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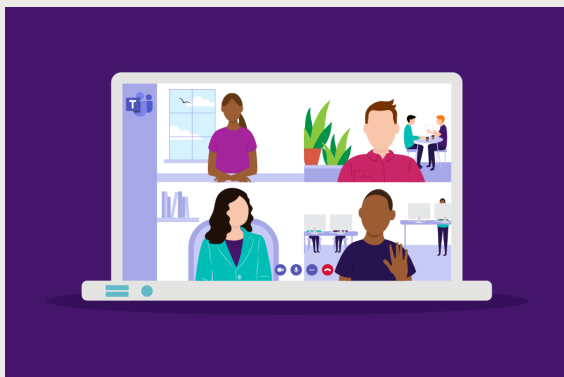
May 2020

SENIORS:

KMHS wants to
celebrate YOU!

Submit your photo and
commitment info
at <https://bit.ly/KMHS2020>.

This is an official school
account/submission.



Chat with Dr. Ingle
and Mrs. LaRoy -
the virtual office is
open!

During school closure, students
have not been able to “drop in”
to chat with us as they often do

when school is open. Students may "drop in" on Teams during the hours Dr. Ingle posts in Edmodo. Dr. Ingle, Mrs. LaRoy, or both will be in the meeting room. Students may drop in with questions or just hang out during our hours, as other students "drop in" to scheduled meetings it becomes easy to network- connect with peers or gain insight from older magnet students. Students may reach out to Mrs. LaRoy or Dr. Ingle via Edmodo or email if they want to set up a time to chat individually.

Parents- reach out as well. Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle are happy to answer your questions.

Magnet Student & Teacher of the Month: March

Congratulations to the **March** KMHS Magnet Student and Teacher of the Month: **Kendall Colenbaugh and Dr. Clint Stockton** *- joint photo not available due to school closing/digital learning*



Kendall Colenbaugh (Magnet Senior) initiates conversation in AP Statistics, whether in class or online. She is always prepared with her homework because EVERY day Kendall has a question or needs clarification over what was on the homework from the night before. She engages the class in thoughtful discussion. I am confident that others learn the AP Statistics content deeper because she asks questions that they never even thought about asking!



Dr. Stockton has been extremely helpful during these crazy times. He allows us to contact him at any time with questions and is able to answer them through technology. That is difficult over technology, but he doesn't let that stop him from making sure his students understand the calculus lesson. I have been able to email Dr. Stockton a quiz and he not only graded it and sent it back, but created a conversation as if we were in class like any other day. Another day, I had a quick question and sent it to him

through remind. After I sent it, I realized that it was way outside office hours. However, Dr. Stockton replied promptly and had worked out my question! He followed up with me to make sure that I understood the details of the problem as well!

Magnet Student & Teacher of the Month: April

Congratulations to the **April** KMHS Magnet Student and Teacher of the Month: **Soumit Guntupalli** and **Dr. Deborah Aughey** - *joint photo not available due to school closing/ digital learning*



Soumit Guntupalli (Magnet Sophomore) is just overall so helpful, and honestly I would not be where I am without him and his kindness. He's really sweet and funny. Soumit should definitely be Magnet student of the month



Dr. Aughey has been one of the most thoughtful teachers, not only during our digital learning period, but also throughout the school year. She frequently checks in with her students, and offers personal Zoom calls to talk about grades and projects. I am impressed with the variety of assignments she has given us throughout the year continuing into digital learning. Dr. Aughey makes gestures big and small to show all her students how much she cares about them. Her first concern and "assignment" when we began digital learning was to write a quick paragraph about how we are feeling. She asked us to create a schedule

that we would strive to stick to during these stressful times and She wrote back something personal in response to the schedule.

Important Information & Opportunities

Scholarship, College, and Senior Information

KMHS Scholarship Bulletin:

Log-in to Naviance. Go to “Colleges home” then “Scholarships and Money” then “Scholarship List.” Several LOCAL scholarships are listed for seniors.

Seniors - report your scholarship offers, this includes any and all offers, including those you do not plan to use *Click here to access form*

Follow the Counseling Office on Twitter and Instagram @KMHS_counseling

Counselors will Tweet out college admission related webinars they find.

Colleges are closed, how else can I “visit” or learn more?

- Visit the website for colleges you are interested in. (Check the homepage, admissions page, or where they are posting COVID updates). Many colleges are offering virtual tours, and are starting to add webinars/
- panel discussions. Some are pre-recorded, others are live
- Follow the colleges you're interested in on social media
- Take it a step further and follow the organizations within the colleges you're interested in on social media
- Email the admissions office with questions you have; with no one travelling, you may receive a response quicker than in the past
- Subscribe to the admissions blog of colleges you are interested in.
- Also consider subscribing to others who just offer great advice that's
- not institutional specific. (Georgia Tech is a great one to follow)
- check out the student newspaper

FAFSA – college bound seniors should complete the FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

- HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarships and Grants are NOT automatically awarded. Seniors must apply for it. Completing the FAFSA is the recommended way to apply. Seniors may

also complete the GSFAPP at www.gafutures.org

- Colleges recommend all students to complete the FAFSA, regardless of financial need. Some (non-needs based) scholarships require completion of the FAFSA for money to be awarded
- For HOPE and Zell program details, and to check your HOPE GPA, go to www.gafutures.org

Career exploration - this is a great time to do some career exploration! You may be undecided on how to tie your skills and interests, or maybe just are not sure what careers/college majors may be good to consider.

- **YouScience** is a series of online assessments that allow you explore aptitudes, review personalized career matches. It's a fantastic, useful tool!
- If you are interested email Mrs. LaRoy for your custom code

It is important to be proactive about your mental health during uncertain times. If you or someone you know is struggling, please use this information to seek help. [Download Atlanta Resource Flyer](#)

Help is also available 24/7 to assist those in crisis!

Trained counselors are available to help you! Connect with a counselor via one of the crisis lines below.

Text line: text HELLO to 741741

Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225

National Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)

LGBTQ Youth - The Trevor Project - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>.

TrevorLifeline - 1-866-488-7386. TrevorText - text START to 678678

Required Naviance Activity for Seniors

please complete the following tasks ASAP as these are part of senior clearance: Senior Bridge Law Activity AND Complete Graduation Survey.

Click her to access checklist

- Login to your Naviance account <https://tinyurl.com/CCSDNaviance> using your Office 365 credentials. Some students will need to log-in through <https://student.naviance.com/kennesawmhs> if their username is their personal email address.
- Under "Important To Do's and Tasks" on the home page, click on each task to complete.
 - *In Step 2* of the Graduation Survey, you must mark the admissions decision for each college to which you have applied. If you did NOT apply to any schools, please mark "incomplete" under final decision
 - **In Step 3**, leave the "Scholarships" info blank. (Instead, you will submit
 - your offers via <http://bit.ly/2020schol>

Final Transcripts

- Seniors **must** submit a FINAL transcript to the college they plan to attend. Prospective college athletes must also request a final transcript to send to the appropriate athletic association (NCAA, NAIA)
- Submit transcript requests at <http://bit.ly/2020schol>

Seniors – KMHS wants to celebrate YOU!

Submit your photo and commitment info at <https://bit.ly/KMHS2020>. This is an official school account/submission.

kmhs.seniors on Instagram was created by a student for the senior class to honor the class of 2020. Check it out if you haven't already done so, and if you wish to be included, you may DM them your photo and after high school plans. *Keep in mind this is a student-created and not a school-sponsored account.*

Read Edmodo to stay informed!

Each week Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle share information via Edmodo (Mrs. LaRoy typically posts on Tuesday and Dr. Ingle on Friday). If you are not reading- please do so to *avoid missing out on important information and opportunities!*



For Students Online Peer Tutoring

Refer to Edmodo for details

Magnet At-a-Glance

May

11 AP Exams begin

14 Magnet Coffee Talk- read Edmodo posts for details and sign up information

11-22 AP Exams online
Click [here](#) to read more and follow posts in the Edmodo 2019-2020 AP Exam Information group.

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kmhsptsa.membershiptoolkit.com

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Magnet Foundation funds:

- 1) enhance Magnet classroom education with additional supplies.
- 2) provide funding for additional training to Magnet Teachers.
- 3) provide enhanced opportunities for Magnet students to interact and engage in STEM activities.
- 4) identify and promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs to better equip students to face challenges of the future.

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