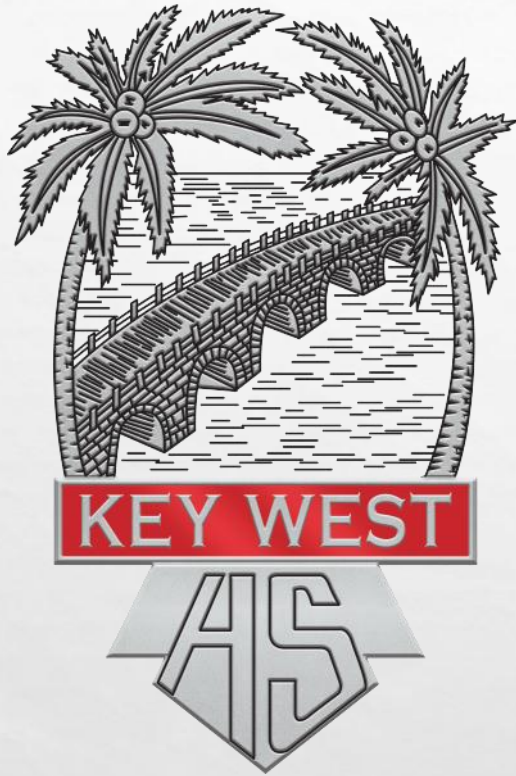


Welcome to

KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL



WHERE WE ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE!

Back to School Orientation

*Principal
Christina McPherson*



'A' Rated School

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OUR GOAL

BUILDING BRIDGES TOGETHER TO HELP YOU BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

Mission Statement

To empower all students to maximize their potential and prepare them with the skills and experiences necessary to be college or career ready and to develop those character traits that will enable them to be productive members of society.



THE TEAM

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

- Mrs. Rebecca Palomino
- Mr. David Perkins
- Mr. Christopher Valdez

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- Mrs. Sarah Eckert

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

- Mrs. Stacy Saunders

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- Senior Counselor – Ms. Linda Missert
- Junior Counselor – Mrs. Liv Sorli
- Sophomore Counselor – Ms. Vicki Cooper
- Freshmen Counselor – Mrs. Wanda Spencer
- CAPS Counselor – Mrs. Lydia Estenoz
- District Lead Counselor – Mrs. Daliana Goins

SUPPORT

- SRO – Officer Del Cid
- Media Specialist – Mrs. Sarah Smith
- Ivy Faatuai - Registrar
- Attendance – Mrs. Juliette Hamel
- ESE Staffing Specialist – Ms. Erika MacWilliams
- MTSS & ELL Contact – Mrs. Monica Fletchall
- CHIPS Contact – Ms. Tami Dannacker
- TSIC – Mrs. Lindsey Moore
- ELL Liaison – Mrs. Iliana Garcia / Marc Pierre
- Life Skills Counselor – Mrs. Sandi Lightfoot
- Transition/Court Liaison – Mr. Geoff Peattie
- Peer Mentors and KWH's Transition Team
- Athletic Trainer – Mrs. Gabrielle Flanigan



Conch Pride



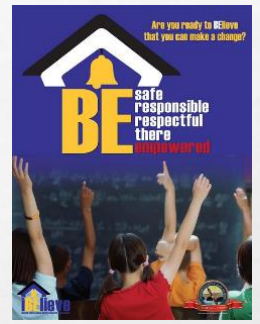
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

BE there

We will foster a classroom culture where students want to be engaged.

We will recognize students who attend regularly.

We will be here to actively listen to students, parents, and community members.

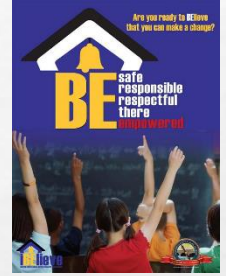


Expectations for Students

- I will be ...
 - ... present and on time to class.
 - ... ready to listen.
 - ... ready to learn.
 - ... ready to work hard on every task assigned.
 - ... responding with a positive attitude.



BE responsible



*We will clearly communicate with our students, parents, and community members.
We will follow the school policies as well as the behavior plan for ALL students.
We will work with families to reinforce appropriate behavior.*

Expectations for Students

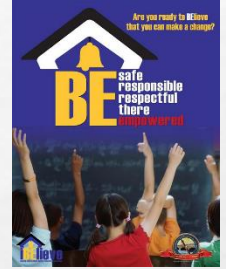
- I will ...
 - ... put electronics away when entering a classroom.
 - ... follow the dress code.
 - ... act appropriately in class and on campus.
 - ... take responsibility for my actions.



DRESS CODE

- No sleeveless, straps or bare midriff tops are permitted. Shirts and tops must cover the shoulders and extend over the waist; no skin may be exposed at the belly/waist line; shirts may not be see through.
- Prohibited tops: strapless garments, tube tops, bare back tops, see through tops or garments, shirts tied at the midriff, strap tops, and muscle/tank shirts. Students may not wear clothing that is either revealing or provocative.
- Underwear, boxers, or bras without complete covering are prohibited. Sagging pants that expose underwear are not allowed. All pants must be worn at the waist.
- All shorts, dresses, or skirts must be hand length.
- No head coverings of any kind are allowed in the classroom. Bandanas are not to be worn or displayed on campus or school activities.
- Sunglasses are not allowed in the classroom.
- Items that advertise or encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco are prohibited. Clothing articles shall not convey messages (writing, pictures, symbols, or logo) that are crude, gang related, sexually suggestive or other things deemed inappropriate for school.
- Spandex leggings, pajamas, house slippers and biker shorts are prohibited at school.
- Students are prohibited from wearing attire that may be used as weapons, such as chain belts, wallet chains, and apparel with spikes.
- Students must wear shoes to school, and at all school related functions.

BE respectful



We will acknowledge and reinforce appropriate student behavior.

We will maintain professionalism when interacting with all school stakeholders.

We will actively listen to concerns brought forth by all stakeholders.

We will build positive relationships with students and their families.

Expectations for Students

➤ I will ...

- ... talk appropriately in the classroom.
- ... respect each person's right to be who they want to be.
- ... clean up after myself in the lunch areas and anywhere on school grounds.
- ... respect the law, rules, and school authority.
- ... respect one another's health and safety by following all CDC guidelines.



Stay 6 feet
from others

BE safe



We will define and model student behavioral expectations and school rules.
We will implement policies and procedures that create a safe environment.
We will actively supervise students at all times.

Expectations for Students



➤ I will

- ...cooperate with school staff to maintain safety and order within the school.
- ... wear my ear buds/air pods with one in and one out (no Beats).
- ... have my student ID with me all day everyday.
- ... report any suspicious activity that I may see in person or on social media.



Text Tips
305-432-3311

See Something, Say Something

BE healthy - CDC Guidelines

Help slow the spread



Wear a mask



Wash or sanitize
your hands often



Stay 6 feet
from others



Masks – are expected to be worn at all times (City Ordinance) including classrooms, hallways, walking in line, small groups, cafeteria, communal restrooms, one-on-one close work, and running errands.

Hand Sanitizing – wash/sanitize; before/after: entering the classroom, eating, using the restroom, blowing nose, coughing, sneezing, touching garbage, handling class pet, treating a cut/wound, caring for someone sick, etc.

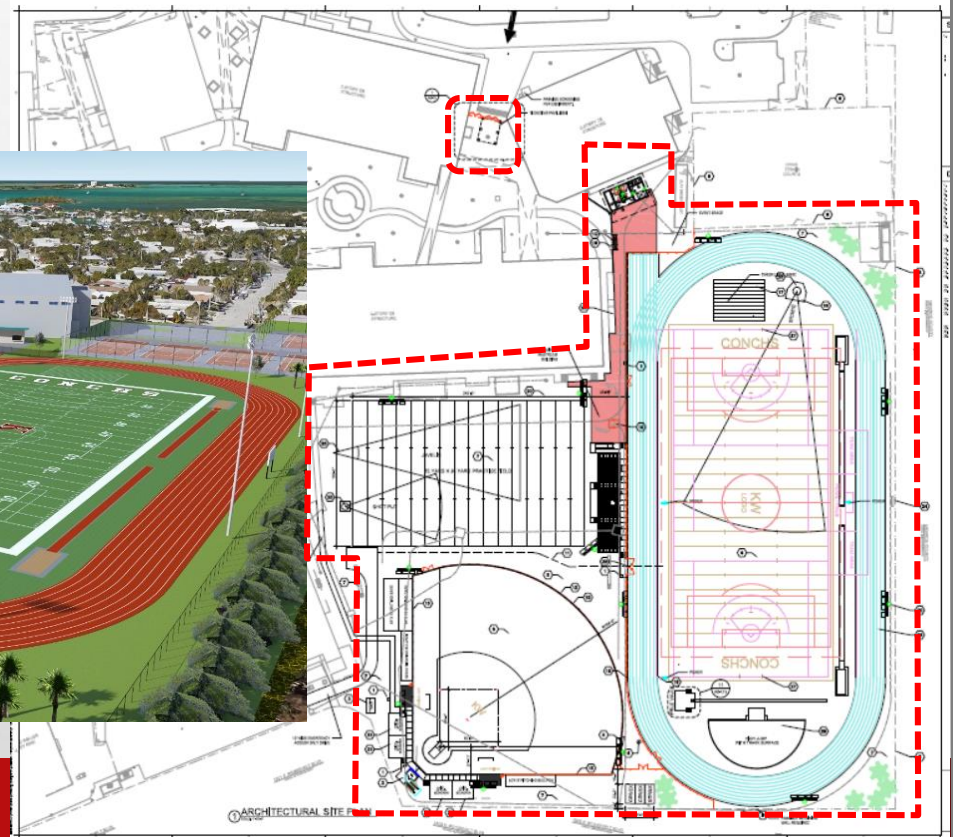
Social Distancing – maintain 6-feet apart.



BE cautious - Construction

Avoid all areas under construction.
Use designated and appropriate traffic pathways.

THE BACKYARD



KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

guidance communication
athletics vocational
pride responsible dedication
safe academics integrity
respect building bridges together
support perserverance excellence
fine arts determination
clubs

KWHS has everything you need to reach your goals.
You are now a part of something great – *the Conch Community!*
Conch Pride – Don't Leave Home Without It!

Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 1	7:35	8:28
Period 2	8:32	9:22
Period 3	9:26	10:16
Period 4	10:20	11:10
Lunch 1 - Crimson (Bldg 4, Wgt Rm, & Auto)	11:10	11:45
Period 5 - Crimson	11:49	12:39
Period 5 - Grey	11:14	12:04
Lunch 2 - Grey (Bldgs 1, 2, & 3)	12:04	12:39
Period 6	12:43	1:33
Period 7	1:37	2:30

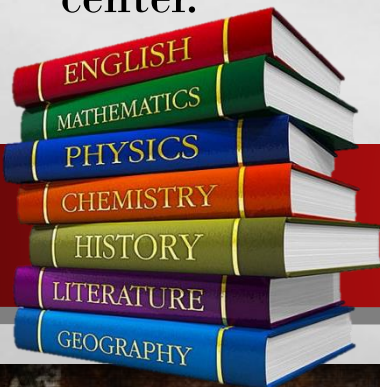
A/B DAY

- Verify in FOCUS whether you are scheduled on an “A” day or “B” day.
 - Look for the gold “a” or “b” next to your name.
- Buses will display A/B in window as a reminder.
- KWHS will display a flag/banner designating A/B day.
- Students will attend campus on their scheduled A/B day.
 - Attendance will be taken by period.
- Students will be expected to complete supplementary work as assigned on their off-campus days.



CHROMEBOOKS & TEXTBOOKS

- Students must bring their Chromebooks & Chargers to School Daily.
- Students may use their own personal devices (KWHS is not responsible for loss/damages).
- Students who may need a device, can still check one out through the Media Center.
- Students must return instructional materials that were checked out for last school year (i.e., library books, textbooks, etc.).
- Freshmen who have Chromebooks from another school from last year (i.e., HOB, SLS, etc.) must swap it out with a KWHS device in the media center.



ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- Grab & Go Breakfast available in the courtyard.
- **Bus Riders** → Will be directed to the Auditorium
- **Cyclists** → Enter gate to the left of the Auditorium (i.e., in between Buildings 2 & 3).
- **Car Riders** → Gates Open @ 7:15 → Report to 1st Period.
 - Students who drive themselves must remain in their vehicle until 7:15.
 - Students who are dropped off prior to 7:15 will report to the Auditorium.
- At 7:15 all students will report **Directly** to their 1st Period.
- There will be no congregating prior to the start of 1st Period.
- All students must wear a mask & maintain social distance of 6 feet at all times.



CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Hand Sanitize Upon Entry/Exit
- Sit In Designated Seats Space 6-Feet Apart
- Wear Masks at All Times



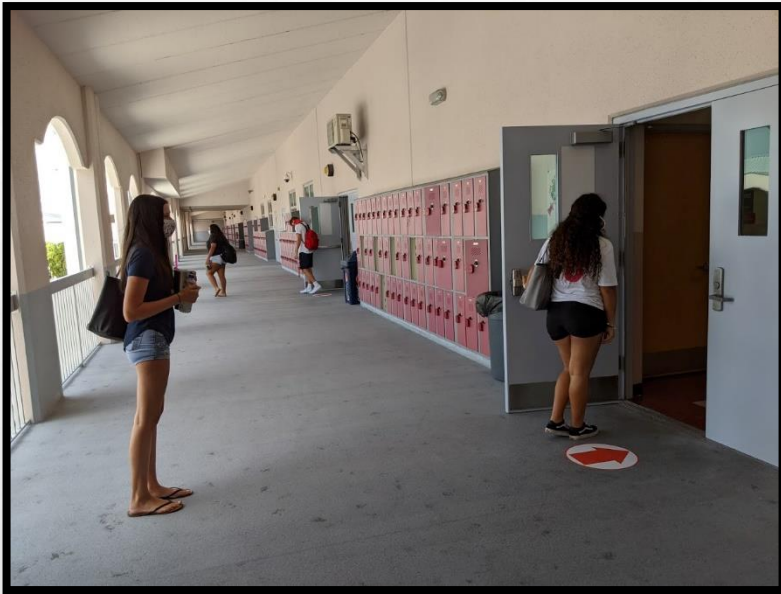
Wear a mask



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from others



TRANSITIONS & TRAFFIC PATTERNS



PODS

ENTER through Right Set of Doors

EXIT from Left Set of Doors



STAIRCASES

Keep to the RIGHT SIDE

Exterior Walkways
Always Keep to the Right



AJAX

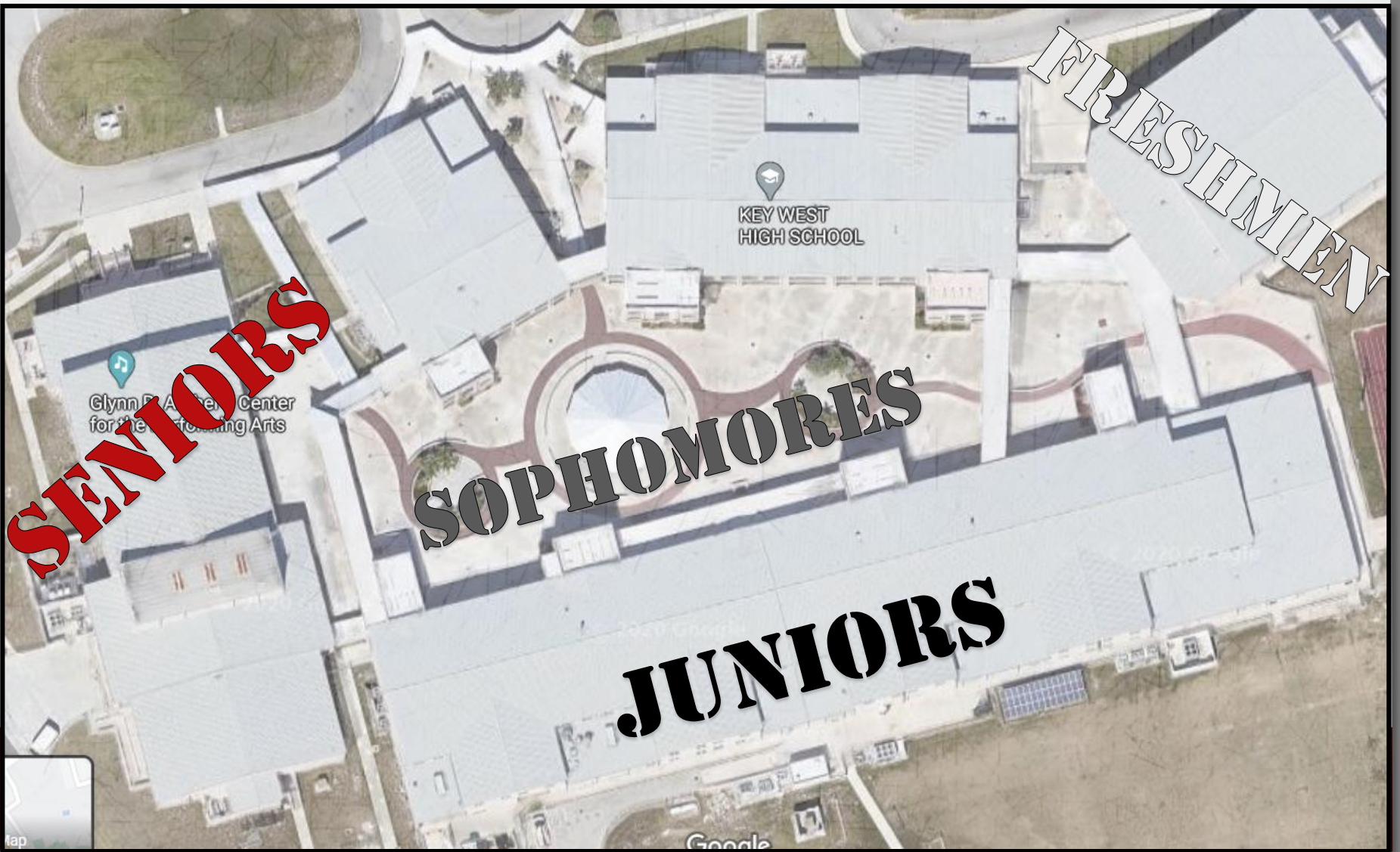
Due to Construction:
Cut through the
Cafeteria, down the
stairs, and stay on
the sidewalk towards
Buildings 16 & 17.
*Always keep to the
Right in transition!*

WEIGHT ROOM & AUTO MECHANICS

LUNCH

Based on 5th Period:

- 1st Lunch = Building 4 & Weight Room/Auto Mechs
- 2nd Lunch = All Other Buildings



FRESHMEN

LUNCH → GYM

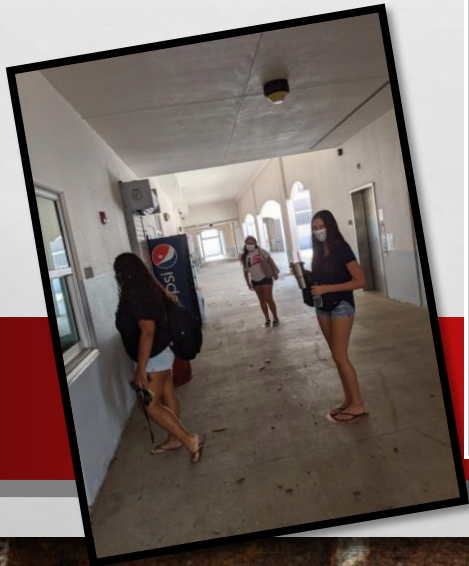
- Report Directly to the Gym.
- Enter through Right Side Doors.
- Immediately sit on a designated spot in the bleachers.
- Wait to be called in small groups to obtain a lunch.



SOPHOMORES

LUNCH → COURTYARD

- May sit at designated spots around the courtyard (i.e., red tables, pavilion tables, marked conch shells around the concrete planters).
- No eating in the stairwells & No going upstairs.
- Students may obtain a lunch from the exterior food window.

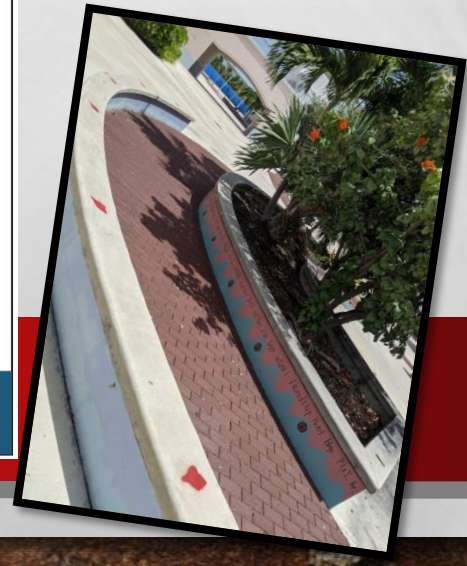




MAINTAIN A
6' DISTANCE
FROM OTHERS

IMPORTANT

While seated at the red tables with another individual, you must face away from them while seated.

MAXIMUM OF 2 BODIES PER TABLE
(YOU MUST BE TURNED AWAY FROM EACH OTHER)



JUNIORS

LUNCH → CAFETERIA

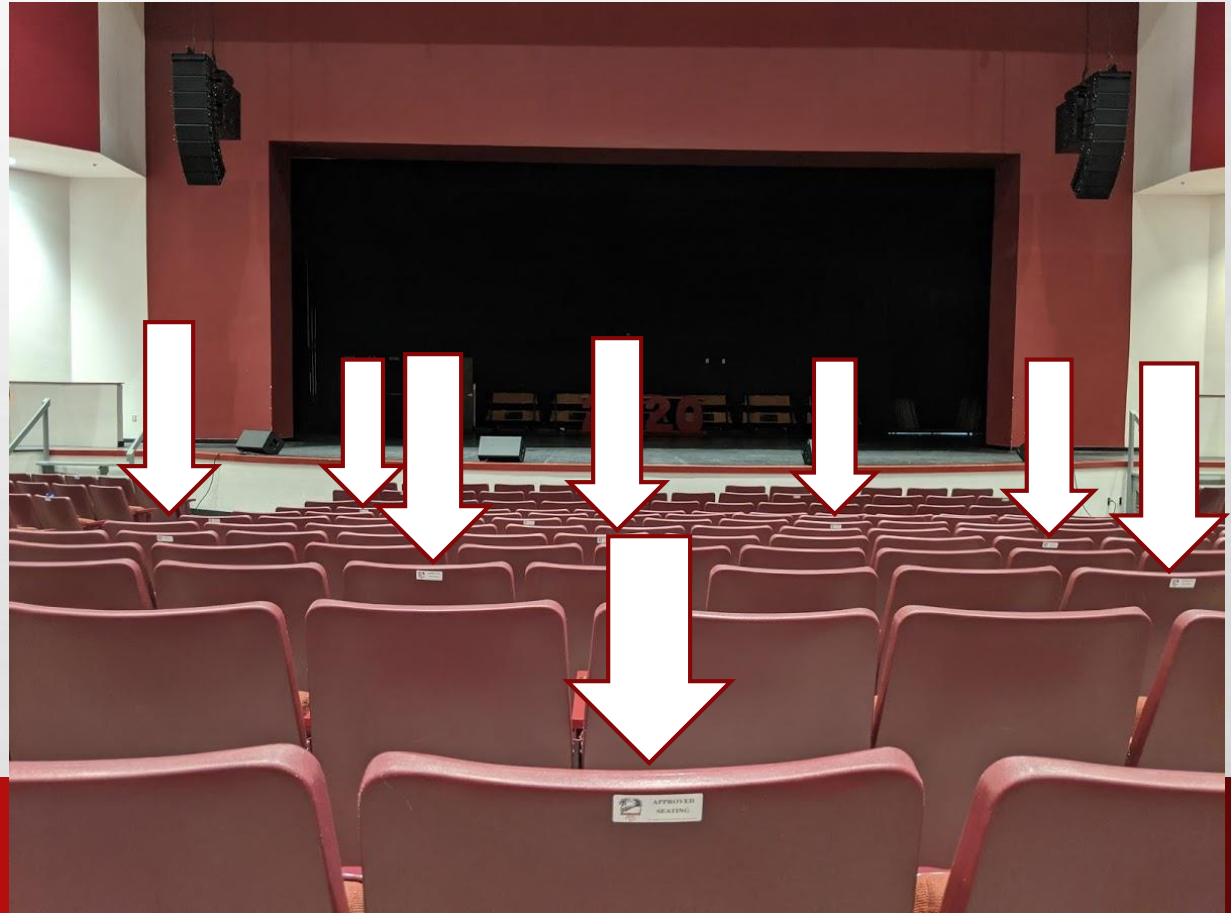
- Enter the Cafeteria using the right hand set of doors.
- Immediately sit at the designated spot; 2 students/table only.
- Students will be called upon to obtain lunches in small groups.



SENIORS

LUNCH → AUDITORIUM

- Enter using the side entrance.
- Immediately sit at the designated spot.
- Wait to be called in small groups to receive a lunch from the concession.



LUNCH



- No Off Campus Lunch.
- Students may bring a lunch from home. There are to be no food deliveries nor food from outside vendors (i.e., McDonald's, Burger King, Miami Subs, Popeye's, Subway, etc.).
- Students must maintain Social Distance of 6-feet at all times.
- Students who do not have a 5th Period can report to the media center and eat during 2nd Lunch.



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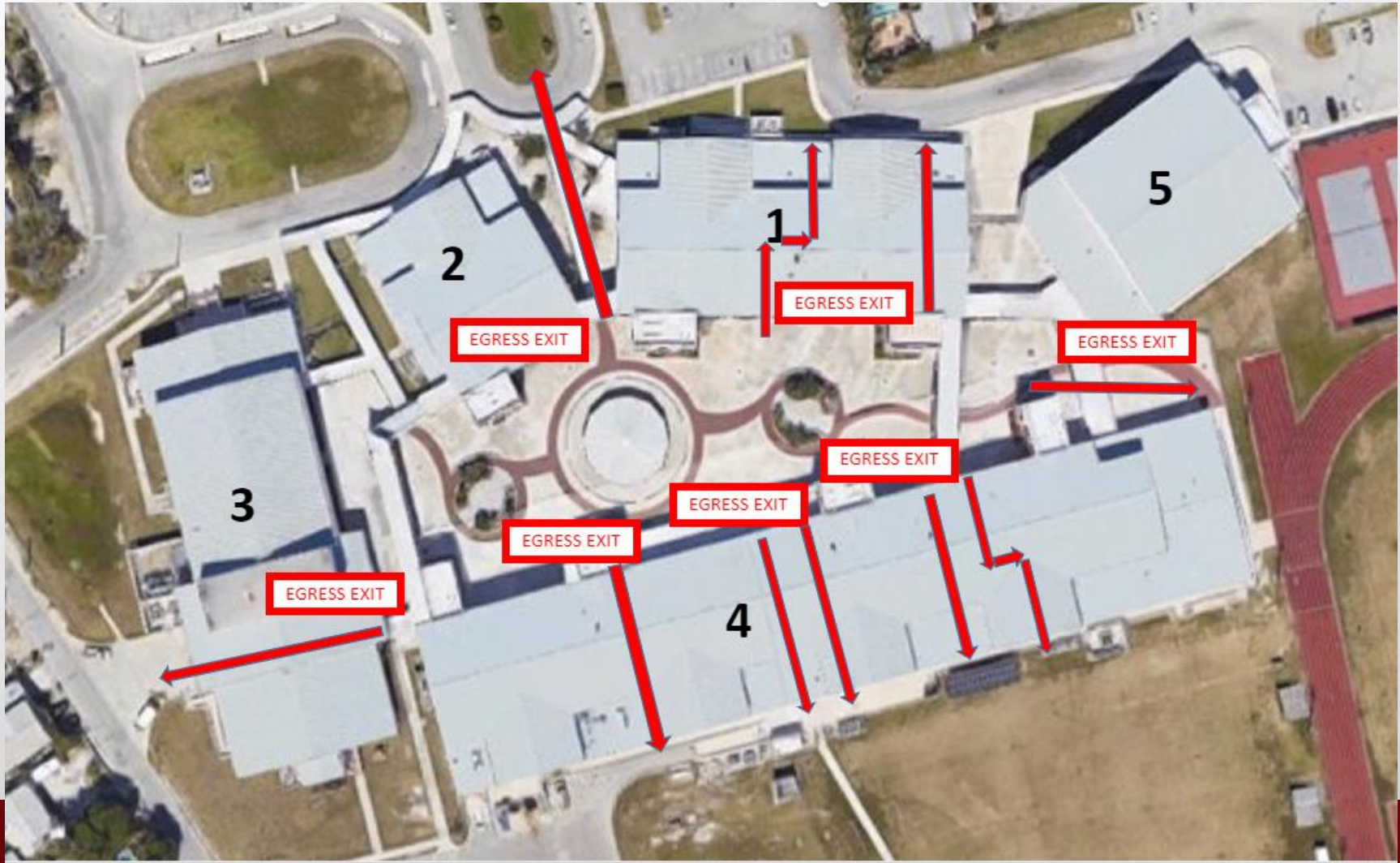
DISMISSAL

- Staggered dismissal by building.
- Wait for announcement to be released from class.
- Students may exit from front gate and gate in between auditorium & building 2.
- Students must maintain social distancing of 6 feet.
- No congregating at dismissal.

LEAVING CAMPUS MIDDAY

- Juniors/Seniors with an approved reduced schedule must report to the media center unless a permission form to leave campus has been submitted.
 - Permission forms were emailed to students with open periods.
 - Printed Copies are available today.
- Doctor Appointments – must turn in a doctor's note to attendance prior to appointment time.
- Illness– must check out through the clinic and be excused by the nurse.
- Leave campus without permission → Saturday School.

EVACUATION



INFO TO KNOW



Student Activities
Over 40 clubs on
campus....
Get Involved!

**Student
Handbook/Planner**
is your guide to
knowing the school
policies and staying
organized.

**Stay Informed
& Involved**

Athletics
Check FOCUS for
grades and
attendance.



Monitor Progress
Check FOCUS for
student's grades and
attendance.

Lunch: Free from
Cafeteria or packed
from home. Designated
areas by grade level.



CLUBS

- Executive Board and Student Council officer elections are Sept 17th.
- Honors clubs have a GPA requirement.
- Make sure you get the list of clubs, pamphlets, and applications.
- There is an application process to join clubs!



KWHS ATHLETICS

We have an opportunity for everyone!
Please contact Mrs. Eckert to find out more about each sport.

FALL SPORTS

- BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- BOYS & GIRLS GOLF
- BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING
- VOLLEYBALL

WINTER SPORTS

- BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
- BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER
- BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING
- COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING
- GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING

SPRING SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE
- SOFTBALL
- BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS
- BOYS & GIRLS TRACK

Due to the time commitment required for each sport, athletes are limited to one sport per season.

Unified Track
Conchettes, Sideline Cheerleading



COMMUNICATION

For Parents and Students:

- FOCUS ONLINE GRADEBOOK
- EMAIL OR CALL TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, & ADMINISTRATORS
- CONNECT ED PHONE CALLS
- SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
- MARQUEE
- PROVIDE EMAIL TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO STACY.SAUNDERS@KEYSSCHOOLS.COM
- VOLUNTEER
- DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS IN HOMEROOM
- ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD BY THE FRONT OFFICE ENTRANCE



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Education is all
a matter of
building bridges.
~ Ralph Ellison

A dream you
dream alone is
only a dream. A
dream you dream
together is reality.
~ John Lennon

I truly believe that
building bridges, not
building walls and not
giving in to fear, will
make our community
better.
~ Charles Barkley

In the moment of
crisis, the wise build
bridges and the
foolish build dams.
~ Nigerian proverb

BUILDING BRIDGES TOGETHER

If you want to be a
leader, be a *bridge*.
~ Welsh proverb

Coming together is a
beginning, keeping together is
progress, working together is
success.
~ Henry Ford

Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much.
~ Helen Keller

Discipline is the
bridge between goals
and accomplishment.
~ Jim Rohn

When 'I' replaced
with 'We', even the
illness becomes
wellness.
~ Malcolm X

Passion is the *bridge*
that takes you from
pain to change.
~ Frida Kahlo

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