

# August 2019 WELCOME BACK!

Dear Magnet Mustangs and families,

I hope that you are enjoying the last of a relaxing and enjoyable summer! Furthermore, I hope that you are as excited as I am about the new school year. Whether you are beginning your first year, your senior year, or somewhere in between this is going to be an exciting year of numerous learning opportunities.

Counselors, teachers, administrators, custodians, parent volunteers, and many Mustang students have been busy preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. We truly are a "A community of learners committed to student success!" and every person makes a difference!

Mrs. LaRoy and I are making plans to have more individual and small group student meetings, will continue to host Magnet Coffee Talks with parents, and have a goal to each share one large Edmodo post weekly. Last minute posts will occur when we receive last minute information. Therefore, be sure to update your Edmodo settings to receive notifications.

New this year- big changes (required by CollegeBoard) to Advanced Placement (AP) exam registration. Students will receive AP exam registration information from their AP teachers; I will continue to share information via the Edmodo 2019-2020 AP Exam Information group, and I am hosting an AP information meeting for parents and students prior to the start of the Open House in August.

Thank you to all who are making sure the start of the school year is great! I look forward to greeting students August 1- please stop by my office! I also look forward to communication with parents at Open House and at Magnet Coffee talks. I consider it a privilege to serve as Magnet Coordinator and believe that we will make the 2019-2020 school year better than ever!

Warm regards,
Kelly Ingle, Ed.D.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## August 19 @ 6:00 pm KMHS Open House

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Information Session in the KMHS Theater at 5:15 pm

## August 21 @ 8:30-9:30 am Coffee Talk

with Magnet Counselor & Coordinator Registration is required on Edmodo to put your name on school visitor list.

September 4 @ 6:00-7:00 pm Magnet 9th and 10th grade Parent Advisement/ Information Session

### Time Management Apps

## HOMEWORK PLANNING myHomework Student Planner:

Useful for high school and college students. "@myhomeworkapp is literally one of the biggest reasons that I got a 4.0 this semester. Thank you, whoever created this wondrous app" <a href="https://myhomeworkapp.com/">https://myhomeworkapp.com/</a>

#### DISTRACTION-BLOCKING

**AntiSocial:** "A clever reporting app that allows you to take control and compare your smartphone usage"

## MAGNET AT-A-GLANCE

#### **AUGUST**

1 First Day of School 8 Board of Directors Meeting 19 AP Exam Meeting @5:15 pm in theater 19 Open House 6 pm 21 Magnet Coffee Talk @ 8:30 am-must register 28 Early Release 30 Magnet Treat Day

#### **SEPTEMBER**

2 Labor Day 4 Magnet 9th &10th Parent Advisement @ 6 pm 12 Magnet Coffee Talk @ 8:30 am- must register 20 Magnet Treat Day 23 Fall Break begins 27 Fall Break ends

#### **OCTOBER**

9 Magnet Coffee Talk @ 8:30
am- must register
10 Early Release
16 PSAT (during school day)
17 Prospective Student Night
25 Magnet Treat Day

## MOCK PSAT AT KMHS

September 5, 3:40 - 7:15 pm Cost: \$5. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register. http://www.antisocial.io/personal

#### CREATING FLASHCARDS

Quizlet: "Over 90% of students who use Quizlet report receiving higher marks" <a href="http://www.antisocial.io/personal">http://www.antisocial.io/personal</a>

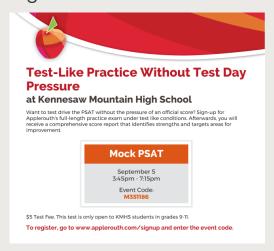
#### MIND MAPS

**SimpleMind:** "organize your thoughts by creating mind maps" <a href="https://simplemind.eu/">https://simplemind.eu/</a>

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Must enter event code: M351186 to access registration.



The actual PSAT/NMSQT will be offered on October 16, 2019.

Who takes the PSAT at KMHS?

- All Magnet freshmen (no need to register)
- All KMHS sophomores (no need to register)
- 9th and 11th graders who register

(watch for announcements regarding registration)

Learn more about the PSAT HERE.

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