

FEBRUARY 2008



KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL

INDIAN INSIDER

GRADES RISE AGAIN!

KHS may be creating a new phenomenon. Our teachers aren't even experts yet at teaching in the "Block" but between their noble efforts and the students' desire to succeed, the 4 x 4 Block is making a noteworthy difference. Check out the "Block" statistics below in red.

	8-Periods Nov. 2007 Quarter	Block Nov. 2008 Semester 1	8-Periods Jan. 2007 Semester 1	Block Jan. 2008 Semester
Semester GPA				
% 3.0 or above	53%	58%	47%	57%
% students at a 4.0	1.4%	6.7%	3.9%	6.9%
% Perfect attendance	No data		7.4%	15.8%

KHS will continue to work to improve the educational delivery offered to your students. This Wednesday, teachers were asked to reflect on instructional methods and curriculum adjustments as we continue our transition into the "Block." Reflection revolved around: lecture, notes, homework, movement, activities/projects, and key curriculum objectives. Teachers will continue to review their own growth throughout the spring. In late April, students will have an opportunity to provide feedback to staff.

EWC CONFERENCE ART SHOW

March 6th
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Rose Library at KHS



COMEDY SPORTS NIGHT

Kewaskum Theatre
Feb. 29th - 7:30 p.m.
\$10 tickets are on sale in the KHS office

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Athletic Code Meeting
February 25, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
KHS Rose Library

All athletes' parents must attend one code meeting during their students' four-year high school career. **All students must attend a code meeting annually.**

Spring Sports 2008 Start Dates

Boys and Girls Track—Monday, March 3
Girls Soccer—Monday, March 10
Girls Softball—Monday, March 10
Boys Golf—Monday, March 24
Boys Tennis—Monday, March 24

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

1st Snow Make Up Date: JUNE 12th

2nd Snow Make Up Date: JUNE 13th

3rd Snow Make Up Date: MAY 23rd

Last Day for seniors: JUNE 12th

Pending no more snow days...Last Day for all underclassmen: JUNE 13th

Graduation Date: JUNE 14th at 1:30 p.m.

GUIDANCE NEWS

2008-2009 Scheduling

The recent Wednesday snow days have pushed off our scheduling process for next year. As a result, our scheduling calendar has been adjusted to what you see here.

February 13th—Freshmen take a day to decorate Valentine cookies in the cafeteria. Upperclassmen review transcripts with their advisor. Seniors ensure all credits are in place to graduate. Underclassmen review what credits have been earned and what they need to take.

February 20th—All students will schedule classes with their advisor. **Parents must sign approval on the scheduling form and the student must return it to the guidance office.**

February 27th—Scheduling continues until all students have had a one-on-one conversation with their advisor.

Throughout the month of February, counselors will meet

with seniors who are at-risk to graduate and juniors to review their senior year course selections.

ACT Registration Deadline: March 7th

Testing Date: April 12th

Register at: www.actstudent.org

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
(Junior and Seniors only)**

Thursday, February 21, 2008

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Kewaskum High School Theatre

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL RESPECT POLICY

Kewaskum High School is an academic community, which dedicates itself to the safety and well being of its citizens, and recognizes human dignity is the basis for all our relationships and growth. Respect needs to be the cornerstone of all our interactions and behaviors. We should acknowledge the dignity and worth of one another and strive never to diminish another by our conduct or our attitudes.

At KHS, we encourage and promote self-respect therefore our expectations are that every person (student and staff) will learn from and be an active participant in this policy. All members of our KHS community need to be involved in the continual maintenance and support of our respect policy. It is through practicing civility and respect that we will acknowledge diversity and build community.

WHAT DO VIOLATIONS OF RESPECT LOOK LIKE?

Some examples include but are not limited to; any physical, spoken, or written act of abuse, violence, harassment, intimidation, extortion, the use of vulgarity, cursing, making remarks of a personally destructive nature toward or about any other person, and any restriction or prevention of free movement of an individual.

This prohibition applies whether the act is deliberate, intentional or unintentional, is directed toward an individual or group regarding race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or political or religious ideology. (All Federal and Wisconsin State laws and regulations apply.)

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS DO TO STOP DISRESPECT?

Step One: When you witness behavior that is in violation of our Respect Policy, **tell the person to stop.** Apathy, silence, or laughter encourages the abuse and further disrespects the victims. Make sure to inform an adult in school and your parents.

Step Two: If the behavior doesn't stop, contact an assistant principal or the principal as soon as possible to initiate a complaint. Be certain that the facts are documented thoroughly by the adult listening to you.

Step Three: If the behavior continues keep a journal of further incidents, including description on, time, date, place, and witnesses. Keep your parents and administrators informed.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN AS A CONSEQUENCE?

Step One: Entry in student's file, conference with student, parent notification, possible detention

Step Two: Short or long-term suspension, students who are disrespectful on a routine basis need to take a time-out from KHS, it is a privilege to attend school here

Step Three: Emergency expulsion (may or may not be final, depending on investigation of incident)/final expulsion

Note: Any or all of the above may apply and the severity of the offense dictates the consequence. Police may be contacted; charges may be filed. These expectations apply to all facets of school life—at school, school sponsored activities, all buses and vans, at bus stops, field trips, and so on.
