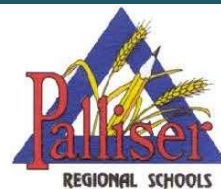




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Please note* At the time of creating this document, we are taking into consideration, the restrictions that are in place beginning July 1st, 2021. This is what we are planning as of June 28, 2021 however please keep an eye on kateandrewshighschool.com and your email for updates closer to the Registration Days.

2021/2022 IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES

Student Schedules will be available to view on the PowerSchool portal, once Palliser Central Office rolls students over into their next year grade (by August 17th).

The following are the REGISTRATION DATES for students to come before school begins. Registration days are when students can pick up their text books (if their basic school fees have already been paid), locker assignments, etc.:

GRADE 9 REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, August 25:

Last Names A-L 10am – Noon

Last Names M-Z 1pm – 3pm

Grade 10-12 Students:

Thursday, August 26th

Last Names A-L 10am - Noon

Last Names M-Z 1pm – 3pm

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

The FIRST day of classes will be Wednesday, September 1st.

School Picture Day

Friday, September 10th

We ask that you pay all Basic School Fees via SchoolCashOnline prior to coming to your registration date/time so that the process can be smooth and everyone can get through Registration Day quickly. **Text books will not be distributed to students who have not paid the Basic School fee.** (Basic School Fees will be available to pay via SchoolCashOnline on August 18th. **Per Class Fees** will be due on/after September 30th.) **Please see School Fees attachment for specific details regarding school fees. Please note: If you are not able to use SchoolCashOnline, payment can be made at the KA office via cash or cheque only on Registration Day (we do not have a debit/credit card machine in the office).**



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SCHOOL FEES: 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The Grade 9 fee of \$97.00 and the Grades 10 – 12 Fee of \$35.00 are due before students receive their text books.

Fees for the 2021/22 School Year will be posted to SchoolCashOnline in August.

Palliser Regional Schools uses SchoolCashOnline for School Fees, Athletic Fees, and other program fees throughout the school year. Cash or cheques are accepted in the office if you are not able to use SchoolCashOnline, however we strongly encourage online payments. The link for SchoolCashOnline can be found on the KA Webpage.

BASIC SCHOOL FEES		
Grade 9	\$97.00	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) Food Studies (\$31.00) Skills – Construction/Fabrication (\$31.00)
Grade 10-12	\$35.00	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00)
All Students	\$5.00	Student Activity Fee
All Students	\$20.00	Experiential Learning Week (ELW) Fee (Will be charged in Semester 2, only if ELW occurs.)
PER COURSE FEES (Applies to Grade 10-12 ONLY): (these fees pay for specific costs incurred for the class for supplies, field trips, etc.)		
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	Cosmetology
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	C.A.L.M. 20
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Art
Grades 10 – 12	\$45.00	Construction/Fabrication
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Mechanics
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Fashion Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$45.00	Food Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	Paleontology
Grades 10 – 12	\$50.00	Physical Education
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	MUSIC - BAND
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	MUSIC - CHOIR
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	MUSIC - GUITAR
Grades 9 – 12	\$100.00	Instrument Rental
OPTIONAL FEES		
Grade 9 – 12	\$41.00	Yearbook

All BASIC School Fees are due before school begins. Students who have outstanding fees from previous years or who have not paid the Basic School Fees (\$97 for Grade 9 or \$35 for Grade 10-12) WILL NOT receive text books until these fees are paid.

Most Grade 9 students are registered in both Foods & Industrial Arts. The fee will be removed for any student who is not taking these courses.

Any families who are experiencing financial difficulties and as such are not able to pay basic school fees before classes begin, are encouraged to speak with Mr. Grimes to discuss payment plans or other options. (daniel.grimes@pallisersd.ab.ca or 403-345-3383)

The Per Course fees (which apply only to Grades 10-12) for the first semester will be invoiced on September 15th, 2021 and then on February 28th, 2022 for the second semester. Students who drop courses after September 30th, 2021 and February 26th, 2022, respectively, will forfeit their fee.

The Per Course Fees pay for costs associated with specific supplies or services used in that particular class. (i.e. – groceries for Foods, wood or metal for Construction/Fabrication, Music for Band, Choir, Guitar, thread/machine maintenance and limited supplies for Fashion Studies or Field Trip & Equipment costs for Phys. Ed.)

Unpaid school fees will be carried over to the next school year. Grade 12 students with outstanding school fees are not permitted to participate in Grad.

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THE PALLISER SCHOOL DIVISION

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 2021				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

September 2021				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

October 2021				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

November 2021				
1	2 (D)	3 (D)	4 (D)	5 (D)
8 (D)	9 (D)	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

December 2021				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

January 2022				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 (D)	12 (D)	13	14
17	18	19	20 (D)	21 (D)
24 (D)	25 (D)	26 (D)	27 (D)	28 (D)
31				

February 2022				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28				

March 2022				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

April 2022				
				1
4 (D)	5 (D)	6 (D)	7 (D)	8 (D)
11 (D)	12 (D)	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

May 2022				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

June 2022				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13 (D)	14 (D)	15	16	17 (D)
20 (D)	21	22 (D)	23 (D)	24 (D)
27 (D)	28 (D)	29	30	

July 2022				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Division-Wide PD Days	Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days	Prof. Development (ATA)
Opening Ceremony August 30, 2021 September 24, 2021 (Summit Day) March 18, 2022	August 27, 2021 and June 28, 2022 Site PD Days August 25, 26 and 31, 2021 January 28, 2022 May 20, 2022 June 10, 2022	Teachers' Convention - February 24 and 25, 2022 School PD Days October 29, 2021 November 26, 2021 February 11, 2022 March 25, 2022

School year begins: August 25, 2021
First day for students: September 1, 2021
Semester 2 begins: January 31, 2022
Last day for students: June 24, 2022

- XX No Staff/Students
- Prof. Dev. Days (Palliser Directed)
- Site Based Prof. Dev. Days (Palliser-wide)
- Summer Break
- Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days
- Teachers' Convention - ATA PD
- School PD Days

Achievement Tests (A)		Gr. 9		Diploma Exams (D)	Jan.	June
English Language Arts Part A		Jan 11; May 9		English LA 30-1 & 30-2A	11	13
English Language Arts Part B		May 11		English LA 30-1 & 30-2B	21	20
Mathematics				Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2A	12	14
Science				Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2B	24	22
Social Studies				Math 30-1 Math 30-2	20	17
				Physics 30	27	27
				Chemistry 30	26	24
				Biology 30	25	23
				Science 30	28	28

Please note: [Achievement](#) and [Diploma Exam](#) schedules are as of November 2020. Test Administration Schedules published by Alberta Education.



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BELL TIMES 2021-22

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Warning Bell	8:30
Period 1	8:36- 10:03
Advisory Homeroom	10:06-10:16
Period 2	10:16 - 11:44
LUNCH	11:44 - 12:24
Period 3	12:24 - 1:51
Period 4	1:58 - 3:25

Grade 9 students have a 5 minute break during each period.

FRIDAY

Warning Bell	8:30
Period 1	8:33 - 9:26
Advisory Homeroom	9:28 - 9:38
Period 2	9:40 - 10:33
Period 3	10:35 - 11:28
Period 4	11:28 - 12:22



STAY INFORMED!



At Kate Andrews High School, we strive to keep students and their families informed about what is going in and around the school. **However, we do not send paper notifications home with students.** Instead, you can always stay informed in the following ways:



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

At KAHS we use **School Messenger** for parents to report **Attendance** like Absences or lates. Please download the app or you can phone attendance notifications to **1-844-260-7166**.

EMAIL: *Every student has a student email account that the office and teachers will send information/ notifications to. We will also occasionally send notifications to parents via email regarding things that are going on around the school. Teacher email addresses are listed on our website, and we encourage you to stay in contact with your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.*

KA Website: kateandrewshighschool.com

We strongly encourage parents and students to check it out often to see what is happening around KA. The Athletics Schedule (games, practices, etc.) are always posted in the calendar section on the Athletics page. We update the **CALENDAR** and the **SCHOOL NEWS** sections almost daily.

Like "Kate Andrews High School"
on Facebook to stay informed!



Find us on
Facebook

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS are made every day during **ADVISOR** so that students hear about important information pertaining to their day and also upcoming events. Students are also able to access Daily Announcements on the KA webpage.



KA NEWSLETTER: The KA Newsletter is published around the 1st of every month. The newsletter is posted to the KA Website, and is also emailed to students and parents.

Some teachers/clubs/teams use Apps like REMIND. (There are a few different Apps out there.) These apps are communication tools that help teachers communicate with students and parents.

 remind

TV Screens: There are TV Screen's throughout the school (in the MAIN ENTRANCE, the LUNCHROOM and just outside of the LIBRARY that display important announcements and information.



Instagram

Follow @KAATHLETICS on twitter or KAathletics on Instagram for game/practice reminders and up-to-date results and announcements from our athletic department!

Phone/School Messenger Voice Messages: *If there is something that we need to speak with you about regarding your child, a teacher or administrator will contact you directly via phone. We also use School Messenger to distribute important voice messages to parents/guardians.*



At Kate Andrews High School, we are excited that we can now offer the Power School Parent/Student Portal as a way to view student grades and attendance online, LIVE! This means that you can see if your student is marked late or absent from class, and even have a notification sent right to your phone the instant that your student is marked absent by the teacher. You now have a live link to your student's current grades as well as seeing if they have any missing assignments.

As a LIVE record of student attendance and grades is now available through the Power School Parent Portal, **hard copy Report Cards will no longer be mailed to parents or handed out to students.** We STRONGLY encourage all parents to sign up for the Power School Parent Portal.

Students do not need to sign up for their Student Portal Account. They simply need to log in to the P.S. Student Portal, using their Palliser Windows Computer log-in. If they have any difficulty logging in, they can come to the school office for assistance.

The "Power School Portal" tab on our webpage includes detailed instructions for creating your account as well as linking additional students to your account (i.e. if you have more than one child in Palliser Regional Schools). The KA office is also happy to assist any parents to set up their account. We can usually help over the phone, however we also have a Chrome Book set up in the office for parent use for this purpose.

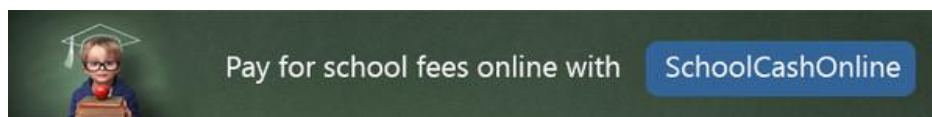
If you have a P.S. Parent Portal account for your child at R.I. Baker, this account should just roll over to KA, as the account follows the student.

*At KA students are expected to attend an **Advisory Homeroom Class**. On a daily basis, we ask our students to meet with their Advisory Homeroom Teacher for 10 minutes between Period 1 and Period 2. This structure allows for us to do many things as a school when we want to organize our students for various functions. This is also when we share information, such as daily announcements with students.*

More importantly, it creates a 'mechanism' which allows each student coming into grade 9 to have one teacher/adult in the building that would stay with that student for all 4 years in high school. The hope is that the student and teacher will have a connection, so as to ensure every child has at least one adult they can talk to when they really need it. This potential connection along with the Advisory Class can play a major role in providing opportunities to bolster student well-being in Kate Andrews. The benefits are huge and hopefully obvious to see. As our students build relationships with their advising teacher and other students, further opportunities will evolve which allow us to build school spirit. Building school spirit will be part of providing a positive social network for all students.

Kate Andrews High School uses **SchoolCashOnline** for almost ALL financial transactions. If you do not already have one, we strongly recommend that you sign up for an account before your child begins classes.

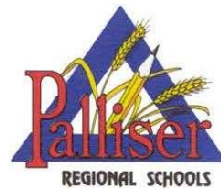
Base school fees are DUE BEFORE students will be given text books. Please see the School Fees schedule for a complete list and details about school fees.





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RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST

It is recommended that each student bring these basic supplies with them. Additional supplies may be required for specific classes, and will be requested by the teacher.

- One 2”-3” Binder/Subject
- Three packages of Dividers
- Paper, pens, pencils (2H – 4H), and Whiteout
- Self containing pencil sharpener
- Three highlighters of different colours
- USB Drive (4 Gigabyte size and up)
- One package of pencil crayons (optional)
- One Geometry set
- One pair scissors
- One glue stick
- One scientific calculator (Math 8/9) OR TI-83 or higher (for Math 10C and up only)
- One package graph paper
- One set of Gym attire (shirt, shorts, shoes)
- English/Language Arts Classes – One Coil Bound Notebook (200 pages recommended)
- Other specific items as noted per class outlines