

Kirkwood High School Junior Class of 2022



Portrait of a Pioneer

Pioneers value the importance of community and have confidence in their ability to contribute to a global society. Pioneers value diversity, pursue excellence with honesty and integrity, and possess the skills necessary to develop personal passions and find meaning in life-long learning.

"Every Student, Every Day!"

SPRING 2021 | INFORMATION MEETING

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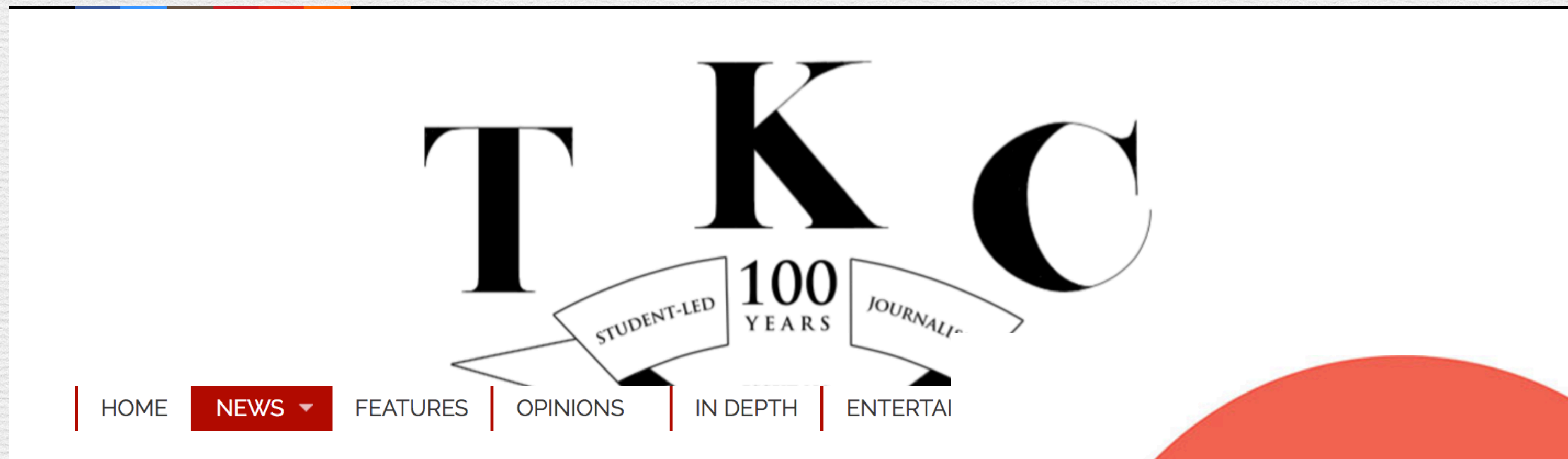
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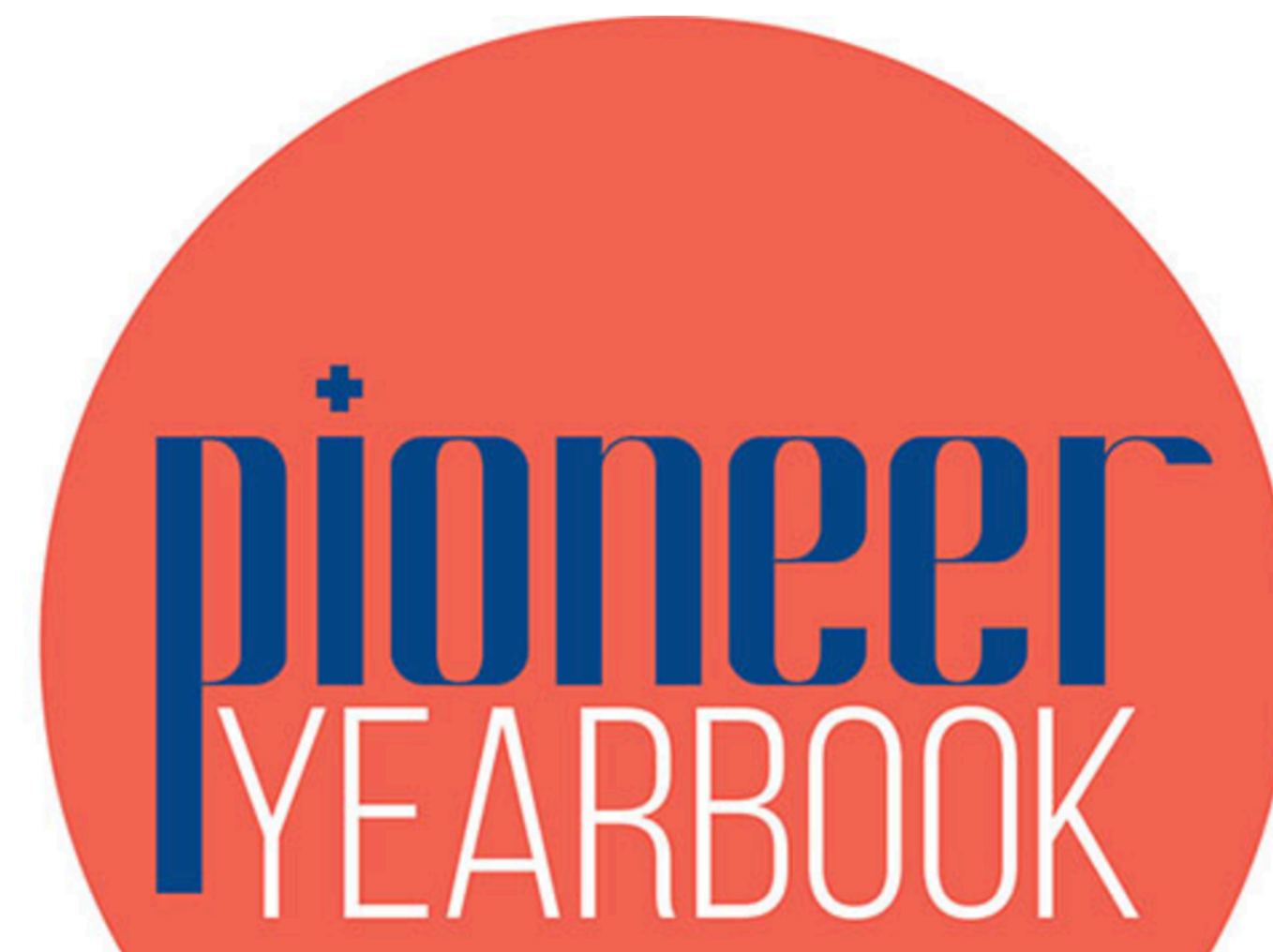
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The Pioneer Experience



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www.pioneeryearbook.com

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KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022!

Welcome Class of 2022! As your school's official class ring provider, I want to make sure that you can celebrate your achievements in a very special way. The class ring order process starts with these three easy steps.

1. Please visit herffjones.com/catalogs/ to view your class ring and jewelry options. Or pick up a class ring packet in the Junior office at school.
2. Text SIZE to 70934 and get our custom ring finger sizing app.
3. Place your ring/jewelry order anytime at highschool.herffjones.com or mail your order form to:
Herff Jones P.O. Box 510827 St. Louis, MO 63151
4. Your class ring order includes: Gift Bag, Mini Ring on a chain, Ring T-Shirt, Ring Pop and a Graduation Cap Ring Box plus Lifetime Warranty and CSP!

Don't wait. Order now! For ordering assistance, please contact us at 877.643.4230 or e-mail gradspecialists@mac.com.

Congratulations Class of 2022! I look forward to working with you on your class ring!

Sincerely,
Jeff Rodenberg
Herff Jones
Grad Specialist



KHS PPO



KHS PPO Mission Statement

The KHS PPO exists for **charitable and educational** purposes and to **enhance the learning opportunities** available to students by **sponsoring programs and activities** consistent with the school's goals and objectives. The KHS PPO also shall facilitate and enhance both the **educational** as well as the **social growth** of KHS students within a **drug-free and alcohol-free environment** and foster **good relations** among parents, teachers, staff and the Kirkwood community.

Serving Students.

Honoring Staff.

Uniting Parents.

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THANK YOU!

Class of 2022

Parent Representatives

Kari Baker, Christy Goessling Boyd, Doreen Scarfino & Jennifer Shanahan

Hospitality

Kelly Clutes, Katie Nauman, Caroline Young

Trivia Night

Hannah Murray

THANK YOU!

Virtual PPO Meeting

Thursday, February 4th @ 6:30 p.m.

*It's not too late to donate this year to our
PPO through [myschoolbucks!](#)*

Trivia Night /Canceled

**The team is currently working on alternative
ideas for the Junior Class Fundraiser**

Please stay tuned for updates!

Class Officers/Class Committee

- ❖ Prom / Canceled
- ❖ Possible events
 - ❖ cindy.ricks@kirkwoodschoools.org
- ❖ Update on Mr. Wade
- ❖ Thank you to Andy Ludbrook and Caribee Sign Company



We Love You

Mr. Wade!

You're The Best In The Lou
From The Class of '22



Pioneer Learning Paths

College, Career, and Civic Life

<u>Graduation Credits</u>	
English	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
P.E.	1 Credit
Practical Arts	.5 Credit
Health	.5 Credit
Personal Finance	.5 Credit
Additional Electives	7.5 Credits
	Total: 24 Credits

Additional Requirements:

- **End of Course Exams (EOC's): ALGEBRA I/II, ENGLISH II, GOVERNMENT, & BIOLOGY**
- **U.S. & Missouri Constitutions and American Civics Test**
- **CPR & Heimlich**

Academic Supports

- ❖ **Academic Homeroom**: Every Tuesday & Thursday - 12:35- 1:40 p.m. / students will meet with HR teacher for the first 20 minutes and can use the remaining time to receive help from other teachers. *During a 4 day week, HR will be on Wednesday & Friday*
- ❖ **Peer Tutors**: Virtual peer tutoring is available.
- ❖ **District Tutors**: List in grade level office

Athletics & Activities - MSHSAA

- ❖ MSHSAA Eligibility - Students must be currently enrolled in 3.0 credits and have passed at least 3.0 credits in the prior semester. Summer (ESY) students can take 1.0 credits towards eligibility.
- ❖ Corey Nessler - Athletic Director x 1311
- ❖ Brad Sutterer - Asst. Athletic/Activities Director. x 1492

Learning Pathways

Alternative Education
(Innovation Center & Discovery Center)

Launch Online Learning

South Tech

CAPS



Program Overview 2020-2021

**Where
STUDENTS
Lead.**

*Authentic
Profession-based
Experiential Learning*

Social and Emotional Supports

Ideas For Teens

- Explaining COVID: [John Hopkins Covid Info Sheet](#)
- Combatting Isolation: [John Hopkins Combatting Loneliness-boredom](#)
- Warning signs: [Mental Health Danger Signs](#)

Mental Health Resources In Our Area:

- Therapy and/or psychiatry resources through Children's service Fund: [Health Flyer](#)
- Affordable Therapy at UMSL:
 - Counseling for individuals, couples or families of all ages.
 - In person or Telehealth available.
 - Please call: **314.516.4613** or email: csac@umsl.edu

Social and Emotional Supports

Parent Support

- Local Support: [United 4 Children](#)
- Guide to Self-care: [Self Care in the time of Coronavirus](#)
- Remote Learning: [Strategies](#) and [Resources](#)
- NAMI Webinar for Parents: [Event Registration](#)

A+ Program

- ❖ Financial assistance for community college or technical college if you qualify:
 - ❖ Attend 3 consecutive years at KHS
 - ❖ GPA of 2.5 or higher (cumulative)
 - ❖ Attendance 95% or higher (through 4 years)
 - ❖ 50 hours of unpaid tutoring / mentoring (12.5 hours can be job shadowing)
 - ❖ Good citizenship
- ❖ http://khs.kirkwoodschoools.org/pages/Kirkwood_High_School/Academics/A_Schools_Program

What to Expect

Our goals:

- ❖ To guide and support each family through the post-secondary planning process.
- ❖ To help each student find the best “fit” possible- academically, financially, and personally.
- ❖ Individual Student/Family Meetings

What to Do

Create a Testing Plan

- ❖ When to take the ACT or SAT
- ❖ ACT or SAT Prep
- ❖ THINK ABOUT DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

Create a List of Schools

- ❖ Cast a wide net
- ❖ College Visits
- ❖ Meet with College Reps at KHS
- ❖ Use Naviance to research

Prepare for the College Application

- ❖ Maintain Grades
- ❖ Continue to pursue a challenging curriculum
- ❖ Stay involved
- ❖ Get to know your teachers & college counselor

ACT - KHS

Purpose of the ACT

- ❖ College Admission
- ❖ Scholarships

ACT at KHS

- ❖ March 2, 2021
- ❖ Free to all students
- ❖ No writing
- ❖ Students will need to **OPT OUT** if you do not want to take it

ACT Prep

<https://www.kirkwoodschoools.org/Page/8925>

ACT National Test Dates

February 6, 2021– register by January 8th

April 17, 2021 – register by March 12th

June 12, 2021 – register by May 7th

July 17, 2021 – register by June 18th

Register at www.actstudent.org

SAT / Subject Test

Purpose of SAT

- ❖ College Admission
- ❖ Scholarships
- ❖ Universities take either ACT or SAT

SAT Subject Test

- ❖ Highlight student expertise
- ❖ Taken after completing related coursework
- ❖ Selective schools may require Subject Test

Visit www.collegeboard.com for more info

SAT/Subject Test Dates

- ❖ All Saturdays
 - ❖ March 13, 2021, SAT ONLY (no subject test offered)
 - ❖ May 8, 2021
 - ❖ June 5, 2020
- ❖ Visit www.collegeboard.org for more info

Individual/Family Meetings

- ▶ Organize mail & check email
- ▶ College fairs / open houses
- ▶ Develop good relationships with teachers
- ▶ Maintain grades
- ▶ Develop a solid senior year schedule
- ▶ Stay involved
- ▶ Take on leadership roles
- ▶ Make an appointment with College Counselors!

Naviance

The “College” side of Naviance:

- ❖ Super Match College Search
- ❖ Gameplan
- ❖ Scattergrams
- ❖ Career/Search by potential major
- ❖ Rep Visits
 - ❖ [Naviance Virtual Visits](#)

Naviance Login Information

1. Log into your KHS gmail account
2. In the upper right corner, click on the 9 dot icon
3. Scroll down and select the Naviance Icon
4. Select your KHS gmail account
5. You should have access!

Upcoming Events

- ❖ College Information Night will be a virtual event
- ❖ The following presentations will be posted on our YouTube channel in March:
 - ❖ Highly Selective College Admission Process
 - ❖ Writing Effective College Essays
 - ❖ Understanding Standardized Testing
 - ❖ The Application Components
 - ❖ All about MIZZOU
 - ❖ All about STLCC
 - ❖ Understanding the FAFSA and Financial Aid Process
 - ❖ AND MORE!

Final Thoughts

- ❖ Post-secondary planning is an individual process. Focus on what is best for your child.
- ❖ Now is the time to begin seeking out answers to the unknown pieces of the college / career search.
- ❖ The more options your child researches, the better educated your child will be when it comes time to make his / her / their final decision.

JUNIOR YEAR IS IMPORTANT!

Make it Count!

Any questions, please contact us!

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Abby Peterson: Last names L-Z

Follow us on Twitter: @KHS_College

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KHS College Counseling

Important Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ January 18th – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ❖ February 10th & 11th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- ❖ February 11th - BACC Achievement Awards Ceremony
- ❖ February 12th-15th No Homework Weekend
- ❖ February 12th – NO School, Staff Development Day
- ❖ February 15th –NO School, President's Day
- ❖ March 1st - College Information Night
- ❖ March 12th - End of Quarter 3/ last day to drop a class
- ❖ March 22nd - 29th Spring Recess
- ❖ April 16th – No School