



Klein Oak
 High School
Home of the Panthers

Empowering Lives Through Learning

Attendance Counts. Everyone. Every day.


Oak Notes 2015-2016

Support the R.A.K.E. Club!!!
(Random Acts of Kindness, Etc.)

The Giving Gown Foundation
 needs your help!

starts
3/7
ends
3/25

Please consider donating any of the following items which will go to underprivileged girls in the local Houston area hoping to go to Prom.

<p>New or gently-used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Semi-formal and formal dresses (all sizes) ❖ Formal shoes ❖ Jewelry/accessories 		<p>Travel sized items such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Shampoo & conditioner ❖ Deodorant ❖ Toothbrushes/toothpaste ❖ Body wash
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Donations may be dropped off in room 186, the freshman wing office, and the class of 2018 office any time before Friday, March 25th!

RAKEClub

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>

Klein Oak FFA Booster Club is having a mulch fundraiser. We are selling Black or Harwood Brown mulch. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Attention After-School Credit Recovery Students:

Effective immediately, sessions meeting in room 185 have been relocated to room 199 for the rest of the semester. If you are scheduled in room 185, please report to room 199. If you are scheduled in Room 178, you are not affected by this change.



The Class of 2016 will be selling Chic-fi-la chicken biscuits, Friday March 11th in the morning before school at the main entrance by the bus entrance, the athletic hallway, and in the freshman wing.

Time is running out to register for your AP Exam!

You must register, and pay in full by next Friday, March 11. Please go to our online registration at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/446691 to register and pay for your exams.

2016-17 Leadership Team!

All students interested in being part of the 2016-17 Leadership Team - including those on the current team - must attend one of the 6 meetings held in the library.

Before school- March 8th 6:50 – 7::15
Panther Den – March 8th (must sign up on blackboard)
After school – March 8th 2:45- 3:15

Before school- March 10th 6:50 – 7::15
Panther Den – March 10th (must sign up on blackboard)
After school – March 10th 2:45- 3:15

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/>

Attention Juniors!

The 2016 Quest Bridge College Prep Scholars Program for academically outstanding, low-income high school juniors will open soon. The deadline for students to apply is March 21st. Please see your Class of 2017 counselor for more information.

Attention Seniors: Lone Star College is offering a tuition-free college scholarship for the first 300 qualified applicants for the fall 2016 term. Student must be a resident of Texas, live in Lone Star College district and be a graduate of a public or private high school. Please see the KO scholarship website for more details on how to apply or Ms. Wallace in the Class of 2016 office.

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](#)

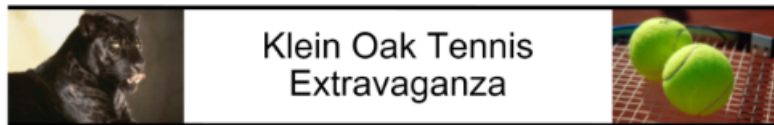
Herff Jones will be at lunches on 3/23 to deliver senior announcements!!!

Attention all sophomores, juniors, and seniors:

Are you wondering what career is right for you? Do you know the steps to take to make it happen? Or are you just interested in learning about different career options? Then the ASVAB test is for you. ASVAB stands for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test. The test enables students to evaluate their skills, survey their academic and vocational goals, and identify potential careers. The ASVAB test results, the student's work value, and their personal preference are then used to identify and organize possible career choices as students explore different occupations. If you are interested in taking the ASVAB test, sign-up now in your grade level office by March 11, 2016. The test will be administered on March 24th at 7:20am in the teaching theatre.

Find the KO Honor Code here!

<http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=student.honorcode>



Saturday, April 9, 2016

Entry Fee: \$60/team
Entry Deadline: March 29

Bracket (circle one)
 Men's Doubles
 Women's Doubles
 Mixed Doubles

Player #1 Name _____	Player #2 Name _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____
Email _____	Email _____
T-Shirt Size _____	T-Shirt Size _____

Division (Circle as Appropriate)

Men's Doubles (NTRP)	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
Women's Doubles (NTRP)	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
Mixed Doubles (NTRP)	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
Boys (age & level)	12 14	16	18	ZAT	Champ Super Champ
Girls (age & level)	12 14	16	18	ZAT	Champ Super Champ

Your NTRP, age, and youth level of play will be used to form the brackets. We will have Men's, Women's, and Mixed brackets. Youth players will be combined with adult players in the brackets.

KOHS players are strongly encouraged to pair up with someone NOT on your high school team.

In the event of rain, there will not be a make-up day. Your registration fee will be treated as a donation to the Klein Oak Tennis Team. Thank you.

Registration Fee 60.00

Scholarship- donation for players in need of assistance with entry fee _____

Total amount due: please make check payable to KOHS Tennis Booster Club _____

Complete this form and mail with entry fees to: Marlene Malonson 1719 Meirwoods Dr. Spring, TX 77379	Questions may be addressed to Coach McLaughlin at mmclaughlin1@kleinisd.net or on our website at www.kleinoaktennis.net
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**Please visit this website for information about dual credit classes in Klein
ISD: <http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=ciadvac.dualcredit>**

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

This year Klein Oak is partnering up with Memorial Hermann Hospital and Cy Creek EMS/Fire Dept. to host a simulated car crash assembly on May 18th and 19th entitled "Live Your Dreams"

Too often, fatal car crashes occur taking lives of family and friends. This event was originally brought to Klein Oak in 2007, when 3 lives were lost in 3 separate tragic accidents. There will be 65-80 students chosen to be part of "Live Your Dreams". It is only open to juniors and seniors. The application form must be filled out and submitted by 3pm on Friday Jan. 29th. It can be found on blackboard.

A parent and student of those selected must attend a mandatory meeting on Monday Feb. 22nd at 6pm in the MPR.

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

More details to come soon.

Juniors...Class of 2017 shirts will be on sale during all lunches starting today. The cost is \$15. See Mrs. Ramos or any junior class

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

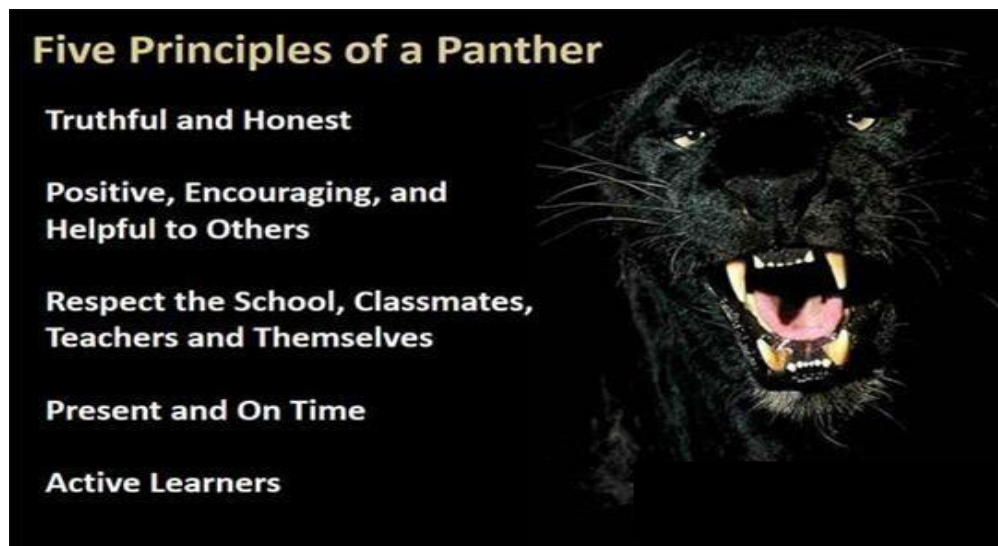
Attention After-School Credit Recovery participants:

If you need to attend After School Credit Recovery to make up some lost credit and you'd like to start now, please see your counselor right away for the registration form.

Attention Juniors and Seniors!

The following colleges will be visiting Klein Oak to speak to students during Panther Den in the Teaching Theatre. Please sign up in Blackboard if you wish to attend. Deadline to sign up is two days prior to the visit.

Mississippi State, LSU, Alabama, & Univ. of Missouri	04/07/16
TX A&M - Corpus Christi	04/12/16
Texas State	04/14/16
Michigan State	04/21/16



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

Klein ISD Boot Camps

On Tuesday, April 19th we will be administering the ACT test for free. ACT Boot Camp sessions are available, through Catalyst Prep, to help prepare for the test. The PSAT/SAT/ACT Boot Camps are for Klein ISD students and the registration fee is \$175 per student for both days. All boot camps are on Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00PM and Sunday 1:00PM-5:00 PM and each camp must meet the 20 seat minimum for the camp to occur. Any Klein ISD high school student can attend a boot camp on any campus. For more information, please visit www.catalystprep.com and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call 800.235.0056

4/23 & 24/16 SAT (New)	Klein HS
4/23 & 24/16 SAT (New)	Klein Forest HS

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

<https://goo.gl/smKBRg>

Seniors: Transcripts 101 for college admissions from the R.O. (Registrars' Office)

- A Transcript Request Form must be completed and \$2 paid for each transcript. The forms are available on the KO website (not a Google search!) or in the R.O.
- You should request that a transcript be sent well in advance of when it needs to get to the college - a week in advance is the minimum.
- When the college receives or processes your transcript is out of the control of Klein Oak. Delays can occur due to speed of mail, college mailroom handling, admission office processing, electronic system problems, etc. When you make a request the R.O. sends your transcript out by the next day's mail.)
- The student needs to provide the mailing address for the receiving college office. The R.O. will not look up college mailing addresses.
- SAT/ACT scores are not included with the KO transcript. The student must request SAT/ACT to send scores directly to the college.

- Transcripts can be sent electronically to many Texas colleges and universities by TREx but this still takes time. (TREx is a website operated by TEA.)
- Transcripts will not be sent by overnight, FEDEX or other special mailing services.
- An OFFICIAL copy will only be sent to a college - not given to a parent or student per TEA/KISD guidelines. Students will receive an unofficial copy only.
- Your counselor can assist you if you have any questions or need assistance with transcripts or college admissions.

ALERT to SENIORS!

The R.O. will not send transcripts to any 3rd party services such as needmytranscript.com, etc. - records sent to colleges from such services are NOT official. Send your official transcripts directly to a college through the R.O.

Good luck with your college applications, Seniors!



**Operation
Panther
Pride!**



The mural above is one of the initial efforts of the **Klein Oak Beautification Project!** Read more and find out how you can help us make KO a more beautiful and encouraging place.

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

Deliveries to Students

Only a student's parents may deliver lunch to a student at school. Parents must **check in at the front office** when arriving on campus to make such a lunch delivery. **No other non-school related items** - gift, flowers, balloons, etc. - may be delivered to students at school.

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

Please assist us in the handling of custody related issues. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the principal a certified copy of the court order affecting any other person's right to their children.

Should you have any questions please call: Associate Principal Mandy Nesbit at 832-484-5111.

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-Klein-OakHighSchool/?tab=reviews>

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

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

Mark your Calendars!

3/10/16	So. BB vs Tomball	7pm
3/11/16	Men Soccer vs KF (Senior Night)	5:30/7:30pm
	Spring Carnival (see attached bell schedule)	
	KISD Relays-Varsity Track, Klein Memorial Stadium	
3/14-3/16	Spring Break	
3/17/16	Varsity BB vs Westfield	
3/22/16	Pre-UIL Orchestra Concert, commons	7pm
	FR/JV Panther Relays, KO Track	
3/23/16	Herff Jones (commons during lunches)	
3/24/16	SB vs Dekaney	7pm
	Varsity BB vs Spring	5/7pm
3/25/16	Good Friday- No School	
3/26/16	Choir Cluster Concert, Spring Baptist Church	6:30pm
3/29/16	English I EOC	
3/31/16	English II EOC	

*Additional upcoming dates may be found on at <http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/> *

For more information about the many activities that occur at KO please visit our campus website at <http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/> and follow us on twitter at @Klein_Oak_HS.

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