August 4, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

Welcome to Kutztown Area High School’s 2021-2022 school year.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and having everyone together again in high school. There have been some recent changes over the summer that will usher in the return to a normal school year. The high school auditorium, D17 and D18 underwent a complete renovation. Guests in the auditorium will have new chairs, repainted walls and ceilings, and a new floor. Students in D17 and D18 will have new seats with larger work space, repainted walls and ceilings and a more spacious layout. Additionally, the parking lot has been repaved, and an outdoor basketball court was added by the stadium.

To help with communication, please be sure to fill out and return all enclosed school forms. It is of the utmost importance to have updated parent/guardian contact information on file including parent/guardian email addresses which is listed on the purple student information sheet.

For information regarding school news and upcoming events, please go to www.kasd.org and click on the high school page and refer to the “Building Calendar for High School.” In addition, please review and consider the following:

**Changes to the Daily Bell Schedule**
A,C,E Days will follow period 1 through connections (period 12)
B,D,F Days will follow period 1 through period 11

**Students attending BCTC**
The Joint Operating Committee for BCTC approved the following schedule for the 2021-22 school year:

- All students will be attending BCTC five days a week, with a start date of August 24, 2021.
- The bus departs from KAHS at 7:30am with an estimated return time of 10:46am on ACE Days and 11:06am on BDF Days

**Backpacks and Lockers**
Students will have access to their lockers. Backpacks, coats, and other items are to be stored in your locker during the school day. You may visit your locker periodically as your schedule permits and at dismissal.

**Homeroom Attendance**
All students are expected to be in their assigned homeroom by 7:45am. The building opens at 7:15 am in the cafeteria for students. In addition, the fish tank lobby will open at 7:25 am for students. Any student who is not in their homeroom by 7:45am will be marked absent. All tardy students must report to the high school office before entering their classroom.
**Student Handbook**
We look forward to another successful school year and partnering with you to ensure your child’s success. Please read the student handbook, which will soon be posted on our school’s website, for details regarding our school’s policies and procedures.

**New Staff**
We are excited to welcome the following new staff members to KAHS. Our faculty now includes:
Mrs. Ashley Pastor - Science and Agriculture

Once again, thank you for your involvement and support of the Kutztown Area School District. We wish everyone an outstanding 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

Barry P. Flicker
High School Principal