

# KENT CITY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## KCHS Families,

It has been an outstanding start to the school year at KCHS. Homecoming went very smoothly and I was incredibly impressed with the spirit that our students showed. Participation in the dress-up days stands out to me. Not only did a large number of our students participate, but their "costumes" were marvelous. Read on for more highlights and reminders as we welcome October. Go Eagles!

-Mr. Stuhan

#### **Feedback Form**

We value your input and are committed to continuously improving our school. We invite you to participate in our feedback survey. Your insights and suggestions are crucial in helping us enhance the educational experience for all students.

Complete the form here.

Kent City Community Schools provides a nurturing learning environment and educates ALL students to be lifelong learners.

## **Important Dates**

10/02/24

Fall Count Day

10/03/24

Parent-Teacher Conferences (4 - 8 pm)

10/04/24

School Store Open (Lunches)

10/11/24

Early Release for Students

10/16/24

PSAT Test for Juniors who signed up

10/18 - 10/21

No School - Fall Break

10/23/24

NHS Induction Ceremony





# National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

Kent City High School senior,
Amy Sytsma, was presented
with a Letter of Commendation
from the National Merit
Scholarship Corporation. Amy is
one of about 34,000
Commended Students
throughout the nation.
Commended Students placed
among the top 50,000 students
who entered the 2025
competition by taking the 2023
Preliminary SAT/National Merit
Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Congratulations, Amy!

# College Representatives @KCHS

10/03 - GVSU

10/07 - Aquinas College

10/14 - CMU

10/16 - GRCC

10/30 - Grace Christian

10/31 - Lawrence Tech.



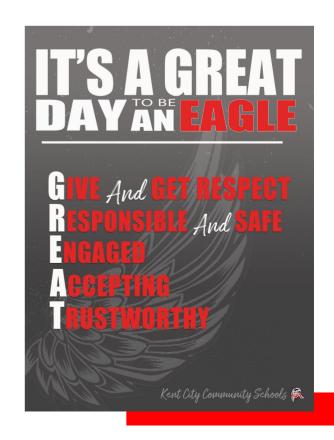
## Mission, Vision, Values

This month I want to highlight the Growth Mindset Value that is included in the graphic shown here. This video is one of many resources that help to explain what a "Growth Mindset" is and why it is so important for students. I especially appreciate that part of the value encourages students to take risks in their educational journey because it is through difficult tasks and challenges that we experience the most growth.



# **GREAT Expectations**

For KCHS to realize our full potential, we need to teach students about being accepting. One way that I would like to encourage our students to do this is by showing support for all of the extracurricular activities that their peers participate in. We typically have great attendance in the student section for athletics, and that is wonderful. I would love to see the same kind of support for some of our less publicized activities, as well.





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# Resources for KCHS Seniors and Parents

Monthly College Checklists and other Articles.

#### **fastweb**

High school students and families can learn more about the basics of Financial Aid and the Michigan Achievement Scholarship by attending an Informational Session/Webinar.

#### Financial Aid

### MI Achievement Scholarship

October is "College Month" in Michigan. This is celebrated every year to help graduating high school seniors apply to college and receive financial aid.

If you or your student would like any additional information on post-secondary opportunities, please contact our office.

