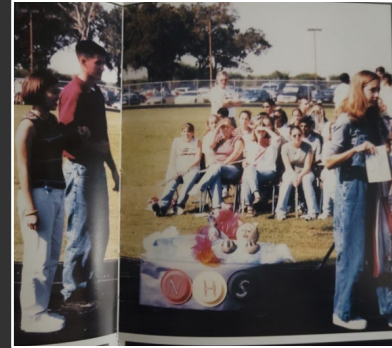
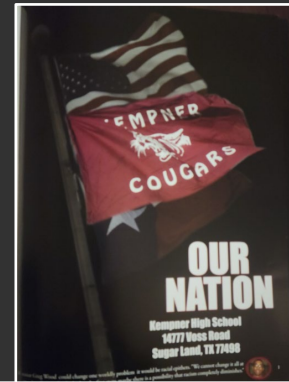
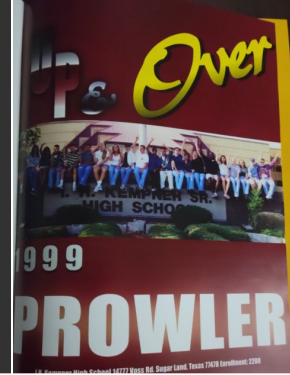
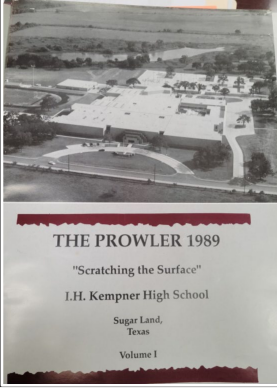




WELCOME BACK COUGARS!

We Are KHS!



KHS: 30+ years
providing a
quality education
to this
community

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.



MANTRA:
KEMPNER HIGH SCHOOL

The Land of **Sunshine** & Greatness

TAGLINE: EVERY DAY IS A
GREAT DAY TO BE A COUGAR



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @KHS_COUGARS

- #WeAreKHS
- #GoCougs!
- #greatdaytobeacougar



MEET THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:





MEET THE KHS COUNSELING TEAM

COUNSELING INFORMATION:

Schedule changes will be taken into consideration under the following circumstances:

- There is a data entry error.
- The student completed a scheduled course in the summer of 2024.
- The student is scheduled for a course they previously passed.
- The student needs a course to meet graduation requirements.
- The student is scheduled for a course in which they do not have the prerequisites.
- The student was not placed in the appropriate level.
- The student is scheduled for a course they did not request. (Limitations based on schedule availability)
- The student's IEP plan was amended.
- During the Fall semester, students who want to level down in AAC/AP courses will go through the district-mandated level change policy during the level-down window.

Seniors:

- Off-Campus: Seniors might not have been assigned their preferred Off-Campus class due to course conflicts, failing to pass all EOCs, or not meeting CCMR requirements.
- Students may drop a course for Off-Campus if they have five for-credit courses remaining on their schedule, meet all graduation requirements, and meet CCMR status.

Request to See Counselor 24-25



Distinguished Level of Achievement – 26 Credits				
4 credits English – ELA I, II, III , one credit in any authorized advanced English course				
4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one credit in any authorized advanced math course				
4 credits Science – Biology, two credits in any advanced science course, one credit in IPC or in any additional authorized advanced science course				
3 credits Social Studies –US History, Government, Economics, World Geography & World History				
2 credits World Language or Computer Programming				
1 credit Physical Education				
1 credit Fine Arts				
.5 credit Health (FBISD)				
.5 credit Speech (FBISD)				
6 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses)				

Endorsements, Programs and Pathways				
STEM	Business and Industry	Public Service	Arts and Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Science • STEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources • Architecture and Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications • Business, Marketing, and Finance • Hospitality and Tourism • Information Technology • Manufacturing • Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics • English — Journalism and Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Training • Health Science • Human Services • Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) • Law and Public Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Visual Art (drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and digital art) • Music (band, orchestra, choir) • Theatre • Dance • World Languages • Social Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •4x4 • Advanced Courses • AP/IB/Dual

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Chatney.hines@fortbendisd.gov



Follow the
CCRA Center
on Twitter

COLLEGE, CAREER, AND MILITARY READINESS (CCMR)

Students must be CCMR Ready before graduating. **Will not have an off period your senior year if you have not met this criteria.**

How?

- **Meet Criteria on Advanced Placement (AP) Examination.** *A graduate meeting the criterion score on an AP exam of 3 or higher.*
- **Meet TSI Criteria via SAT, ACT, TSIA2, or College Prep Course in both English and Math.** *A graduate must meet the TSI requirement for both reading and mathematics but does not necessarily need to meet them on the same assessment. For example, a graduate may meet the TSI criteria for college readiness in ELA on the SAT and complete and earn credit for mathematics from the TSIA2.*
- **Earn Dual Credit Hours.** *A graduate completing and earning credit for at least three credit hours in ELA or mathematics or at least nine credit hours in any subject.*
- **Complete an OnRamps Dual Enrollment Course** in any subject
- **Earn an Industry-Based Certification.**
- **Enlist in any branch of the U.S. military.**

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:
 - <https://texasassessment.gov/>
- Contact or email the Testing Coordinator, Mr. Amos, if you have any questions. His office is in back right corner of the library.
 - Thomas.amos@fortbendisd.gov
- Check your FBISD email regularly for communication from him such as reminders, room assignments and results

LAPTOPS

1. I will comply with the Fort Bend ISD EquippED 1:1 Laptop Acceptable Use Guidelines
2. I will bring my fully charged laptop & charger to school every day. No BYOD!
3. I will only use my laptop when I am permitted by teacher.
4. 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.
5. I will report, within 48 hours, if my laptop is lost or damaged.
6. I will not put anything on my laptop that distracts from the learning environment.
7. I will only use my laptop for school related activities.
8. I will only use the laptop assigned to me. NO ONE else is allowed to use it.

SCHOOL ISSUED Device Responsibilities

Classroom Expectations for EquippED 1:1 Laptops

01.

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



02.

I will bring my fully charged laptop & charger to school every day (no personal devices allowed)



03.

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



04.

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.



05.

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



06.

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



07.

I will only use my laptop for school related activities.



08.

I will only use the laptop assigned to me. I understand that parents, siblings, friends, extended family, or anyone else are not allowed to use it.





Kempner High School



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

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 AND HEADPHONES

Decide who you want to be!

TRANSITIONS

- You have 5 minutes to transition from one class to the next
- 3 Tardies=Unexcused Absence (will impact exemptions)
- If you are late to class, you are to report to a tardy station
- Walk with a purpose, and don't stop in the hallway
- Stairs by the library are one way. Honor the one way.
- Utilize the stairwells in the back of the 900/600 & 800/200 halls.
- Be respectful of people's space. There are over 2,000 students on campus and there should be NO RUNNING in the hallways

TARDIES

- You are tardy (late) for class when the bell starts to ring and you are not inside your classroom.
- An adult will direct you to the tardy station.
- You will give the recorder your ID number and they will check you in.
- You will then be sent back to class.

Cougar Tardy Consequences*

5th Tardy-Administrator conference

9th and 10th Tardy= After School Detention

12th plus Tardy = In School Suspension + Campus Strategies



* Total tardies, not per period.

Remember, we are watching out for your success. Please get to class on time.

Revised 22-23

ATTENDANCE + EXEMPTIONS

ATTENDANCE GENERAL FACTS

- 90% Rule ...If you miss more than 10% of the school days, you may lose credit
- Only illness and death in family are excused absences (Dr. Visits do not count against you)
- Unexcused absences= truancy measures
- Continued truancy-->court

ATTENDANCE FOR EXEMPTIONS

- No more than 8 absences for the semester
- TARDIES COUNT AGAINST EXEMPTIONS!!!!!!
- 3 Tardies=1 Absence
- If you have 6 absences and 5 tardies to 2nd period.....ok.
- If you have 6 absences and 6+ tardies to 2nd period.....NO EXEMPTION

LET'S TALK ABOUT RESTROOMS:

I.H. Kempner High School students are to utilize the restrooms near their classroom. The Commons (Cafeteria) restrooms are only open during breakfast and lunch.

KHS Restroom Standards

- No more than four students at a time
- No loitering
- Any behavior not aligned with FBISD Standards will face immediate and stern consequences



RESTROOM PASSES

- Color-coded by hallway
 - 200's – yellow; 400's & 500's – black;
 - 600's – blue; 713, upstairs offices & 800's – maroon; 709 & 900's – orange
- Use restroom in designated hallways – look for the color-coded signs that match the hall pass
- No more than one person at a time
- NO HALL PASS – 1st and last 10 minutes of class, Advisory, and 5th period



BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL

- Before school, head to the commons
- Tutorials are available, but only with a tutorial pass for that teacher.
- Gates in the 200, 600 hallways and upstairs will be closed until 7:20 am. Students will use the stairs by the library if they have tutorials upstairs.
- The library opens at 7:00 am. Shhhh
- Once on campus, you must stay on campus. Leaving campus without permission is a discipline violation.
- If you arrive at 7:20 or later, head directly to class.
- Roaming around the hallways is not permitted.
- Commons/Library loop is ok.
- Dismissal is at 2:50 pm.
- You must leave the building by 3:00pm
- You may not hang-out in the commons
- You must be with a teacher, coach or sponsor if you are inside.

TEXTBOOKS & LOCKER REQUESTS



The student will complete textbook and locker requests by scanning the QR code below or stopping by the downstairs AP Office.

Some of your Educators will request class sets or schedule a time to check out the textbook as a class.

All Fall-only textbooks must be turned in before checking out a Spring-only textbook.

Please see Mr. Schultz or Mrs. Cantu (Downstairs' AP Office) if you have any questions.

LUNCHES

All students will remain in the Commons/Patio area during lunch. Students may loop/walk around the Commons/Library area. Students are required to have a Teacher-issued pass to visit a class during lunch.

KHS Cafeteria Standard

- Safe usage of the microwave during breakfast & lunchtime only
- Clean up after yourself
- Download the "School Café" app (get through the lunch line faster)
- www.schoolcafe.com/fbisd

Lunch costs **\$3** unless your parent/guardian fills out a Free or Reduced lunch application.

Lunch dismissal pattern to and from each lunch period

- A Lunch Enter/Exit: 200 & 600 Hallways
- B Lunch Enter: Use the cafeteria stairwells

No food delivery during lunch!



Leaving Campus



- Students are not allowed to leave campus under any circumstance
- A parent must check in/check out students from the front office
- You CANNOT leave during lunch to get food
- No food delivery from Uber eats, door dash, etc. allowed
- Leaving campus WILL result in disciplinary consequences and may result in revocation of your parking permit

Cheating

- **Cheating** is defined as giving or receiving information or help on a test
- Possession of any unauthorized material during a test; copying another student's assignment or knowingly allowing another unauthorized student to copy from his/her assignment
- **Grade reductions** for cheating and plagiarism

"can I copy your homework?"

"yeah just change it up a bit so it doesn't look obvious you copied"

"ok"



School Safety

- *DO NOT* leave the doors propped for any reason
- *DO NOT* open the door for anybody even if you know them



Vandalism

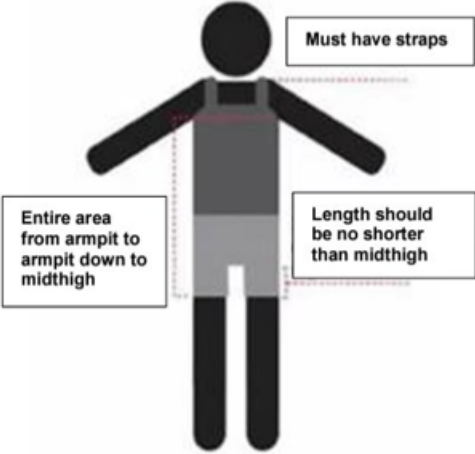
- **VANDALISM:** Refers to willful or malicious damage to school grounds and buildings or furnishings and equipment. Damage to property equal to or in excess of \$2500 is **felony criminal mischief** and requires placement in a DAEP or Expulsion.
- Any vandalism on school property will lead to **disciplinary action, and possibly legal action**
- If you see something, say something!
- We will start shutting down restroom if vandalism or any other **malicious** activities occur

DRESS CODE

PARTIAL LIST OF COMMON INFRACTIONS

- Shorts, jeans, and all pants shall be worn at the hip or higher and must cover undergarments
- No low-cut or crop tops
- No revealing or see-through clothing
- No hats in the building
- Dresses, shorts and skirts must reach mid-thigh (Should be longer than your fingertips when your arms are by your side)
 - No biker shorts or athletic shorts (Nike/lulu, etc.)
- Unsafe footwear is not permitted (i.e., house shoes, slippers)
- Shirts-Nothing that is offensive, vulgar, promotes alcohol tobacco or drugs. No nudity, death or violence, etc.

Dress Code



ALL STUDENTS

Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the mid-thigh.

Tops must have shoulder straps and be long enough to adequately cover the waistline and not expose the midriff.

FBISD STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT-UPDATED 08/01/2024

PLEASE REFER TO FBISD WEBSITE FOR THE COMPLETE DISTRICT DRESS CODE

PARKING



Ms. Love

Eligibility

- Must be a senior, junior, or sophomore for the current school year
- Must have a valid driver's license and be listed on the insurance for the vehicle
- Must have cleared all financial obligations
- You may be denied the PRIVILEGE to park based on attendance issues, discipline issues and/or parking /driving incidents

Requirements

- Parking permit must be displayed properly on your vehicle at all times
- Parking in Student lot only. Not along curbs, along fire lanes or in the Faculty/Visitor parking lots. All parking locations are clearly marked.

PARKING

Failure to follow parking requirements will result in fees/fines and possible revocation of your ability to park on campus. Must follow entrance and exit traffic patterns.

Loss of PRIVILEGE:

Behaviors that will cause students to lose the PRIVILEGE to park (not limited to):

- Tardy more than 10 times per semester throughout the school day
- Having two or more parking violations
- Leaving school grounds and/or taking others with you in your vehicle during the school day
- Dangerous driving in the lot
- Contraband in your vehicle

** You will not be refunded parking fees if your parking PRIVILEGE is revoked*



Ms. Love

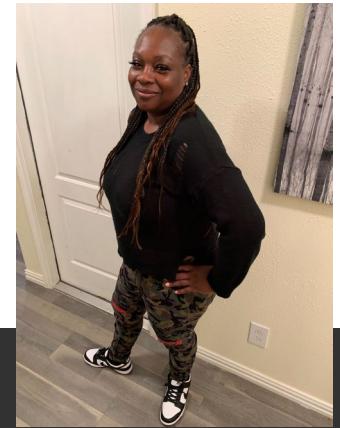
PARKING

Parking Fees

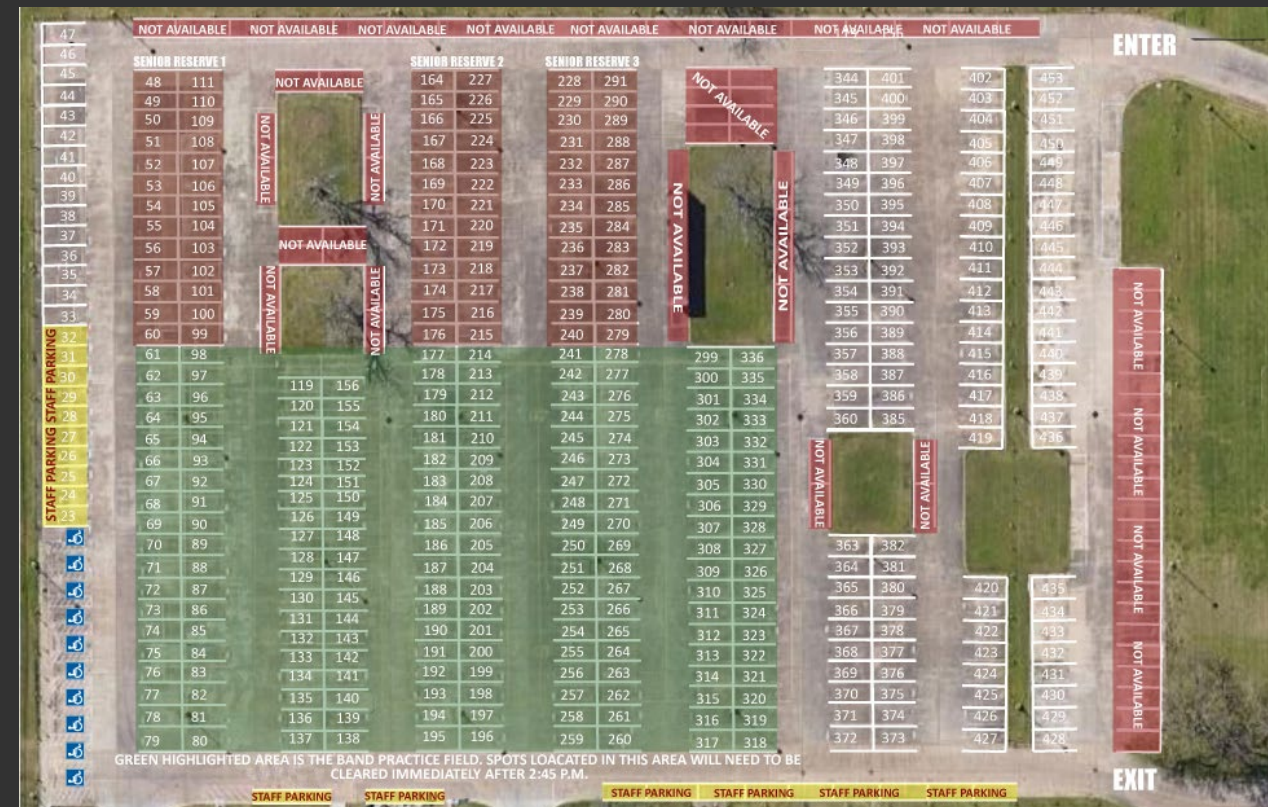
- Parking permit: \$25
- *Parking Violations-each: \$25*
 - *Entered into Fines and Fees List*
 - *Affects Exceptions, Graduation, etc.*

Parking in student lot

- Car must be moved out of band practice area by **3pm** (green area).
 - Car may be moved as a last resort
 - Parking permit may be revoked

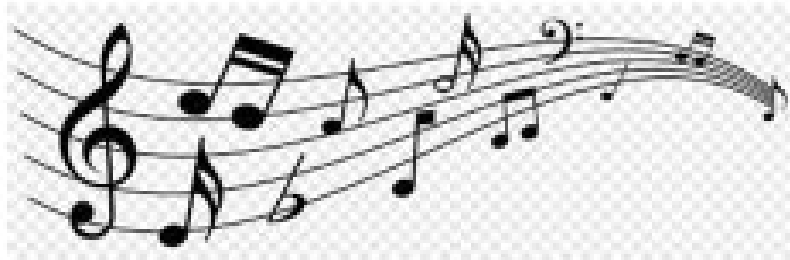


Ms. Love



LOOKING AHEAD:

- August 13 – College Fair during all lunches
- August 16 – Volleyball
- August 22- Football
- Open House- August 27
- Picture day for 9th, 10th, & 11th is September 13
- KHS Homecoming Week is September 9 -13
- Homecoming pep rally is September 12 at 7 pm at the KHS football field
- Homecoming Dance is September 14
- Term I ends October 9
- Check out all our upcoming events on our website & follow us on Twitter.



Alma Mater

Sing of spi-rit, Sing of Glo-ry,

Songs of Vic-tory every sing,

Raise our banners, colors flying,

Honor al-ways bring,

Proud of strength and proud of courage,

Shout it to the sky,

Our Al-ma Mater, here's to you,

To Kamp-nar, Kamp-nar High,

We love you Kampner High!

AT KHS, WE SING