



October 26, 2021

Greetings, Parent/Guardian!

Our fall Parent/Teacher Conferences for the 2021-2022 academic year will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28. Please note that secondary school students will be released at 12:20 p.m. on Oct. 27 in order to accommodate conferences that afternoon and evening. There will be no school on Oct. 28 and Oct. 29.

In addition to traditional in-person conferences, there will be a virtual Parent/Teacher Conference option for those who prefer that method. Please contact your school for details.

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians and students to participate. This is an opportunity to meet with teachers and guidance counselors, measure your child's progress and get valuable guidance to propel academic achievement. The educational process is always a partnership between students, parents/guardians and teachers. Parent/Teachers Conferences are a crucial part of that process as we work together to make sure our students are fully prepared to reach and succeed at the next level.

Students and parents/guardians will have the opportunity to explore their options for the future during our **College and Career Fair** from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school gyms. This event will include representatives from more than 20 colleges and universities, local career centers and employers, and branches of the U.S. armed forces.

District and school leaders will also be leading a presentation about the [proposed shift to the Latin honors system](#) to recognize our graduates. This presentation will start at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

As a reminder, Kearney School District requires universal indoor masking for all individuals at all times in our buildings. Face masks will be required for in-person Parent/Teacher Conferences. These face masks must meet the standards set by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This policy is in place in order to prevent mandatory quarantines that disrupt teaching and learning. We truly appreciate your cooperation.

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