



Klein Oak
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Oak Notes 2015-2016



Candlelight Vigil for Mauricio Ramires

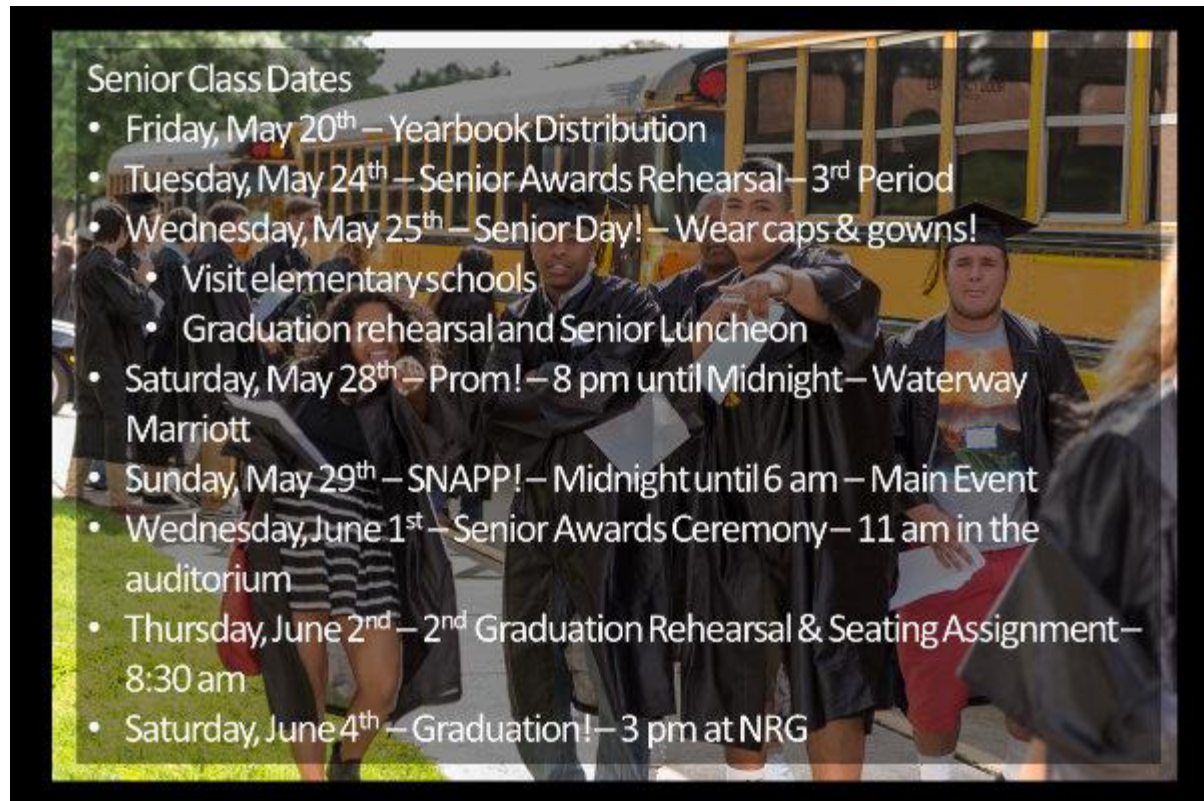
A candlelight vigil will be held on Thursday, May 26 at 7pm at the Memorial Garden (in the back of the building here at KO) to honor KO Senior Mauricio Ramires.



The entire community is invited to this event. Please come and help us celebrate Mauricio's life and continue the mourning process as we find a way to cope with the tragic loss of this outstanding young man.



Pics: <http://goo.gl/J5tUZO>



Please review the attached Senior Information Booklet for important dates and events or access it at

<http://goo.gl/EBS62U>

This year's graduation ceremonies will be available through a live stream that will begin June 4, 2016 at www.kleinisd.net. A splash page will direct website viewers on how to proceed.

We still have some extra yearbooks for sale for \$100 each! Stop by Room 161 or 162 to purchase!

Klein Oak English I teachers are wanting to start a readers' choice program in their classes. They are in need of several books. We are asking for the books requested to be donated or for financial donations to purchase the books. This is a tax deductible donation and it helps our students become stronger readers and build a lifelong love of reading.

All financial donations need to be made through the Klein Oak finance office. Checks can be made to Klein Oak High School. Please put readers' choice in the memo line. A receipt will be provided for donations. If you are donating books please bring them to room 202 which is the upstairs assistant principal's office.

If you have any questions please contact Frances Ditta at 832-484-5106 or fditta@kleinisd.net

Final Transcripts for Seniors

Colleges require a final transcript to prove you graduated from high school. Final transcripts will be mailed to the college/university of your choice during the third week of June. A request to mail your final transcript must be made by completing a FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM with the Registrar's Office. The cost of each transcript is \$2.00. Final Transcript Request Forms will be available May 11th. Requests received in the Registrars' Office after June 16th will not be processed until early August.

The Registrar's Office will be closed on June 21st through August 1st.

Grandfathered Students for 2016-17: Incoming

9th Grade Students

Based upon the re-zoning done in 2011-12, current 8th grade students who have a currently grandfathered sibling who will attend Klein Oak HS in the 2016-2017 school year may choose to apply to also attend Klein Oak as through graduation. Applications for grandfathering an 8th grader must be submitted by May 31, 2016. Each of the feeder middle school registrars have the School Choice for 2016-2017 application to request to be grandfathered for 2016-17. Pick up the application and return it to your 8th grader's middle school registrar. The 8th grader's eligibility to be grandfathered will then be confirmed. Incoming 9th grade students whose grandfathered sibling will NOT attend Klein Oak in 2016-2017 (such as through graduation) are not eligible for grandfathering.



<http://www.khou.com/features/red-apple-award>



SNAPP 2016

Saturday, May 28th
after Prom

Tickets go on sale
Monday, May 2nd
Only \$30 per person

The Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminars take high school **sophomores** from the region, acting as ambassadors for their school, and help teach them leadership skills in order to make a positive impact on their schools, communities, and society in general. HOBY does this through guest speakers and panelists who talk about specific topics, student discussions, activities, and service projects. Last year, approximately 200 sophomores from the Texas Gulf Coast region participated in our HOBY seminar. Here are the dates and cost:

Date(s): June 10-12

Location: Texas A&M in Galveston (TAMUG).

Cost: \$350

(Cost includes: registration, training materials, t-shirt, meals, and lodging)

If you would like more information, please see Mrs. James in the Class of 2018 counseling office.

Summer School Information

KISD offers two summer school opportunities for our students: the Summer Credit Recovery Session in June, and Klein ISD Summer School in July.

Klein Oak Summer Credit Recovery – for Klein Oak students only

Program Basics:	Students retake failed courses for credit recovery through our Edgenuity system. Recovered credits are posted as “P” (pass) on their transcript. Most students can complete 2 or more semester courses. Students must attend all day each day until they have completed the prescribed courses. They may or may not need 10 days.
Location:	Klein Oak High School
Dates:	June 8 – 23, 2016 (10 days, Mondays – Thursdays only)
Time:	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuition:	FREE
Register:	May 16, 2016 – June 6, 2016 with your counselor; late registrations accepted as space permits
Transportation:	Not provided
Lunch:	Available for purchase in the Commons, or bring your own
For more info:	Contact your counselor

Klein Summer School – for all Klein ISD high school students

Program Basics:	Students may retake failed courses for credit recovery and/or take certain courses for initial credit. All completed courses earn numerical grades on the transcript. Must meet attendance requirements to earn credit. Most students can complete 2 semester courses for initial credit or 2 or more semester courses for credit recovery.
Location:	Klein Forest High School
Dates:	July 11 – 26, 2016 (12 days, Mondays – Fridays)
Time:	8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Tuition:	\$215 total for the 12-day session
Register:	May 16, 2016 – June 9, 2016 at home campus with your counselor. <i>NO LATE REGISTRATIONS.</i>
Payments:	All payments will be made through School Cash Online between May 16 – July 6, 2016 at midnight. Students are not officially registered until payment is received.
Transportation:	Bus transportation available to/from your nearest elementary school for \$155
Lunch:	Available for purchase, or bring your own
For more info:	See Klein ISD website: http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=ci.sumsch or contact your counselor.

Online Summer Course Information

Through the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN), students may take an online course from home on a self-pay basis. Course costs range from \$250 - \$400 per semester course, depending on the course provider. On-level and AP courses are available. All Klein Oak students, including incoming 9th graders, register at Klein Oak.

Program Basics: Students take an online summer course with a set start and end date. They have assignment deadlines and communicate with their instructor throughout the course. A Klein ISD mentor also monitors their progress. They take a proctored final exam on campus at the end of the course. Upon completion, they earn numerical grades and grade points are awarded the same as similar KO courses.

Register: April 1 - June 1, 2016. Late registration accepted through June 9 at 12:00 noon (if course provider's registration is still open)

Payments: All payments will be made through School Cash Online. Students are not officially registered until payment is received.

For more info: See Klein ISD TxVSN web page:
<http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=dol.txvsn>

To register: Contact your counselor or Mrs. Lisa Gregory, TxVSN Site Coordinator
(lgregory1@kleinisd.net)

HOBY's Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) equips students with the knowledge and skills to make a change in the world. In this unique leadership training academy, students will engage with other driven youth to lead and positively impact your community with their own service project or social enterprise. They even earn college credit for this 5-day program! This program is available to **juniors and seniors**.
Parents are responsible for the registration fee.

Date(s): July 7-12, 2016

Location: Loyola University Chicago, Lake Shore Campus, Chicago, IL

Cost: \$1250 - includes one transferrable college credit/unit

\$100 deposit secures your space; full payment not due until 6/15/2016

Space is filling up. Reserve you spot or register online now.

If you would like more information, please visit Mrs. James in the Class of 2018 counseling office.

Please go to Klein ISD's home web site where you will find information on new graduation plans (House Bill 5) at <http://www.kleinisd.net/> on new graduation plans (House Bill 5) at <http://www.kleinisd.net/>

Test Preparation: Khan Academy

Khan Academy has partnered with the College Board to provide exclusive test preparatory experiences for students who have taken the PSAT or the SAT. All future scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will also be sent to the Khan Academy to help customize your practice and recommendations for improvement.

Students: [Click here to set up your Khan Academy-College Board Account](#)

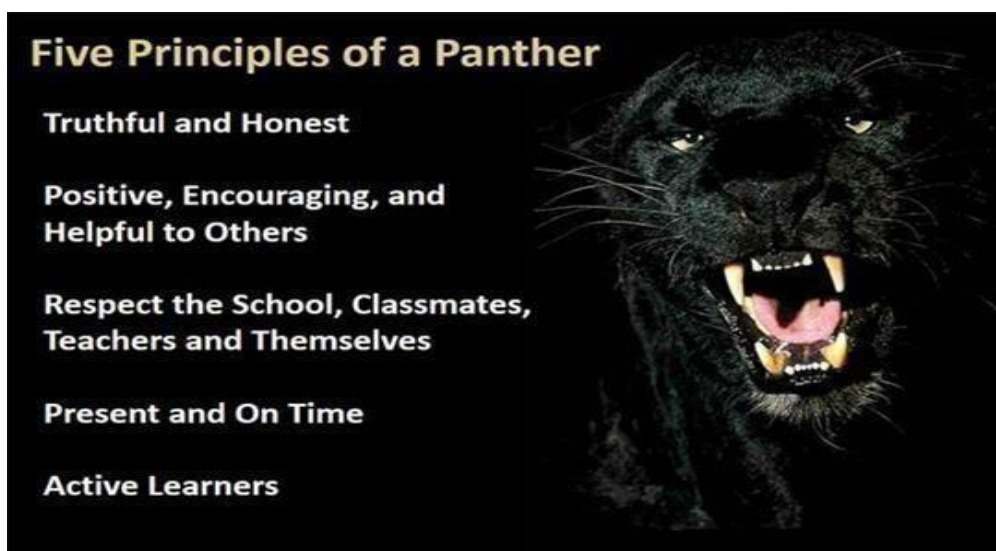
Please visit this website for information about dual credit classes in Klein ISD: <http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=ciadvoc.dualcredit>

Make sure to mark your calendars for 2016 Graduation. This year, all Klein ISD graduations will be streamed live.

More details to come soon.

Senior Athletes:

Please remember to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA_EMS.html#. You must also submit an official transcript, which must be requested through the registrar's office, as well as submit an official SAT/ACT score before you can take an official visit. For any additional questions, please see Mrs. Shock in room 202



Check out the video here <https://t.co/nNc3JDcbBU>

Check out the video DECA students made for their Rockets Day!

<https://goo.gl/smKBRg>

→ Do you tweet? Follow us on Twitter @Klein_Oak_HS ←

We are “Happy” to be Panthers! Don’t believe us? Check this out!

<http://youtu.be/3wkpemZi08k>



Visit <http://goo.gl/HvzNt0> to learn more about the Beautification Project and how your donation can help!

Support Klein Oak High School by simply shopping at your nearby Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.

Here's how to enroll:

1. Visit: [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](https://www.kroger.com/rewards)
2. Locate your state and click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
4. Find and select your organization, and click "Save"

If you have enrolled with the Kroger Rewards program in the past, you will need to re-enroll.

We believe Klein Oak is a great school and would like the rest of the world to know. Please take the time to rate our school at

<http://www.greatschools.org/texas/spring/4047-KleinOakHighSchool/?tab=reviews>

Mark your Calendars!

5/28/16	Prom - The Woodlands Marriott Hotel		
5/28/16	SNAPP	Main Event	
6/4/16	Graduation	NRG Stadium	3pm

**These dates are not all inclusive and are meant to highlight some of the many events on campus. Additional upcoming dates may be found on our website at <http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/>.*

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