

2007-08 Kennewick School District Navigation Calendar of Topics

Date	9/12	9/19	10/10	10/17	11/7	11/14	12/12	2/6	2/13	3/5	3/19	4/30
Theme	Setting Goals	Building Community	Exploring Careers	Job Readiness	Improving Academically	Planning for Life After High School	Using Money	Independent Living	Planning for Next Year	Preparing for Student-Led Conferences	Preparing for Student-Led Conferences	Updating the Four-Year Plan
Essential Questions	<i>What do I want to do with my life?</i> <i>What do I want to achieve this year?</i>	<i>How can I get involved?</i> <i>How can I contribute?</i>	<i>What are my interests?</i> <i>How can I pursue them?</i>	<i>What do I do to get a job?</i> <i>Why should they hire me?</i>	<i>How am I doing academically?</i> <i>How can I do better?</i>	<i>What I do after High School?</i> <i>How can I prepare?</i>	<i>What are my financial goals?</i> <i>How do I use money wisely?</i>	<i>How do my choices affect my future?</i> <i>What do I need to know?</i>	<i>What are my academic goals?</i> <i>What courses do I need?</i>	<i>Who am I?</i> <i>Where am I going?</i> <i>How am I going to get there?</i>	<i>Who am I?</i> <i>How can I present myself clearly?</i>	<i>What do I want to do in the future?</i> <i>How can I prepare?</i>
9 TH Grade Classroom Activities	*Get acquainted *Explain role of advisories and portfolios *Clarify Navigation requirements *Create goals for the year	*Discuss 07-08 Portfolio Audit *Introduce Exemplary Work *Discuss school community *Discuss Community Service requirement	*Discuss Career Pathways *Review goals	*Discuss filling out application forms *Share Exemplary Work	*Reflect on 1 st Quarter *Take Learning Style Inventory and discuss study skills * Fill out Record of Assessment	*Discuss long-term dreams and goals *Discuss PowerPoint on skills needed for the world of work	*Explain how to develop a budget *Help students develop a "post-HS" budget *Distribute Tri-Tech information	*Review grad requirement PowerPoint *Start filling out the KSD Planning Document *Discuss the internet and safety	*Reflect on 1 st Semester *Registration *Share Exemplary Work	*Schedule SLC/prepare letters *Finalize Portfolio Audit *Prepare script for Student-Led Conference	*View Student-Led Conference video *Role-play conference with other students	*Reflect on 3 rd Quarter *Discuss SLC *Revisit goals *Make a four-year plan *Revisit Community Service requirement
10 TH Grade Classroom Activities	*Share summer stories *Update KSD Planning Document *Make annual goals *Clarify Navigation Requirements *Explain PSAT Registration	*Discuss 07-08 Portfolio Audit/ Exemplary Work *Discuss needs in the community *Identify Community Service opportunities *Register for PSAT	*Explore Career Interests *Review Career Pathways	*Prepare sample resume *Share Exemplary Work	*Update Record of Assessment *Take Learning Style Inventory *Reflect on 1 st Quarter	*Discuss life after high school *WASL nuts and bolts *Review courses needed for 4-year or Community College *Discuss Financial Aid	*Discuss banks and banking services *Discuss saving vs. spending *Discuss how to balance a checkbook *Distribute Tri-Tech information	*Discuss the steps needed for car buying *Share Exemplary Work	*Reflect on 1 st Semester *Update KSD Planning Document *Registration	*Schedule SLC/prepare letters *Finalize Portfolio Audit *Prepare script for Student-Led Conference	* Review last year's conference *Critique Student-Led Conference video *Role-play conference with other students	*Reflect on 3 rd Quarter *Discuss SLC *Revisit goals *Make a four-year plan *Revisit Community Service requirement
11 TH Grade Classroom Activities	*Share summer stories *Update KSD Planning Document *Make annual goals *Clarify Navigation requirements *Explain PSAT Registration	*Discuss 07-08 Portfolio Audit/ Exemplary Work *Discuss Career-Related Experiences *Discuss Community Service opportunities *Register for PSAT	Career Fair Order: 1. Southridge 2. Kamiakin 3. Kennewick Rotation Order: 1. Career Fair 2. Job Readiness 3. Improving Academically	* Explain interviewing process *Share Exemplary Work	*Update Record of Assessment *Discuss Culminating Project Requirements *Share Exemplary Work *Discuss Post-HS application process	*Reflect on 1 st Quarter *PowerPoint #1 Post-HS Options	*Discuss how credit cards work *Discuss how to use credit *Discuss credit "rules" to avoid having problems *Distribute Tri-Tech information	*PowerPoint #2 HSBP *Discuss the nuts and bolts of car insurance rates	*Reflect on 1 st Semester *Update KSD Planning Document *Registration	*Schedule SLC/prepare letters *Finalize Portfolio Audit *Prepare script for Student-Led Conference	* Review last year's conference *Critique Student-Led Conference video *Role-play conference with other students	*Reflect on 3 rd Quarter *Discuss SLC *Revisit goals *Make a four-year plan *Revisit Community Service requirement
12 TH Grade Classroom Activities	*Share summer stories *Update KSD Planning Document *Make annual goals *Clarify Navigation requirements *Announce SAT Registration	*Discuss 07-08 Portfolio Audit/ Exemplary Work *Ensure Comm Service requirement is met * Reflect on Comm Service Learning *Review Senior Handbook	*Discuss career choices *Discuss post-secondary choices *Review Career-Related Experience Requirement *Discuss updated scholarship list	*Present criteria for letters of recommendation *Prepare interview/ scholarship answers *Share Exemplary Work	*Update Record of Assessment *Reflect on 1 st Quarter *Update KSD Planning Document *Share Exemplary Work	*Discuss plans for next year *Discuss senior year countdown in Senior Handbook *Discuss the application process for post-secondary options	*Discuss credit reports *Discuss how to attain financial goals *Discuss FAFSA	*Compare and contrast post-HS housing options *Discuss what it takes to live on your own	*Discuss post-HS plans *Review steps needed to graduate *Reflect on 1 st Semester *Share Exemplary Work	*Schedule SLC/prepare letters *Finalize Portfolio Audit *Prepare script for Student-Led Conference	* Review last year's conference *Critique Student-Led Conference video *Role-play conference with other students	*Prepare post-HS plans for four years from now *Get completed portfolios *Review Graduation Events & Procedures in SR Handbook *Celebrate

Student-Led Conferences will be held on March 25th and 26th