



# KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kennett High School! We are excited to have your child join us for the 2023-'24 school year. In an effort to make this transition as smooth as possible, we will be hosting all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders for a **Freshman Transition Day** at KHS on **Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**, with drop-off beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Grade 9 is shaped by having a group of teachers work with our students to make their school experience personalized and meaningful. A key component of our 9th grade is making sure that it is a smooth transition into Kennett High School from the local sending schools. This involves making connections, building community, and developing a strong academic foundation for your child.

To aid in the transition from middle school to high school, students attend classes in a central location on the second floor for their English, Science, Math, and Social Studies courses, keeping them in close proximity to their 9th grade peers and teachers. Students are supported by their team of core academic teachers, but also have the support of our student services, including school counseling, special services, and other necessary support to help them thrive and succeed. In addition to the core academic areas, the 9th grade experience also focuses on skills that help your child throughout their school career and beyond, into their adult lives.

By the end of their 9th grade year, your child will grow in their understanding of the following:

- **The importance and need for empathy, kindness, and respectful interaction with all members of the school community.**
- **How to appropriately use available resources to manage academic and social challenges.**
- **Preparation, time management, self-advocacy, and developing effective inquiry skills that will lead to improved academic success.**
- **Active learning occurs through collaborating, taking risks, and overcoming setbacks.**

To prepare your child for the upcoming school year the following list of supplies is recommended by the 9th Grade House teachers:

- A way to organize your papers for each class (folders for each class or a single 3-ring binder)
- Pens and pencils
- Composition Notebook (for Math)
- Single subject notebook/composition notebook (for English)

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- Agenda
- Bus Schedules (if applicable)
  - For those who will be dropping students off by car, use the rear entrance near the Gymnasium.

We look forward to meeting your child at the 9th Grade House Transition Day on Tuesday, August 29th. Students will meet their teachers and have an opportunity to socialize with one another. Students will also have time to locate their classrooms, tour the building, and meet other staff members without the presence of upperclassmen and the rush of the bell schedule. This day will end with lunch and a raffle.

**When?** **Tuesday, August 29th from 9:00am - 11:30am (drop off beginning at 8:30)**

**Where?** Kennett High School

**Who?** **Freshmen Only** ... With members of our Student Ambassador Team (Juniors and Seniors that represent all facets of our KHS community) to offer support, assistance and to introduce themselves.

**Why?** To allow incoming freshmen to meet as a large group and begin bonding in a fun way that will facilitate the students' transition into high school. Students will also have the opportunity to ease into some of the most common, yet anxiety-provoking routines without the added pressure of upperclassmen being present and the rush of the bell schedule.

**How?** Buses will run for freshmen and bus route details are included in this mailing. If you move, please make sure to call the school with your correct address or to obtain information by email.

**What?**

Time	Event	Location	Description
<b>8:30-8:55</b>	Gather and sign in!	Cafeteria	Organize by advisories, hand out name tags, collect internet/network access forms and distribute class schedules. Transition to the auditorium to sit with advisory groups
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	Welcome with All Faculty and Staff	Auditorium	Welcome the Class of 2027 to the nest. Introduce school administration, Freshmen Advisors and Student Ambassadors
<b>9:15-10:00</b>	Advisory	Advisory teacher's room (list will be provided)	Introductions, ice breakers, review of handbook and student expectations, review daily schedules and lunch schedules
<b>10:00-10:50</b>	Meet Your Teachers	Student's Block 1-4 classrooms	Meet your teachers and see where all of your classes are located
<b>10:50-11:15</b>	Wrap-up Before Lunch	Auditorium	Students will come back together for one last welcome before heading to the cafeteria for lunch on us
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Lunch	Cafeteria	Lunch for freshmen, student ambassadors and staff

Sincerely,

KHS Faculty and Administration

## **Tamworth Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day** (August 29, 2023)

### **Times & Stops To Kennett High School**

7:45 – Rte. 25 @ Union Hall  
7:55 – Rte. 113 @ K.A. Brett School  
8:00 – Rte. 113 @ Tamworth Village (four corners)  
8:10 – Rte. 16N @ Dunkin Doughnuts  
8:12 – Rte. 16N @ Tedeschi's @ Northway Apts  
8:15 – Rte. 16N @ Tamworth Market Place  
8:20 – Rte. 16N @ Chocorua Post Office

### **Times & Stops From Kennett High School**

12:00 – Rte. 16S @ Chocorua Post Office  
12:15 – Rte. 16S @ Tamworth Market Place  
12:15 – Rte. 16N @ Tedeschi's @ Northway Apts  
12:20 – Rte. 16S @ Dunkin Doughnuts  
12:30 – Rte. 113 @ Tamworth Village (four corners)  
12:35 – Rte. 113 @ K.A. Brett School  
12:45 – Rte. 113 @ Union Hall

## **Freedom & Madison Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day** (August 29, 2023)

### **Bus Run from Freedom Elementary School and Madison Elementary School to Kennett High School**

1. Parents of Freedom students will drop their children off at the Freedom Elementary School to meet the bus. The bus will leave the Freedom Elementary School at 8:15 a.m.
2. Parents of Madison students will drop their children off at the Madison Elementary School to meet the bus. The bus will leave the Madison Elementary School at 8:25 a.m.
3. It is anticipated that the bus will arrive at Kennett High School at approximately 8:50 a.m.

### **Bus Run from Kennett High School To Madison Elementary School And Freedom Elementary School**

1. It is anticipated that the bus will leave Kennett High School shortly after the students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
2. Parents of Madison students will pick-up their children at the Madison Elementary School. Parents will need to arrive for pick-up before 11:50 a.m.
3. Parents of Freedom students will pick-up their children at the Freedom Elementary School at approximately 12:10 p.m.

**Conway, Eaton, Bartlett & Jackson Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day** (August 29, 2023)

**NOTE:** routes will be reversed for trips home.

**Three (3) Conway buses**

**West Side/North Conway Bus - Larry**

8:15 Washington Street Monument  
8:17 End of Passaconaway Rd  
8:19 Transvale Acres  
8:20 Dandiview  
8:22 Bottom of Birch Hill  
8:24 Schartners Farmstand  
8:26 Outlook Apartments  
8:27 Ledgewood Rd  
8:29 Intervale Cross Roads  
8:32 Kearsarge Rd  
8:34 Corner of Mechanic & North South  
8:36 Grove & North South  
8:37 Turn Right on Artist Falls Rd  
8:38 Valley View Rd  
8:40 Carol Anne Way  
8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

**Center Conway/East Conway Bus - Cassie**

8:15 Saco Woods  
8:17 Heath Rd  
8:18 Frye's Store  
8:19 Mill Street to Conway Lake  
8:21 Old Mill Rd/Bottom of Davis Hill  
8:24 State Line Store  
8:28 River Street  
8:31 Turn around @ Webster's Store  
8:32 East Conway Rd  
8:40 Conway Police Station  
8:42 Redstone Monument  
8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

**Conway Bus – Gail**

8:15 E Street  
8:18 Corner of Quint St & Tasker Hill Rd  
8:19 Conway Legion  
8:20 Pleasant Street  
8:21 Left at 4 corners Stop light  
8:25 Bottom of Bald Hill Rd  
8:30 West Main Street  
8:36 Conway Pines  
8:37 Lock Shop Loop  
8:40 Lamplighters Parking Lot  
8:45 Arrive at KHS

**Eaton Bus - Kevin**

8:15 Bull Pasture Rd  
 8:20 Crystal Lake  
 8:22 Rt 153 to Stark rd  
 8:25 Right on to Stark Rd  
 8:28 Cove Rd  
 8:30 Limac Circle  
 8:35 Odell Hill Rd  
 8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

**One (1) Bartlett Bus - Lou**

8:10 Josiah Bartlett Elementary School  
 8:13 Corner of Rolling Ridge & Rt 302  
 8:17 End of Upper West Side Rd (bus will not travel down West Side Rd)  
 8:19 Glen Warehouse  
 8:22 Patches Market  
 8:25 16A - North entrance/ Wooden Soldier  
 8:26 Bottom of Town Hall Rd Four Corners  
 8:29 Bottom of Hillside Ave  
 8:30 Bottom of Skyline Drive  
 8:33 Vista Store  
 8:35 Hurricane Mountain Rd & Kearsarge 4 corners  
 8:45 Arrive at KHS

**One (1) Jackson bus - Ryan**

8:25 Jackson Grammar School  
 8:45 AM - Arrive at KHS

**Albany Bus Times for KHS Freshman Transition Day (August 29, 2023)****One (1) Albany bus**

Drake Hill Road, North End	8:05 am
Drake Hill Road, South End	8:10 am
Nickerson Road, at cul de sac	8:13 am
Davies General/Olsen's Motorworks	8:14 am
Pine Knoll, South Entrance @ Rte. 16	8:16 am
Albany Town Hall, Drake Hill Road	8:17 am
Bald Hill Road, South End	8:19 am
Cook Farm Road @ Bald Hill	8:21 am
Stacy Lane	8:22 am
Chase Hill/Tin Mountain	8:23 am
Bald Hill, North End	8:26 am
Kelly Lane	8:27 am
Waldorf School @ Rte. 16	8:27 am
Wildwood, looping Tabor Circle	8:28 am
Brookside @ Rte. 16	8:31 am
Moat View @ Kancamagus	8:35 am
Abenaki Way @ Kancamagus	8:36 am
Kennett High School	8:50 am