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A message from Mr. Levin

Consistent attendance in all classes is crucial for student success at Karen Smith Academy. In order to avoid credit loss during the second half of the year, please continue to encourage students to come to school on time, every day. If your child is going to be absent, please contact us via phone, email or ParentSquare message. Unless you have a doctor's note, calling your child out does not mean it's an excused absence. Our school counselor, Mr. Hill, will be meeting with any seniors whose graduation status is in jeopardy. If you have any concerns about your child's academic standing, please contact the office to schedule an appointment. Thank you for your support.

Tyler Paprzyca

Zachary Noyes

Lucas Provo

Cheyenne Waller

NEW STUDENTS



The NGSS science assessment will be administered to juniors on April 29th.

Spring Break

April 14th through 18th
Classes resume on Monday, April 21st.
Quarter 3 ends March 28th.



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SAT[®]

The SAT will be administered to all KSA 11th graders on **Tues., April 8th.**

Karen Smith Academy Health Office

Special points of interest:

- Notify the school if your child will be absent and indicate the reason for absence.
- All medications must have authorization forms completed by a physician and parent in order to be administered in school. The forms are located in the school health office and must be renewed annually or when any medication changes occur.
- State of CT HUSKY Health offers no-cost/low cost health insurance for children up to age 19. Call 1-855-805-4325 for information.



Grade 10 Entry

All students entering grade 10 this Fall will need a physical examination completed by their physician.

The State of Connecticut Health Assessment (blue form) must have the front page completed by the student's parent or legal guardian and the remaining pages completed by the examining physician.

Physicals must be completed within one year prior to the first day of school.

No tenth grade student may start school without a complete examination and documentation.

Make your doctor's appointment early in the year to insure requirements are completed.

Emergency Contact

Information

It is essential to quickly locate parents/guardians when students are ill, injured or in an emergency.

Update any address or telephone numbers as they change throughout the school year.

Remember to update any changes in other emergency contact names and telephone numbers as well.

The form is titled "State of Connecticut Department of Education Health Assessment Record". It contains several sections:

- Student Information:** Includes fields for Student Name, Birth Date, and Sex.
- Parent/Guardian Information:** Includes fields for Name, Phone, and Cell Phone.
- Health Insurance:** A section for "Health Insurance Company/Number" or "Medicaid/Number".
- Part 1 - Health History:** A large section with a grid of questions and checkboxes. Questions include:
 - Any health concerns
 - Chronic or long-term illness
 - Chronic or long-term medication
 - Any other allergies
 - Any recent medical conditions
 - Any problems with dental
 - Family History
- Part 2 - To be completed by parent/guardian:** A section for "Please answer these health history questions about your child before the physical examination." with checkboxes for "Yes", "No", or "N/A".



Does Your Family Need Health Insurance?

Connecticut offers low-cost or free coverage!

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Is your child protected by health insurance? If not, your school and the State of Connecticut want to help.

Connecticut's HUSKY Health program, for example, pays for doctor visits (including physical exams), prescriptions, emergency care, vision and dental care, mental healthcare, special healthcare needs and more. It's for children under age 19 in families of all incomes. Approximately 300,000 Connecticut children now have their healthcare covered by the HUSKY Health program. **There are two parts to the HUSKY Health program for children:**

- I. **HUSKY A** (or Medicaid) - For children in families with limited income. Parents, relative caregivers and pregnant women may also be eligible.
- II. **HUSKY B** (or Children's Health Insurance Program) - For children in families with higher incomes.

You can apply for HUSKY A or HUSKY B any time of the year.

- To apply **online**, please visit AccessHealthCT.com
- To apply by **phone**, please call **855-394-2428 (TTY: 855-789-2428)**
- For general information about HUSKY Health, please visit www.ct.gov/Husky

Your child needs YOU to stay healthy, too!

When you apply for HUSKY Health for your child, see what Access Health CT has to offer you.

Most Connecticut residents have to wait until the next Open Enrollment period (**November 1, 2019 - December 15, 2019**) to get healthcare coverage through Access Health CT. You may be able to get coverage earlier if you have a **Qualifying Life Event** OR if you qualify for Medicaid (HUSKY A or D) or CHIP (HUSKY B).

What is a Qualifying Life Event? Qualifying Events include:



Loss of Minimal Essential Coverage



Newly eligible/ineligible for Premium Tax Credits as a result of Divorce, or other Legal Decree or Court Order



Marriage

> **Loss of Coverage Due to Other Circumstances:**



Permanent move to Connecticut

- Expiration of COBRA
- No longer eligible for HUSKY Health
- No longer eligible for an Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) or a Cost-Sharing Reduction (CSR)
- Change in citizenship or lawful presence status



Pregnancy, birth, adoption or foster care

For More Information, Visit Learn.AccessHealthCT.com/Special



QUARTER TWO

SECOND HONORS

Nick Biancardi

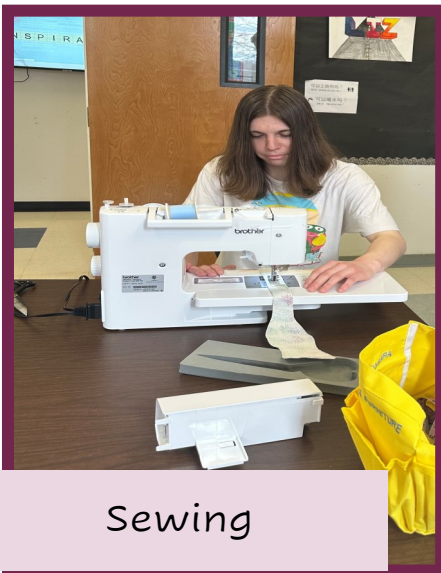
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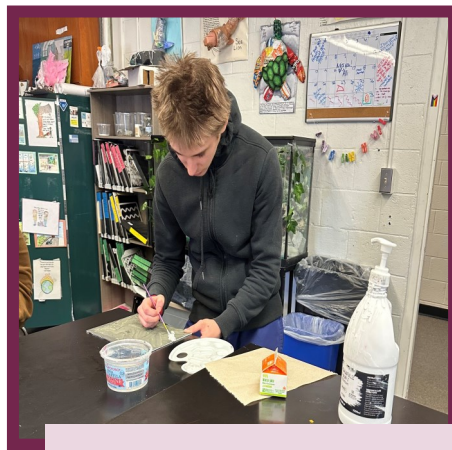


Enrichment

Students engage in a variety of enrichment activities during Flex block on B days.



Sewing



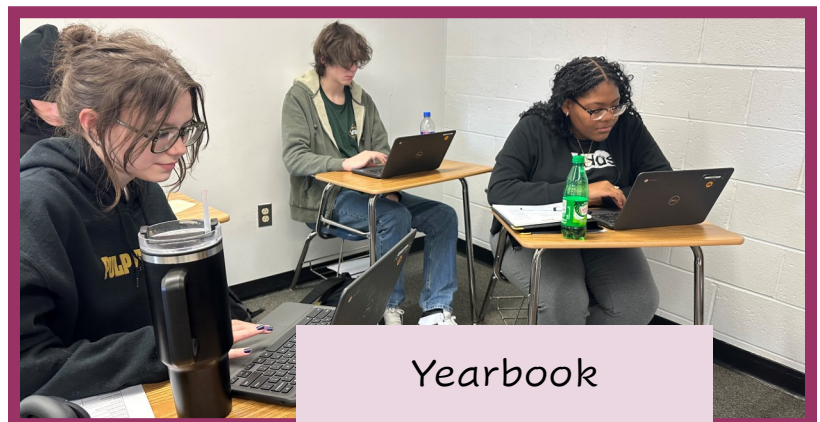
Art



Chess



Workout



Yearbook