



# KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the one-year mark of a shift to virtual instruction because of the pandemic, we continue to face challenges. However, we are optimistic that a return to normalcy is on the horizon. With the increasing availability of vaccines and a steady reduction of COVID case rates in our community, the District is exploring options to increase in-person instruction. While decisions have not been made about what this would look like, changes to our programs could begin as early as Monday, April 5.

To assist us with making decisions about our learning programs, please complete the *Return to School Parent Survey* below for each child who attends Kingsway Regional Middle School or Kingsway Regional High School (e.g. If you have 2 children, complete this form twice). The survey will close on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## [Return to School: Parent Survey](#)

The District is continuing to plan multiple spring and year-end events that maximize in-person experiences for our students while prioritizing health and safety. Below you will find scheduled events for all students, beginning with our high school seniors. Some of these events will be in-person and will follow indoor and/or outdoor gathering limits set forth by the New Jersey Department of Health, while others will remain virtual. Please review the schedule below and reach out to school principals with any questions.

### **Class of 2021 – End-of-Year Ceremonies**

This year has been especially difficult for our high school seniors. While we cannot predict our circumstances in the coming months, we are committed to celebrating our seniors with honor and enthusiasm. We are grateful for the leadership of this senior class and for their invaluable input throughout the planning process. Further details are forthcoming.

- Senior Swag Deliveries – Beginning Thur., May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Overnight Trip – Poconos – Wed., June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Fri., June 4<sup>th</sup> (tentative)
- Senior/Family Graduation Ceremonies/Filming – South Gym – Thur., June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sat., June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Awards Banquet (Virtual) – Thur., June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Prom at Adventure Aquarium (Outdoor event) – Fri., June 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Prom Rain Date - TBD
- Senior Day at Great Adventure – Wed., June 16<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)
- Graduation – Fri., June 18<sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm)
  - Graduation Rain Date – Sat., June 19<sup>th</sup> (10:00 am)

*Home of the Dragons*

### Upcoming Events

The following events have been scheduled.

- Wrestling and Volleyball (restricted attendance/Live Stream Events) – Begins Mon., March 1<sup>st</sup>
- High School Weight Room (limited student access) – Opens Mon., March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Spring Recess – School Closed – Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> through Fri., April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Spring Sports (restricted attendance/Live Stream Events) – Begins Thur., April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Tri-M Music Honor Society Ceremony (prerecorded/Virtual Showing) – Thur., April 15<sup>th</sup>
- World Language Honor Society Ceremony (prerecorded/Virtual Showing) – Thur., April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Art Honor Society Ceremony (Virtual) – Thur., April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Kingsway Live (restricted attendance/Live Stream) – Fri., April 30<sup>th</sup>
- High School Musical, Broadway Cabaret – (restricted attendance/Live Stream) – Thur., May 6<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal (Outdoor event) – Fri., May 21<sup>st</sup>
- High School Play – The Great Gatsby – (restricted attendance/Live Stream) – Sat., May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Music Concert – Grades 7 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – (restricted attendance/Live Stream) – Wed., May 26<sup>th</sup>
- Middle School Talent Show – West Gym – (restricted attendance/Live Stream) – TBD
- Memorial Day Ceremony (Virtual) – Fri., May 28<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic/Yearbook Release (Outdoor event) – Mon., June 7<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Awards Assembly – West Gym – (students only/Live Stream) – Fri., June 18<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for your time and attention to this announcement. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or school administration.

Very truly yours,



Dr. James J. Lavender  
Superintendent of Schools

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