



**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

### **2017-2018 Parent Course Selection Information Night**

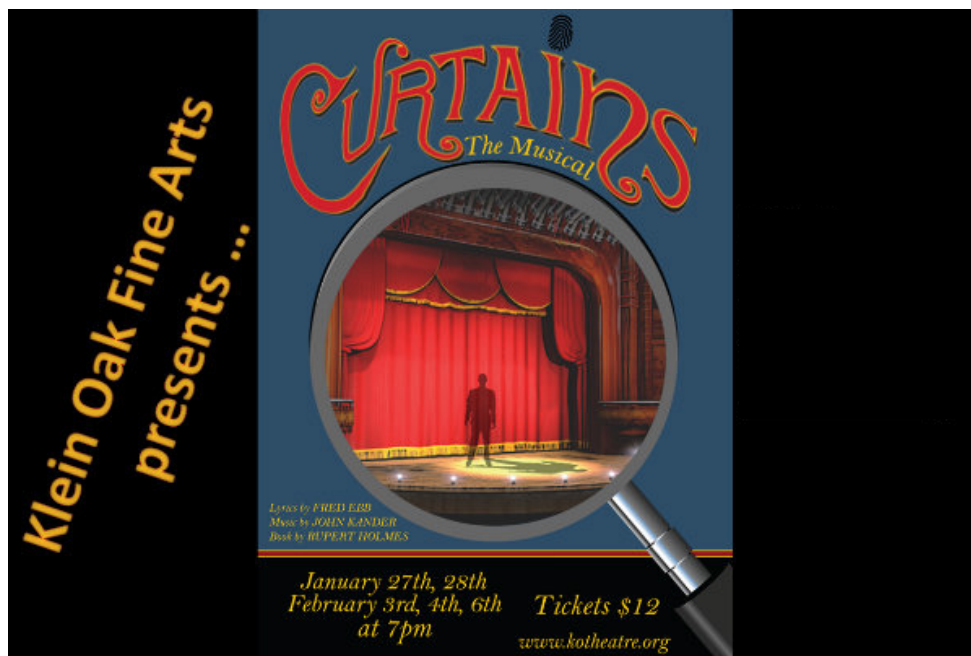
Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

The evening will begin with a House Bill 5 (HB5) information session. It will continue with endorsement pathway visits throughout the school.

We ask you to pre-register your selections to ensure you are able to visit the endorsement pathways in which you are interested. Sign up on the Klein Oak website homepage. The link will be available early next week. Deadline to pre-register is Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. After you sign up, you will receive an email to confirm your selections.

Credit By Exam With Prior Instruction (CBE)

Credit By Exam With Prior Instruction will be offered for students who have failed English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish 1 or 2, or French 1 or 2 class with a grade of 60-69 in the 2016 fall semester only. Students will sign up with their grade level counselor during the registration time. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Purchase tickets at [www.kotheatre.org](http://www.kotheatre.org)

Learn more about the A-F Accountability system here!

<https://goo.gl/icSIFk>

Time is running out to buy your copy of the 2017 yearbook! The deadline is January 20th at \$75. There will be a few that will be sold on a first come first serve basis in May for \$100. Don't delay make sure to have one reserved today at [schoolcashonline.com](http://schoolcashonline.com)!!

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

View Klein Oak High School's 2015-16 School Report Card at the link below

<https://goo.gl/KXIs5Z>

<b>Texas Education Agency 2015-16 School Report Card KLEIN OAK H S (101915003)</b>	
District Name: <b>KLEIN ISD</b> Campus Type: <b>High School</b>	Total Students: <b>4,006</b> Grade Span: <b>09 - 12</b>



**Baseball Tryouts!**

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

- Must attend both days
- Basketball players -- Sat. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

**Mandatory Information Meeting - January 18<sup>th</sup> - after school - Teaching Theater.**  
You **must** have a physical on file before trying out – Pick up forms in the training room.  
Any questions contact Coach Hernandez [rhernandez@kleinisd.net](mailto:rhernandez@kleinisd.net).

Klein Oak High School  
International Baccalaureate  
Diploma Programme



To IB or not to IB  
*that* is the question.

contact Linda Garner with questions  
lgarner@kleinisd.net or 832-484-5017 or 832-484-5026.

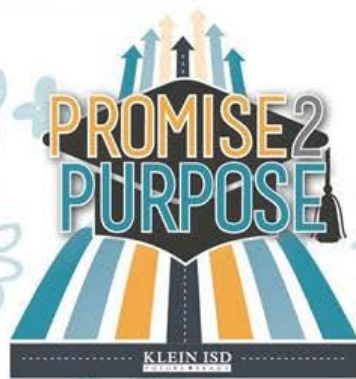
Parents of students who will enter Klein Oak as 9<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall are invited to attend an **IB Information Meeting** on **Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** **6:30 – 8:30 pm** **KO Auditorium.**

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**Tayshas Reading Contest**

Attention bookworms! Our 2017 Tayshas reading contest has begun! Earn ducks, pizza, gift cards, and other prizes by reading books from the 2017 Tayshas list. See Mrs. Nalley or Mrs. Lankford in the library to get started. Teachers, you can participate too!



# PATHWAY SUMMIT

**FIND YOUR PATHWAY**

**JAN. 21, 2017**

**9-1:30 p.m. | Klein Multipurpose Center**

**7500 FM 2920 | Klein, Texas**

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

Endorsements and Mapping Your Path  
Exploring Advanced Academic Pathways  
College Board Rep- The SAT Revealed  
College Options - Talk to the Dean!  
Hidden Secrets of College Admissions  
College Recruiters - Houston Area Recruiters Network  
What do you want to be when you grow up?

## **YOUTH SESSIONS (K-8):**

National Inventors Hall of Fame  
CTE Fun Zone  
Robotics  
Makerspace Activities from the Houston Public Library

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

[kisd.us/1N3eXJw](http://kisd.us/1N3eXJw)

### **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.

**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.

Lone Star Honors College	February 2nd	Teaching Theatre
LSU	February 16th	Teaching Theatre
Tarleton State	February 23rd	Teaching Theatre
Texas A&M	March 2nd	Teaching Theatre
Texas State	March 9th	Teaching Theatre
Univ. of Houston	March 23rd	Teaching Theatre
Dallas Baptist Univ.	April 6th	Teaching Theatre
Univ. of North Texas	April 13th	Teaching Theatre

**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](http://www.kleinisd.net) for additional information on Skyward Family Access. Questions/Concerns? Email [familyaccess@kleinisd.net](mailto: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/>*

## 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/>



Parents-please use either  
Internet Explorer version 9 or 11,  
Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome while  
accessing School Cash Online.



School Cash

For Food Service information and online payments, go to:

<http://kleinfood.kleinisd.net>

*Find the KO Honor Code here!*

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

### 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



## **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](mailto: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](http://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.*

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**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](http://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!

January 6	Boys Basketball vs KCHS	4/5:30/7
January 7	Kickball Tournament	9am to 3pm
January 10	Girls BB vs Spring Woods	4/5:30/7pm
	Girls Soccer Meet the Panthers	6:00-8:00pm
	JV Swimming vs KC	5:30pm
January 12	IB Informational Meeting-Auditorium	6-9pm
January 13	Boys Basketball vs Stratford	4/5:30/7pm
January 14	Regional Jazz & Freshman Regional Clinic/Concert	4pm to 10pm
	<i>January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/No school</i>	
January 17	Girls BB vs Memorial	4/5:30/7pm
January 18	Wrestling vs (Open Duals) B/G/JV	4/5pm
January 20	Boys Basketball vs KF	4/5:30/7
January 24	Girls BB vs Klein	4/5:30/7pm
	Girls Soccer vs KF	5/7pm
January 26	Parent Course Selection Informational Night	6:30-8:30pm
February 1	- School Wide Course Selection	
February 15	- Senior Meeting & Panoramic Picture	
February 20	- Staff Development/Student Holiday	
March 1	- In School SAT Exam - All 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students	

Progress Reports Distributed: January 26, March 23, & May 11.

Report Cards Distributed: February 21, April 20, & June 8 (mailed)

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

# **Klein Oak High School**

## **OAK'EM**