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October 26, 2021

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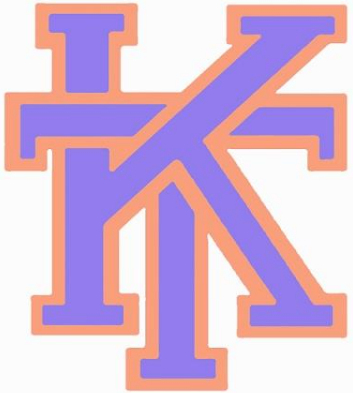


- Why?
  - Provides an update of how and what we are doing as a district
  - Communicates a transparent view of operations of schools within the district

Overview of Presentations

- Keansburg High School
  - Presented by Dr. Michael-John Herits, Principal; Mr. Brian Kmak, Vice Principal
- Joseph R. Bolger Middle School
  - Presented by Mr. Joe LaRocca, Principal; Mr. Ryan Lillis, Vice Principal
- Joseph C. Caruso Elementary School
  - Presented by Mrs. Elyse McMahon & Mr. Sean Brophy
- Keansburg PreK
  - Presented by Mrs. Anne Hazeldine, Principal
- Pupil Personnel Services
  - Presented by Ms. Tara Smith, Supervisor of Special Education
- Office of Curriculum
  - Presented by Ms. Christine Formica

Keansburg High School

Titan Progress

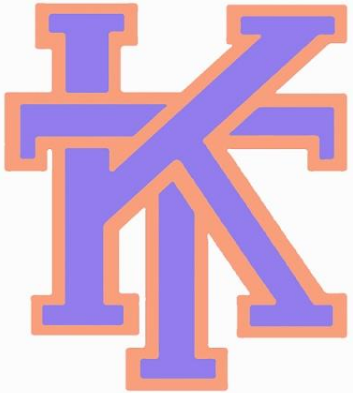
Graduation Data

2020-2021

Class of 2021

- 90 Senior Student
- 83 Graduates
- Graduation Rate: 92%

Titans Moving On



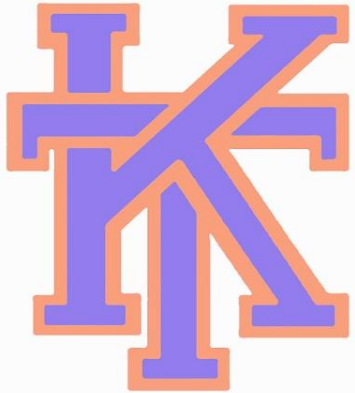
Post Graduation Data from 2020-2021

- 32 Students: Attending 2 Year College
- 21 Students: Attending 4 Year College
- 30 Students: Entered a Trade or Workforce
- Year 5 Law Enforcement Program
- Shared Time Program with Middletown

Titan Sustainability

- Credit Recovery Program
- W.I.N. (What I Need) Period
- Guidance & SBYS

Titan Happenings



- National Honor Society
- Keansburg High School Band
- KLEA
- Class Officers and Advisors
- Back-to-School Night
- Senior Parent Information Night
- FAFSA Night
- College & Military Visits
- PSATs
- Guest Speakers
- Fall Pep Rally
- Homecoming
- Fundraisers
- Fall Sports
  - Girls Varsity Tennis
  - Girls & Boys Varsity Cross Country
  - Varsity & Junior Varsity Football
- Chorus & Drama
- Senior Day
- Fall Talent Show

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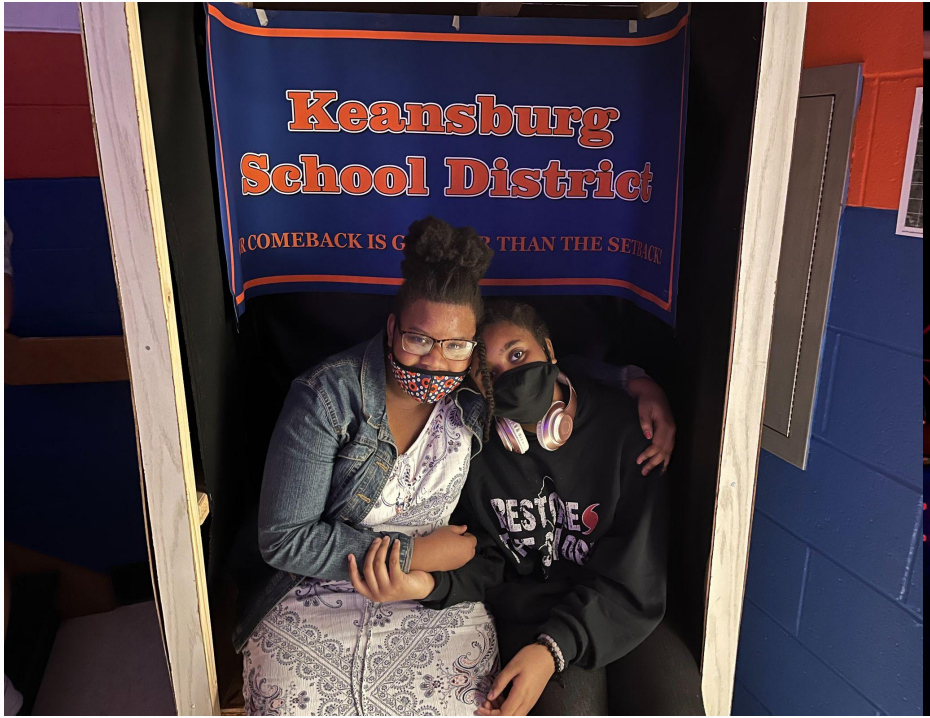
Joseph R. Bolger Middle School

What's New...

- WIN Block(What I Need)-Service and Support
- RPP (Retention Prevention Program)
- Implementation of Math Reveal Program (Grades 6-8)

Bolger Band

PTA Dance-Student DJ's



Bolger Athletes are BACK!!!!!!

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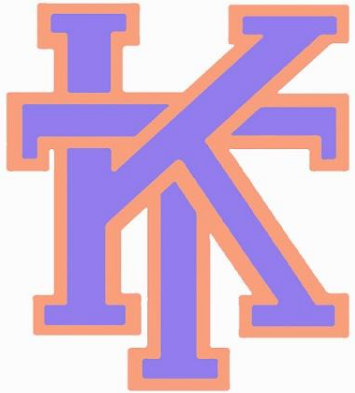
Joseph C. Caruso School

We are growing!

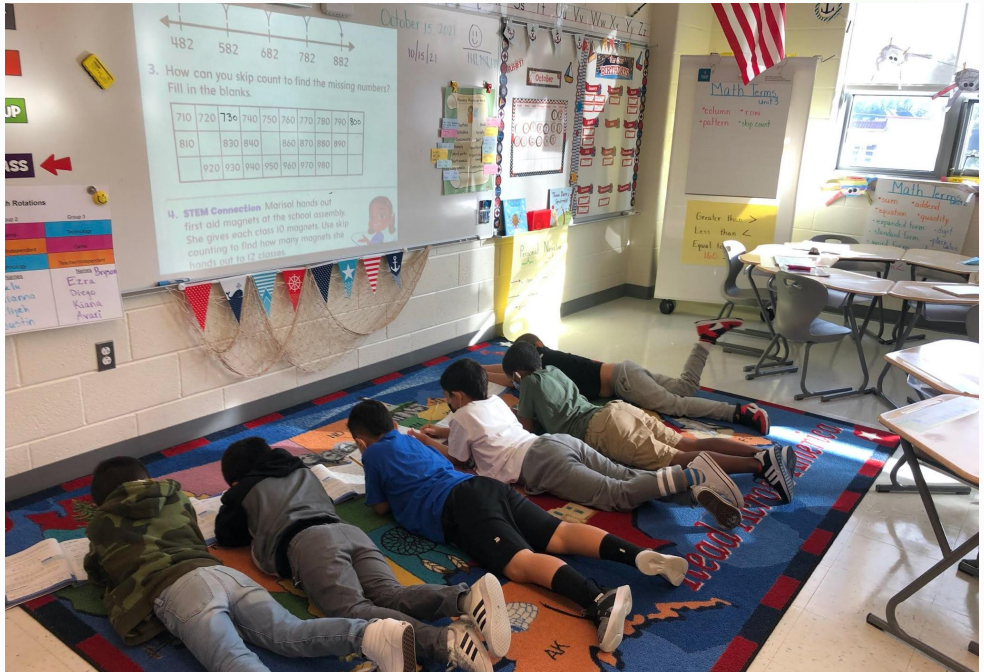
- Current student enrollment is 708 students
- We have had 80 registrations since August for grades K-5!
- We have had 46 students transfer out
- Class size ranges from 6 - 24

What's New?



- 240 students completed the Start Strong Assessment in grades 4 and 5.
- Benchmark 1 for grades 1-5 was completed last week
- Students and teachers are working through the new Reveal Math Program
- Academic Loss Specialists are using data to provide classroom interventions

Students and Staff Hard at Work



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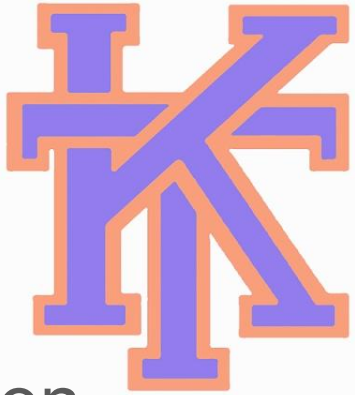

- Student Council representatives have been chosen
- Band and Chorus have begun
- PTA - Pumpkin Patch/Bake Sale was a success

Looking Ahead

- Halloween Parade is on October 29th at 8:45
- Picture Day is on November 23rd
- Holiday Show is on December 8th - details to follow

Keansburg Pre-K Program

PORT MONMOUTH ROAD SCHOOL

WEST ELEVATION - MAIN ENTRANCE

NORTH ELEVATION - SIDE VIEW

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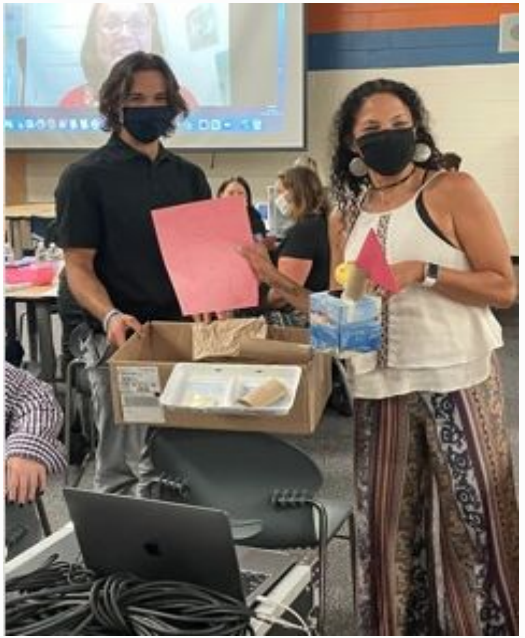
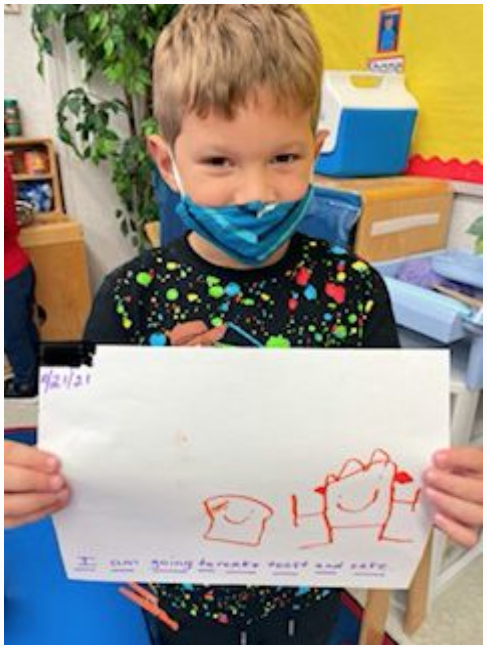
Port Monmouth Road School is under construction! We plan to open next September!

The Pre-K team is hard at work learning the Tools of the Mind Curriculum and Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment!



Our students are hard at work!



Pupil Personnel Services

Department of Pupil Personnel Services

- Child Study Team (Psychologists, LDT-C, Social Workers)
- Related Service Providers (OT, PT, Speech)
- Nurses
- Paraprofessionals

Special Education Department

District Special Education Population is 29% (36 New Registrants)

Pre-K-2 Self Contained-Autism & PSD, In Class Support

Caruso-9 Self Contained (1 BD, 6 LLD & 2 Autism), In Class Support, Resource 4th & 5th Grade ELA & Math

Bolger-4 Self Contained (1 Life Skills, 2 LLD & 1 BD), In Class Support, Resource ELA & Math

KHS-Self Contained (2 Life Skills, 2 LLD, 1 Beacon-BD), In Class Support, Resource

Out of District Placements-43 Students

Special Education News

SEPAG-Titan Friends of Diverse Learners

Monthly Parent Meetings

Titan Friends Of Diverse Learners District Meeting Flyer

Attended Back to School Nights to recruit parents

Participated in SBYSP & Father Time Trunk or Treat

Special Education News

Autism Program

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
Rethink Ed-Program Development
BCBA PDP on Behavioral Instructional Strategies & Supports

Special Education News

Behavioral Disabilities (BD) Program

Additional Class added to Bolger Middle School

Behavioral Disabilities Task Force PDP over the Summer

Consistent Behavior Point System Across District

Student Flag Project Raffled off at September 11th Football Game

Dynamic Learning Maps Assessment

Special Education Students in the Keansburg School District participated in DLM testing, which is an alternative assessment for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

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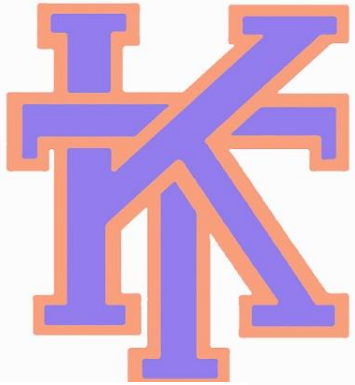
Curriculum & Instruction

ACCESS for ELLs



- Is an English language proficiency assessment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12
- It is given every year to students who are English Language Learners
- It monitors the English language development of students
- It measures students' language proficiency every year (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Oral language, Literacy & Comprehension).
- Proficiency level scores are reported from 1.0 (beginner) to 6.0 (advanced).
- For students in grades K through 12, an Access for ELLs proficiency level of 4.5 or higher is required for exiting the program.
- The district had 50 students test.

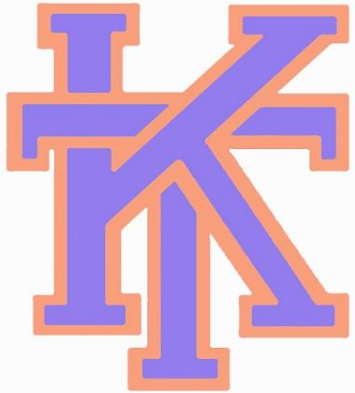
2020-2021 Scores (Elementary)

Grade Level	Number of Students Tested	Met Growth Proficiency	First Year Baseline	Number of Students Exiting Program (4.5)
K	7	N/A	7	1
1	10	1	3	0
2	8	4	2	0
3	11	2	0	0
4	3	1	0	1
5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-2021 Scores (MS & HS)

Grade Level	Number of Students Tested	Met Growth Proficiency	First Year Baseline	Number of Students Exiting Program (4.5)
6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	1	0	0	0
9	3	0	2	0
10	4	0	0	0
11	2	1	1	0
12	1	0	0	0

Next Steps

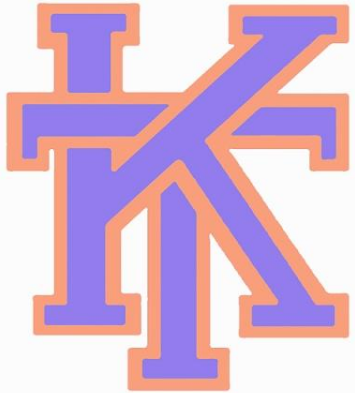


- English Language Learner Three-Year Program Plans 2021-2024 on January 31st
  - Every three years school districts must submit a plan describing their district's program for English language learners (ELLs).
  - The plan is an opportunity for educators to review the academic needs of their ELLs and the type of language assistance program and academic environment that would best address those needs.

Assessment and Instruction

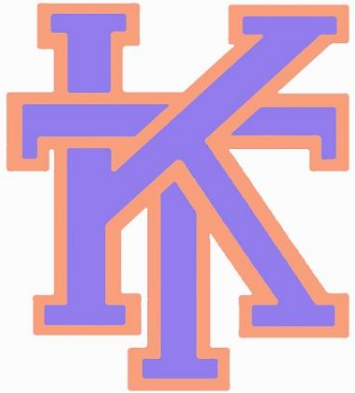
- K-8 Teachers have started the implementation of a new math program Reveal
- Preschool Teachers have started the implementation of the Tools of the Mind Curriculum
- Benchmark Form A has been administered district wide
    - Students will take the benchmark three times throughout the year
- Start Strong testing was completed on 10/22 scores will be available in the upcoming weeks
- New approved NJSLA Standards in specific areas will be implemented September 2022

Academic Support and Enrichment



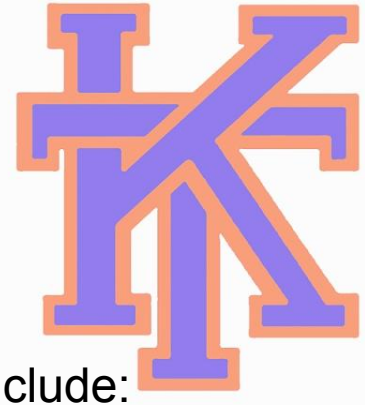
- WIN periods at the Middle School and High School
  - Identified students will have the opportunity to receive a built in period of support or enrichment rather than pulling them from content instruction
- Academic Loss Specialists
  - Extra support for identified students in grades K-5
  - Small group instruction with specialist

Technology



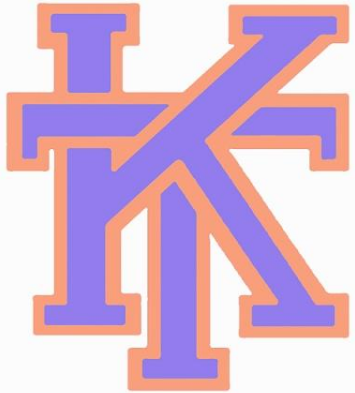
- All students are 1:1 with chromebooks K-12
- Preschool students 1:1 with ipads
- New Chromebooks for student grades 4-12

Professional Development



Professional Development for Staff begins on October 29th topics include:

- Trauma Proof Schools
- Special Education Strategies
- Reveal Math
- Tools of the Mind
- Wilson Reading Program
- Instructional Technology
- Behavioral Support Strategies



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