



WELCOME!
KNIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION
CLASS OF 2024

Life Expectancy 79.3 years

Males: 76.9 years

Females: 81.6 years

You at 14

Me at 50

You at 18

This is a critical time in your life.

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What are Colleges looking for?

- **Challenging High School Curriculum**
- **Strong Grades with an Upward Trend**
- **Solid SAT and/or ACT test scores.**
- **Quality Involvement in Activities**
- **Record of Community Service**
- **Work or Out-of-School Experience**
- **Well-written Essay**
- **Positive Recommendations**
- **Other Special Attributes or Awards**



Earnings / Educational Attainment

• Professional Degree	\$89,960
• Master's Degree	\$69,732
• Bachelor's Degree	\$59,124
• Associate's Degree	\$41,496
• Some college no degree	\$38,376
• High School Graduate	\$35,256
• Less than a H.S. Diploma	\$25,636
• All Workers	\$44,720



Weighted Grades

- **GPA protection for taking more difficult classes**

4.5 Scale

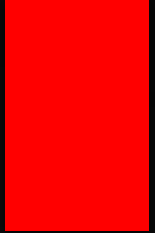
Chemistry II, Anatomy & Physiology, Spanish IV, French IV, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors English 11, Probability & Statistics, Finite Math, Honors Algebra II, Pre-Calculus

5.0 Scale

AP Calculus, AP Art, AP Literature, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, ACP History, ACP Composition, ACP Biology, ACP Speech, Honors Pre-Calculus



Example



Student A

- P.E. I A
- French IA A
- Algebra IA A
- English 9A A
- Biology IA A

GPA = 4.0

Student B

- P.E. I A
- French IA A
- Algebra IA A
- Honors Eng. 9A A (4.5)
- Biology IA A

GPA = 4.1



Web-Grades

- ▶ Call/visit the office for an initial username and password (password can be changed).
- ▶ Login through the InfoNOW Parent Portal on the school or district website.
- ▶ Allows you to monitor your student's academic progress, attendance, and discipline.
- ▶ Parents/Guardians with a previous login do not need to renew this information.



Tutoring

Main Subject Areas:

- ▶ Math
- ▶ English
- ▶ Science

Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Location: Ms. Plank's room (B702)





ATHLETICS

Mr. Martin



**GUIDANCE
DEPARTMENT**

Mrs. Hochgesang

Discipline

You only have control of your own words and actions. We have the following expectations for our students while attending classes and while attending any school-sponsored event.

- Be at school.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared.
- Be on task.
- Be honest.
- **Be respectful.**

“Billy did the same thing. What are you going to do with him?”



Discipline

- Your character is defined by what you repeatedly do AND say.
- If you want to be treated like an adult, then you must show adult qualities.
- **Think** and **Listen** more; talk less.
- Review your Student Handbook —
You are responsible for all rules.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE = SUCCESS

A day lost in the classroom can never be completely retrieved. It is very important that students attend classes everyday.



Attendance

- **10-Day Excused Absence Policy**
 - Illness, recovery from accident, professional appointments, death in the family, observation of religious holiday
- **Parents MUST verify the absence to the office staff.**



Attendance

- Any unexcused absence, per class period, is 2% off your final grade for the course
 - Oversleeping, missing the bus, school closing assumptions, etc.
- When a student reaches a total of 10 or more non-exempt absences in a class during the semester a letter will be sent to the Henry County/Rush County Prosecutor's office
- Letters will be sent home on the 5th and 8th non-exempt absence
- Medical Appointments with a Doctor's Note are EXEMPT
- Excused IS NOT Exempt!



Pick-Up and Drop-Off

(Before and After School)

Students Only

Busses Only

Here

No Pick-up or Drop-off

Hwy 40



Random Drug Testing Program

MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPATION
IN ALL SCHOOL-SPONSORED
SPORTS AND CLUBS; ALSO
INCLUDES STUDENT DRIVERS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN BAND)



Rules and Polices:

Questions

AM I ALLOWED TO KEEP MY CELL PHONE WITH ME?
WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES IF I AM CAUGHT WITH
MY CELL PHONE DURING SCHOOL HOURS? CAN I EVER
USE IT DURING SCHOOL?

AM I ALLOWED TO LISTEN TO MUSIC DURING CLASS?

IF MY TEACHER GIVES ME A DIRECTIVE SUCH AS OPEN
MY BOOK, STOP TALKING, OR GET BACK IN MY
SEAT, AND I DON'T LIKE IT,
HOW SHOULD I REACT?





Texting

BULLYING

DEFINITION: OVERT, REPEATED ACTS OR GESTURES

INCLUDING:

- ✓ verbal or written communication transmitted
- ✓ physical acts committed
- ✓ any other behaviors committed

BY A STUDENT OR GROUP OF STUDENTS AGAINST ANOTHER STUDENT WITH THE INTENT TO HARASS, RIDICULE, HUMILIATE, OR HARM THE OTHER STUDENT.



Lunch

- ▶ Strongly recommended to use My School Bucks
 - ▶ Students should not carry a negative balance.
 - ▶ Deposit money at school (deposit box in the guidance office).
 - ▶ My School Bucks will send an email or text notification when the balance drops below \$10.00.
- ▶ Lunch Prices
 - ▶ Tray: \$2.65
 - ▶ Entrée: \$2.00
 - ▶ Milk: \$0.55
 - ▶ Breakfast: \$1.70
- ▶ A la Carte items are offered at an additional price.



High School Lunch

- Breakfast is served from 7:55-8:10 am.
- Students who qualify for free or reduced meals also receive free or reduced breakfast.
- Those students who qualify for a free or reduced meal must get a complete tray which consists of 3 out of 5 components. 1 component must be a fruit or a vegetable. The 5 components are milk, bread, protein, vegetable, and fruit.
- If your student only orders the entrée, he/she will be charged \$2.00; the student must get the complete tray to benefit from the free or reduced cost.





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@CAB_Athletics

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Please **HELP YOURSELF...**

TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

Try your locker combination; lockers are in the upstairs, south and east hallways.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
YOUR CHILD!**

