

We are certain there will be other important Senior items to address throughout the school year, but here are some things to get you started.

### **Important Senior Dates & Contacts to be aware of:**

Jostens is the company we use for ordering graduation caps, gowns, and invitations.

**The Jostens first meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 10:35 a.m.**

**Your Josten graduation order must be placed by Tuesday, Oct. 1.**

**October is College Application Month.** Most colleges/universities waive the application fee throughout the month. It is a great goal to have all of your applications submitted by Halloween. Students who plan to attend a college or university next fall should apply to at least 3 schools. ALL students are encouraged to apply to our local community college, Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) of Traverse City.

**FAFSA** is the financial aid form that all students considering college need to complete. The sooner you submit, the sooner colleges and universities can start to offer aid packages.

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>

**Scholarship Information** will be posted on Kinsley School Webpage under High School/Counseling. Look for weekly scholarship updates all school year long. Many local and regional scholarships will be posted beginning in February.

**Project Graduation** is the committee responsible for providing graduation decorations, senior banners in the village, and an all-night, safe event after graduation. All this requires lots of fundraising. Please get involved! Join the KPG Facebook Page and/or reach out to Christina Stewart.

**Senior Yearbook Headshot Photo is due to Mrs. Crockett by Monday, Dec. 2nd.** Also stay tuned as for what additional photos may be collected this year.

**Senior Exams** will be held May 22 & 23.

**Senior Last day** (for students in good standing) will be Friday, May 23.

**Graduation** will be Friday, June 6, 2025. Students will need to be at school at 9:00 am for graduation practice, opening of time capsules, and a walk through of the district buildings. This should be completed by noon, and then students will need to return by 6:00pm to prepare for the 7:00pm ceremony.