 Memorial Day

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Elementary 1:55 pm, Secondary 1:00 pm

December 19

April 3

Elementary 11:10 am, Secondary 10:05 am

Last Day of School

TERM-END DATES

Trimesters (Elementary and High School)

November 26 Trimester 1

March 11 Trimester 2

Last Day of School Trimester 3

Semesters (Middle School)

January 23 Semester 1

Last Day of School Semester 2

MAKE-UP DAYS

December 1

January 26

March 13

End of School Year

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SCHOOL HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Wednesday

Elementary

8:45 a - 3:25 p
8:45 a - 1:55 p

Secondary

7:50 a - 2:30 p
7:50 a - 1:00 p

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.**



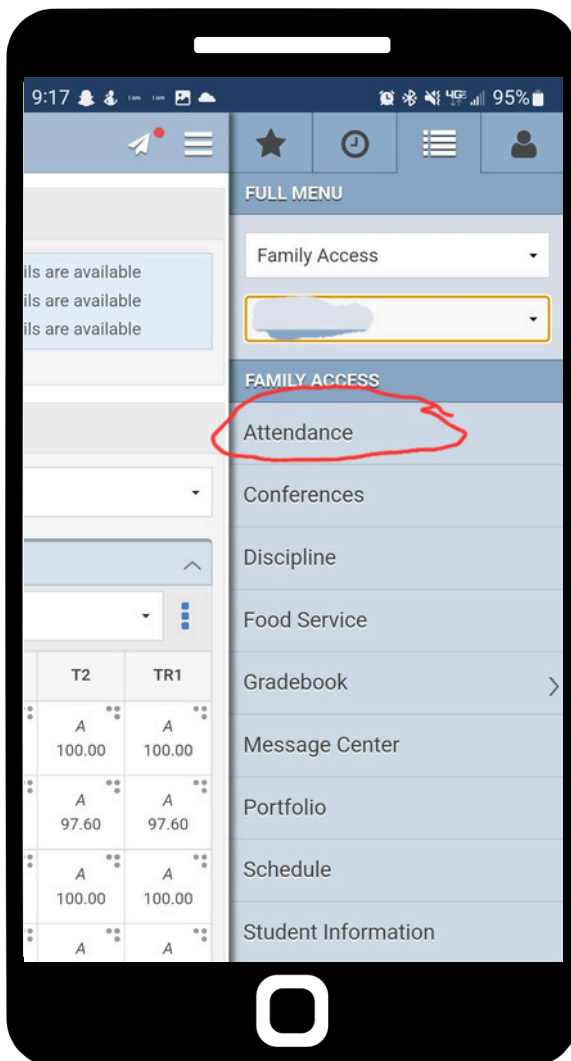


FAMILY MOBILE APP

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



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

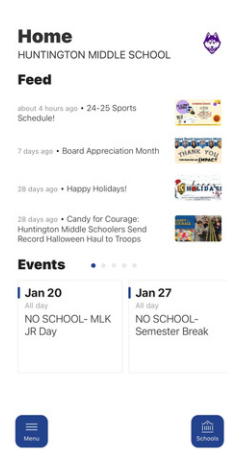
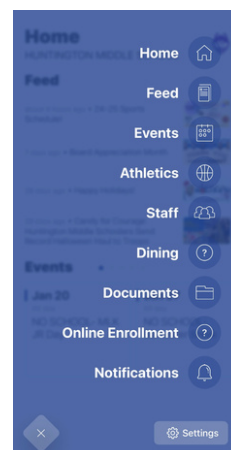
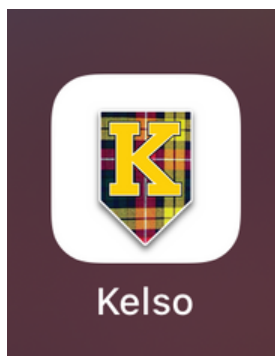


How - To

- 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,

Klm Allais

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
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

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

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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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