

# THE KELLER CONNECTION

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you had a wonderful thanksgiving break! It's hard to believe we have just a couple weeks left of the 1st semester! I am so proud of the story that we are writing of the 2019-2020 school year. In the classroom, students are engaged and learning at high levels. And our athletic, fine arts and academic groups have all excelled this fall. I am so grateful for the opportunities that our students have to compete in the areas they are passionate about from debate, UIL academics, CTE organizations, fine arts to athletics. Our students, teachers, club sponsors and coaches never cease to amaze me with their level of commitment and passion for their classrooms and programs. It is programs such as ours that open doors for our kids to continue to participate in sports or organizations they are passionate about beyond high school with a record number of 27 of our athletes signing this fall to continue their athletic career at the college level.

Mark your calendars for our next Coffee Chat with Admin on Friday, Jan. 24. Our time together will be focused on registration information with our 9 - 11 grade families and for our senior families, we will be sharing graduation and other senior event information.

Our students are doing a great job wearing their IDs. Beginning in January, they will need to use their ID to sign in when entering the library along with using their ID to access their lunch account when purchasing food items in the cafeteria and coffee shop (opening in the library in January). If your student has lost theirs, replacement IDs are handled in the Assistant Principals office.

Just a quick reminder that we are unable to accept student deliveries from food delivery services such as Uber Eats, Grub Hub, etc.

I recently came across a quote by Jon Gordon that got me thinking. A piece of the quote said that "connection breeds commitment." This thought really ties in with what Keller High is about. We are about relationships, community, education, communication, service, excellence and respect. All of these things come through connecting with one another. As we wrap up the 1st semester and begin the new year, I look forward to the opportunities that the ALL IN Keller family has to connect with our students, colleagues, families and community! I am grateful for your support and appreciate your continued partnership this school year!

Mrs. Simmons

Go Keller! #KELLERALLIN



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*This Week - Book fair in the library*

*Dec. 7 & 8 - Indianettes Craft Fair*

*Dec. 13 & 14 - Choir Madrigal Dinner*

*Dec. 17 - Semester Exams*

*Dec. 18 & 19 - Semester Exams & Early Release*

*Dec. 20 - Jan. 6 - Winter Break*

*Jan. 10 - Report Cards in HAC*

*Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Holiday - No School*

*Jan. 24 - Coffee Chat w/ Admin*

*Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 - KHS Theater Presents "The Snow Queen"*

*Feb. 17 - President's Day Holiday - No School*



# Testing Information

**For Juniors & Seniors Only**

School Day ACT - Feb. 25

School Day SAT - Mar. 4

Keller ISD is paying for all 11th & 12th graders to take either an SAT or ACT. Registration is open until 4 PM on Jan. 24. Click on the link below for registration information.

**State End of Course Exams (EOC)**

English I - April 7th

English II - April 8th

Algebra I & US History - May 5th

Biology - May 6th

**AP Testing**

May 4 - 15

# COUNSELING TEAM UPDATE

KHS Families,

Here we are nearing the midpoint of the year. Soon our calendars will flip to 2020 and right around the corner we will be planning for next year at Keller High School. Our registration process will begin right after we return from winter break. The KHS Counselors will be at Keller Middle School and Indian Springs Middle School to help our incoming 8th graders get set up for success beginning the week of January 13, 2020. During that time we will also begin providing information to our current 9th-11th grade students related to registration. KHS students will make a rough draft during this week to help them with their course selections when they sit with their counselor in the subsequent weeks. We will pick classes with our current KHS students beginning on January 21, 2020 and will do this by grade over a three week period of time.

Once students have chosen their classes with their counselor, you as parents will have an opportunity to review those choices and assist your student in any adjustments through March 27, 2020. Now is a great time to begin reviewing plans with your student for next year. Information related to registration is housed on the KISD Counseling website. The course guide and registration sheets will be posted for next year's registration prior to winter break, so check back over the next couple of weeks.

We are here to help too, so feel free to ask questions of your school counselor, current teachers, and administrative team. We hope the first semester has gone well and that through proper planning your student will have another great year with us at Keller High School!

Wes Upton, M.S.

Lead Counselor

**Click below for the  
campus calendar of  
events**



**Click Here for  
Registration  
Information**

**KHS library book  
fair this week!  
Click here & check  
out the online  
store or stop by  
the library!**

**CLICK HERE FOR  
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