



Klein Oak
High School
Home of the Panthers

Empowering Lives Through Learning

Attendance Counts. Everyone. Every day.

Oak Notes 2016-2017

Oak Notes is a biweekly newsletter that highlights important news at Klein Oak! To ensure that you receive Oak Notes, please make sure a working email address is on file for your student. Changes to your email address can be made through the registrar's office.

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 @KleinOak

Klein ISD schools
will be closed
December 19th
through 30th.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!

Classes resume Tuesday,
January 3rd. Pick up
schedules before school.
Class of '20 in wing;
others in commons.



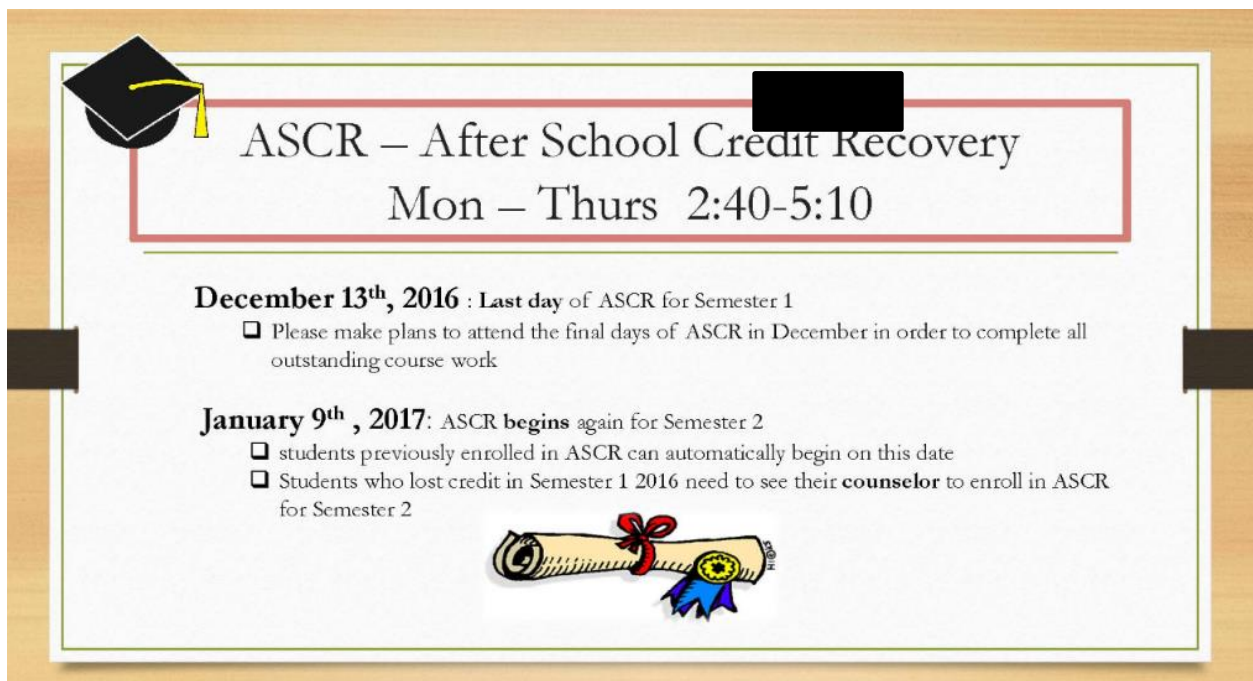
The yellow Advanced Academic change request form must be signed and on file with the counselors no later than January 13, 2017.

Know a great math teacher? Nominate them for the
ConocoPhillips Math Teacher of the Month:


kisd.us/1N3eXJw

College Applications, Letter of Recommendations, and Transcript requests with a deadline of January 1, 2017 must be submitted to the counselor/registrar's office as required no later than December 13th.

The counselor/registrar's office will be closed beginning December 19th
– January 2nd.



The graphic is a white rectangular box with a thin green border, set against a light orange background. In the top left corner is a black graduation cap with a yellow tassel. In the top right corner is a black rectangular redaction mark. The main title 'ASCR – After School Credit Recovery' is in a large, black, serif font, with 'Mon – Thurs 2:40-5:10' below it in a slightly smaller font. Below the title, there are two sections of text. The first section is 'December 13th, 2016 : Last day of ASCR for Semester 1' followed by a checkbox and the text 'Please make plans to attend the final days of ASCR in December in order to complete all outstanding course work'. The second section is 'January 9th, 2017: ASCR begins again for Semester 2' followed by two checkboxes: 'students previously enrolled in ASCR can automatically begin on this date' and 'Students who lost credit in Semester 1 2016 need to see their **counselor** to enroll in ASCR for Semester 2'. At the bottom center is a cartoon illustration of a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon and a blue ribbon with a gold star.


 **ASCR – After School Credit Recovery**
Mon – Thurs 2:40-5:10

December 13th, 2016 : Last day of ASCR for Semester 1

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January 9th, 2017: ASCR begins again for Semester 2

- ☐ students previously enrolled in ASCR can automatically begin on this date
- ☐ Students who lost credit in Semester 1 2016 need to see their **counselor** to enroll in ASCR for Semester 2



Seniors

The senior panoramic picture has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 15th.

Attention Seniors! Do you need assistance with College applications, FAFSA application or Scholarships? Sign up for College 101 through your blackboard. College 101 will be held during Panther Den on Wednesday, November 30th in the Teaching Theatre. You must sign up through Blackboard in order to attend.

THE HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROVIDES A HUGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES! SEE THE ATTACHED FLYERS FOR DETAILS.

We are excited to announce Texas DECA's 2017 District 4 Career Development Conference will be Saturday January 14, 2017, hosted again at the newly renovated Klein High School.

We hope you will again consider volunteering your time, please find attached an informational brochure for your quick reference. To sign up as a judge please complete the online form found at the following link: <https://goo.gl/QSnSTF>

On behalf of all our area's DECA students thank you for your consideration and continued dedication to their success!

PANTHER DEN COLLEGE VISITS
Juniors and Seniors Only

The following colleges will be here during Panther Den to speak to students.

YOU MUST REGISTER through Blackboard in order to attend.

Students will receive a confirmation email through the KISD email account once scheduled for the visit.

Deadline to register is **THREE** days prior to the visit.

<u>Lone Star Honors College</u>	<u>February 2nd</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>
<u>LSU</u>	<u>February 16th</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>
<u>Tarleton State</u>	<u>February 23rd</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>
<u>Texas A&M</u>	<u>March 2nd</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>
<u>Texas State</u>	<u>March 9th</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>
<u>Univ. of Houston</u>	<u>March 23rd</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>
<u>Dallas Baptist Univ.</u>	<u>April 6th</u>	<u>Teaching Theatre</u>

ASCR (After School Credit Recovery)

After School Credit Recovery has started!

- Hours: **Monday – Thursday 2:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** at Klein Oak.
 - It is **FREE** to all students who need to recover credits.
 - See your **Counselor** to **ENROLL TODAY!!**

KORC

Students - This is just a reminder that you need to report any damage to your tablet within 5 days. After filling out a Work Order Request online, take your tablet to the KORC for repair. The KORC will not call you down.

Students, this is just a friendly reminder that you must have your tablet in a case at all times. Failure to do so can result in a referral, and should your tablet be damaged while it is not in a case, you will be responsible for the cost of repair.

Parents and Guardians of Klein students in grades 6 thru 12. Klein ISD is no longer using the Parent Connection application. Our new program is called Skyward Family Access. An email was generated to each custodial parent or guardian that has been approved to have access. The email contained your new Family Access account details. All previous username and passwords will no longer be operational.

Please visit www.kleinisd.net for additional information on Skyward Family Access. Questions/Concerns? Email familyaccess@kleinisd.net with your student's legal name, campus and issue.

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/>

It's time to SpeakUp! As a Klein Oak community member and stakeholder, your input is greatly appreciated. Please consider taking the survey linked below to provide valuable feedback on digital learning and the use of technology in our school!



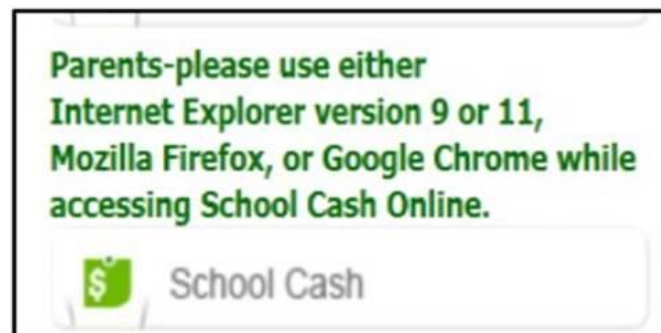
<http://www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2016/>

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

School Cash Online is designed to be an easy to use, efficient online payment system. It is convenient, timely, secure, & accessible. Go to the link listed above and follow the 3 simple steps to get started.

Due to recent changes in payment card industry standards, School Cash Online will no longer work in Internet Explorer 10.

<https://kleinisd.schoolcashonline.com/>



For Food Service information and online payments, go to:

<http://kleinfood.kleinisd.net>

Buy a 2017 Yearbook!

For sale on Schoolcashonline. Do not wait as we sell out each year! Make sure to reserve your copy today!

Find the KO Honor Code here!

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

Bring this flyer



FUNDRAISING NIGHT



Help support

Klein Oak Tennis

Monday, December 12, 2016
4:00pm-8:00pm
at the Panera Bread bakery-cafe at
21620 Kuykendahl, Spring, TX 77379

Bring this flyer
OR Present a
picture of
Flyer when place
order

*Bring this flyer when you dine with us on December 12, 2016, and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to Klein Oak Tennis. It's a handcrafted, delicious meal, all for a great cause!

Learn more about Fundraising Nights at Panera Bread at:
www.PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

Five Principles of a Panther

Truthful and Honest

Positive, Encouraging, and
Helpful to Others

Respect the School, Classmates,
Teachers and Themselves

Present and On Time

Active Learners



Parents - Welcome back to Klein Oak for 2016-17. The start of school means you will receive registration paperwork that must be completed and returned to Klein Oak within the first five days of school. On the first day of school your student will bring home a pre-printed yellow AGR card which is your student's *official registration card* for the 2016-17 school year. Please review all information on the AGR card, make any corrections, and encourage your student to get it back to KO the very next day. Please write any changes very clearly on the AGR as phone numbers and an email address are important ways for KO staff to be able to contact you. This is your opportunity to make sure we have your latest contact information.

During the school year be sure to keep the school informed of any changes in your phone numbers or address. Please let Klein Oak be the first to know.

TxVSN Enrollment Open

Klein ISD offers online high school courses for initial credit through the Texas Virtual School Network. The district will fund up to 3 courses per semester, as long as they fit into a student's normal course load. Many courses are accelerated, allowing students to earn extra credits during the school year. See the TxVSN web page for more information: <http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=dol.txvsn>.

If you are interested in taking online courses this semester through the TxVSN, please contact your counselor or Tiffany James as soon as possible, so that we can complete the application process and arrange your schedule.

KEEP KLEIN OAK IN THE LOOP!

Parents --- Have you moved? Changed your contact numbers? It is imperative that you keep the school informed of your contact information. Address changes cannot be accepted by email or by phone. If you move, a new proof of residence (current electric, gas or water bill only) is required to change the address and provide a new bus pass to the student. If you have not yet received a new utility bill, a new lease or closing statement will work for 30 days until a new bill is received. Contact the staff in the registrars' office for assistance: esanchez@kleinisd.net. Change of phone numbers can be sent via email to the email addresses above. Be sure to include the names of all affected students.



<http://www.cashforklein.com/>

OUR DISTRICT RECEIVES \$\$\$ WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE

The Klein ISD Education Foundation is proud to announce Cash for Klein.

Join for **FREE** and whenever you shop at hundreds of online stores, we will get an average of 3% of the total purchase back automatically to fund more grants.

It costs nothing extra and it does so much good for your school district.

Here's how it works

1. Sign up at www.CashforKlein.com.
2. Install the reminder service on your computer.
3. Whenever you go to a participating internet merchant website, a Cash for Klein reminder window will appear. Just click the link and shop as you normally would.
4. A percentage of each dollar you spend at that merchant will be rebated as a donation from you to the Klein ISD Education Foundation.

500+ Online Retailers



Anyone can join and support our Cash for Klein program.
100% of the money stays here in Klein ISD to support your children.

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

We are now
@KleinOak

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
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-Oak-High-School/?tab=reviews>

Mark your Calendars!

12/8/16	Orchestra Winter Concert	Aud	7pm
	Varsity Swimming vs Oak Ridge (Senior Night)		5pm/6pm
12/9/16	Madrigal Dinner commons		7pm
12/10/16	Madrigal Dinner commons		7pm
12/13/16	Girls BB vs Klein Forest		4/5:30/7pm
	Meet the Panthers, Boys Soccer, Sr. Den		6-9pm
12/16/16	Choir Christmas Party, choir room		6pm
	Boys Basketball vs Montgomery		4/5:30/7pm
12/19/16-1/2/17	Christmas Holiday Break		
12/30/16	Boys Basketball vs KHS		4/5:30/7pm
12/31/16	Girls BB vs College Park		10am/11:30am/1pm

Additional dates of upcoming events are included within the Oak Notes and on campus website*

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