

KEMPNER HS 2024-2025



Knowledge, Honor, Success: We ARE KHS!

I.H. Kempner High school was named after Isaac Herbert Kempner (1873–1967), the founder of the Imperial Sugar Corporation, which established the City of Sugar Land in the early 1900s. Kempner High school opened in 1988 as the fourth high school in Fort Bend ISD. Our school is known for its diverse population and unique infusion of various cultures. Our campus is the land of sunshine and greatness!

MISSION:

KHS exists to educate and empower all students to become responsible citizens, and lifelong learners in an ever-changing world.

VISION:

At Kempner High School, we provide a safe, positive and diverse environment that fosters responsibility, character and leadership.



WHEN YOU ARE A KEMPNER COUGAR

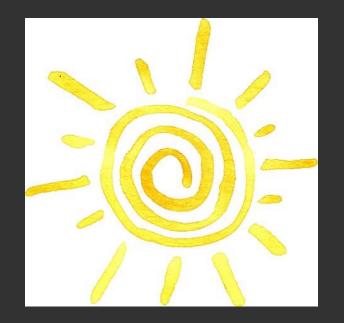
• Tagline:

Every Day is a great Day to be a Cougar



• Mantra:

The Land of Sunshine & Greatness



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @KHS_COUGARS

#WeAreKHS
#GoCougs!
#greatdaytobeacougar





Dr. Jackson Principal



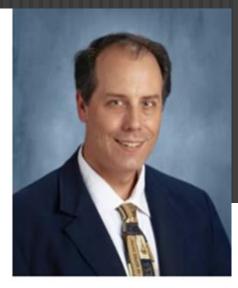
Ms. Squires Assistant Principal



Ms. Montelongo Associate Principal



Mr. Schultz Assistant Principal



Mr. McCabe Assistant Principal



Mr. Maldonado Assistant Principal

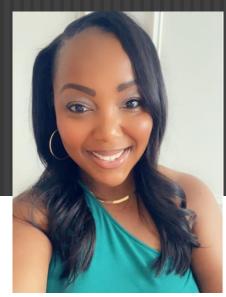
KHS ADMINISTRATORS



Mrs. Cardwell A - E



Ms. Durgens F - Li



Ms. Burrell <u>Lo</u> - Ph

KHS COUNSELORS



Dr. King Pi - Vas



At the counseling table: Free & reduced lunch applications School Links Information Cady Picture day Information

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS ADVISOR

- SAT, ACT or TSI testing
- College or trade school applications
- Financial aid
- Dual credit classes
- Military readiness
- Going into the workforce **#findyourfuture**



Mrs. Chatney Hines

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Kempner High School



In order to support student learning, the cell phone expectation for the 2024-2025 school year is that all students will silence their cell phones and place them in their backpacks during all instructional time. The other option will be to place the cell phone in the pouch/caddy provided by the classroom teacher.

Students will continue to be allowed to use their devices before and after school, during lunch as well as between classes. If a student needs to use the restroom during instructional time, again the expectation is for the cell phone to remain in their backpack or in the pouch/caddy. Students should not take their cell phone with them to the restroom. We hope this change increases the amount of time students are engaged with their classroom activities. STAY FOCUSED

CELL PHONES

Decide who you want to be!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

EXCUSED ABSENCES

ALL EXCUSED ABSENCES MUST HAVE AN EMAILED NOTE SENT WITHIN 5 DAYS TO :

AttendanceKHS@fortbendisd.gov

Illness, death, appointments, religious, college visits, etc.

THESE COUNT AGAINST EXAM EXEMPTIONS

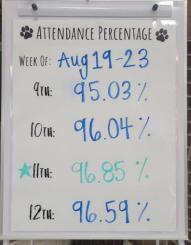
Count towards loss of credit

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Skipping, didn't feel like it, No Parent Note, Invalid reason

Unexcused absences accumulate towards truancy. Too many without improvement leads to court.

These count against Exemptions Count towards loss of credit



SCHOOL ISSUED **Device Responsibilities**

Classroom Expectations for EquippED 1:1 Laptops

Insurance can be purchased on the <u>FBISD RevTrak page</u>. Please click on the top \$ symbol to get to the correct spot.



I will comply with the Fort Bend ISD EquippED Laptop Acceptable Use Guidelines.







I will only use my laptop when I am permitted by my



If I forget my laptop, it is my responsibility to check one out prior to 1st period & return it at the end of the day.



teacher.

I will report within 48 hours if my laptop is lost or damaged.

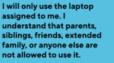


I will not put anything on my laptop that distracts from the learning environment

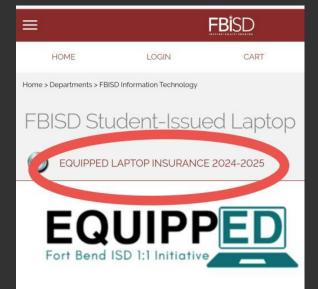












Optional Student Laptop Insurance

FBISD recommends that all students purchase laptop insurance annually to protect their EquippED laptop against accidental damage, loss, or theft.

The FBISD EquippED insurance will cover up to two repairs per year (at 100%) or one total loss (at 100% after a \$150 deductible). Laptop repairs with insurance are covered at 100%. A lost, stolen, or unrepairable laptop replacement (total loss) is covered at 1000/ after a tito deductible Ones

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- In FBISD, college, career, and military readiness (CCMR) are at the core of our mission and success.
 - College and career readiness means your child has the experience, coursework, and skills to be ready for their next steps after graduation.
 - Whether they go to college, a career, the military, or a technical training program.
- We are excited to share that students, families, & counselors have access to SchooLinks, a modern college and career platform, to help with the college planning process.
 - SchooLinks offers features that allow students to:
 - Virtually tour colleges,
 - Search for colleges that meet their needs,
 - Track community service,
 - Apply to college and search careers.
- Stop by the SchooLinks table in the commons to pick up the QR code flyer and get started.

STAAR EOC TESTING



- FRESHMAN-ALGEBRA I, BIOLOGY, ENGLISH I
- SOPHOMORES- ENGLISH II
- JUNIORS- US HISTORY
- If you are not successful on an EOC, you will retest. Tutorials are available.
- You must pass all 5 to graduate.
 - Also, you cannot have off periods your senior year if you are owing EOC exams.
- To view scores:
 - <u>https://texasassessment.gov/</u>
- Contact or email the Testing Coordinator, Mr. Amos, if you have any questions. His office is in back right corner of the library.
 - <u>Thomas.amos@fortbendisd.gov</u>
- Check your FBISD email regularly for communication from him such as reminders, room assignments and results

Student IDs

<u>Students must have their IDS on every day</u> Student IDs provide access to on-campus services:

Cafeteria meal payments Library services Busses

Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Exam Exemptions

Entrance to campus events : Games, Dances, Pep Rallies, etc. *Student still must pay entry fee



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

- Vaping
- Vandalism in the restrooms
- Driving Safe
- If your student is sick, please keep them home.
- Dress Code

KHS: ACHIEVING GREATNESS

- UIL Academics District 5A Champions
- Qualified for State: DECA, HOSA, Science Olympiad
- Made the play-offs: Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Boys soccer, Girls Soccer, Tennis; Baseball, Cross-Country & Track
- Competed at State Swim three years in a row; 5th in state 2024
- Won State Boys Singles Tennis
- Art winners in Vase, Rodeo, Scholastic Art, Congressional Art Contest, Aviation Art Contest, NASA Art Contest, Fort Bend County Fair
- Dance Team- Medium team State Champions
- Yip Scholars, National Merit Commended Scholars & National Merit Semi-Finalist



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MARQUEE & KHS TIES

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MARQUEE	\$25 Your Name and Cell Phone Number:	Before you may pay here, be sure you have submitted your Marquee request form and received confirmation that your announcement has been approved and scheduled. Information about how to get this form is at the bottom of this page.	in to the Store	
		Post Birthday or Congratulatory messages on the KHS Marquee for \$25.		
	ADD TO CART	**If you need the form, click <u>HERE</u>		
		This form & payment must be turned in at least 4 school days before the date requested.	ord?	≝
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		Questions? Contact:		
		Ms. Nadine Alcazar-Rodriguez at <u>Nadine AlcazarRodrig@fortbendisd.com</u> .	CREATE NEW ACCOUNT	Kempner Cougar Neck Ties!
				Purchase your KHS Cougar Neck Ties here!
				Cougar Neck Ties are \$25.00 each!

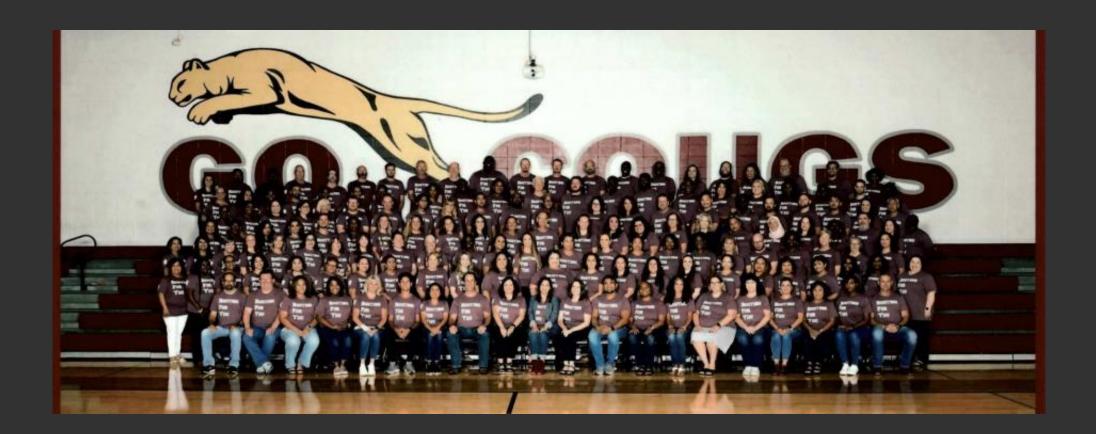
LOOKING AHEAD: KHS NEWS AND HEADLINES

- Progress Report 1 grades are due- August 30
- Holiday- September 2
- Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally September 12
- Picture day & Homecoming Game September 13
- KHS Homecoming Dance- September 14
- Hispanic Heritage Week September 23- 26
- Fall Play: October 3 7
- Term I ends October 9

Check out all our upcoming events on our website.



ALWAYS REMEMBER: WE ARE KHS!





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