



August 15, 2022

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at The Keller Center for Advanced Learning (KCAL)! We are excited to start the year and for students to engage in a lot of learning! We are excited to welcome over 4,100 students to KCAL this year! As we progress through the year KCAL will have unique challenges as we undergo a construction bond project that will bring new industrial trade programs to our campus. For more information, check out the KISD Bond projects: <https://www.kellerisd.net/bond>. We have a lot of information to share, so please read carefully to understand how KCAL will look this year. If you have a friend stating he/she is not receiving this letter, it will be posted on <https://www.kellerisd.net/kcal>.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Walk your KCAL Schedule: **August 16, 2022**, from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

First Day of Keller ISD Classes: **August 17, 2022**

First Day of Classes **at** KCAL: **August 19, 2022**

Open House at KCAL: **August 30, 2022**, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**First Days of School (August 17 & 18):**

On August 17 and August 18, students will report to their home campus by 8:30 AM and attend student orientation during the class period(s) they have KCAL classes. The student orientation presentations will include information on dress code expectations, attendance expectations, where buses will be located to ride from home campus to KCAL, communication, and much more! Orientation locations are below:

Central High School – CHS Lecture Hall (Lecture Hall)

Fossil Ridge – FAC (Fine Arts Center)

Keller High School – The KHS Library

Timber Creek High School - TCHS FAC (Fine Arts Center)

On Friday, August 19, 2022, students will ride the KCAL shuttles from their home campus to KCAL. Due to the safety and security of our students, all arrival and dismissal will take place on the south side of the campus with students and guests entering through **Door 2**.



**August 21<sup>st</sup> and beyond:**

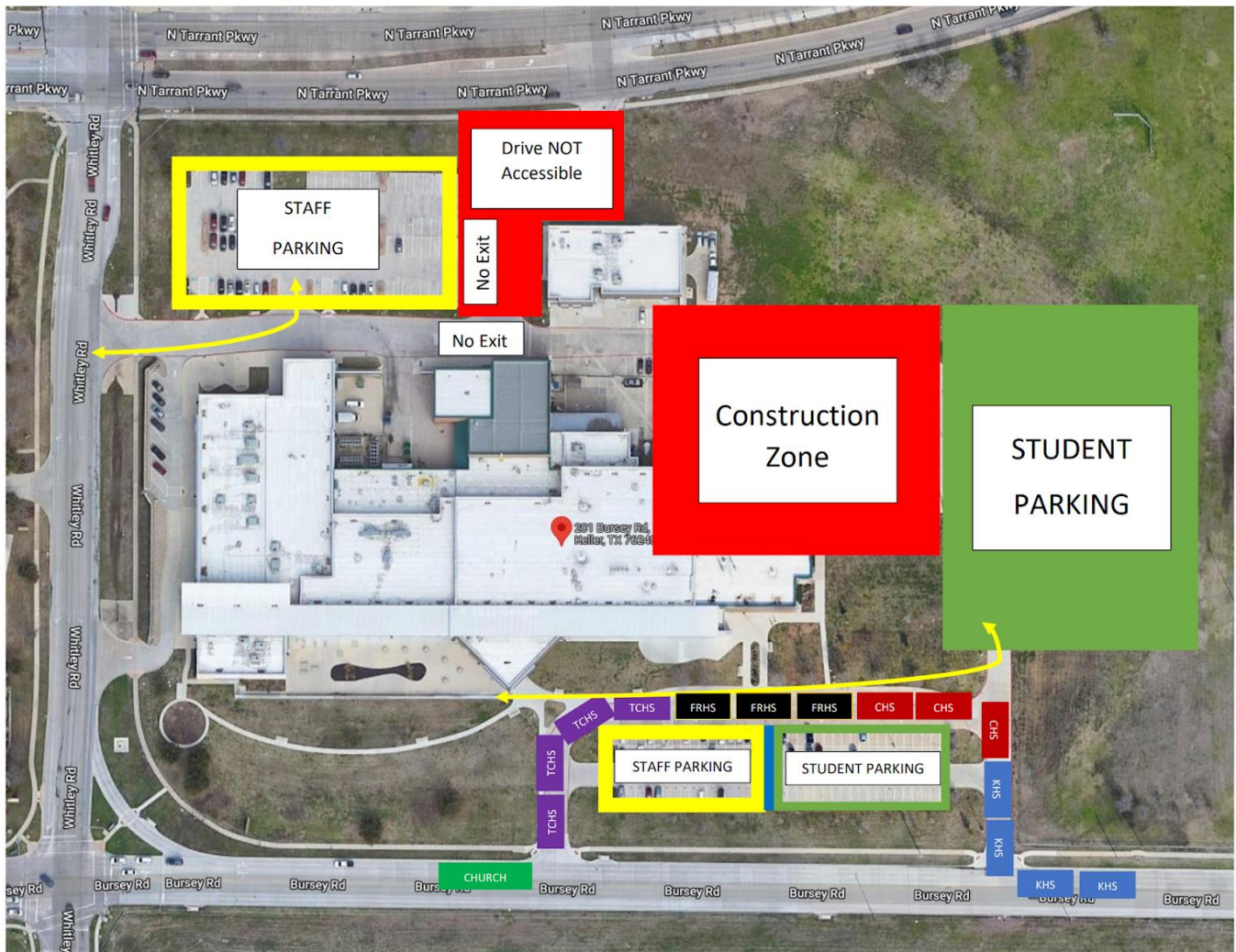
Beginning August 21, 2021: KCAL's 1st period begins at 7:40 am with the doors opening at 7:30. Please do not drop off or arrive before 7:30 as no staff will be available. KCAL's bell schedule is different from the home campus bell schedule to accommodate the need to transport students to KCAL and back to their home campus. All KCAL shuttles will be labeled with magnets indicating the campus that the bus will be shuttling back and forth from.

<b>KCAL Bell Schedule</b>		
<b>Period</b>	<b>Arrival/ Dismissal</b>	<b>Campus Dismissal Time &amp; Drivers</b>
1st	7:40-9:07	TCBS/FRHS/Northwood
	7:40-9:11	CHS/KHS/Student Drivers
2nd/3rd	9:35-10:51	TCBS/FRHS/Northwood
	9:35-10:55	CHS/KHS/Student Drivers
4th/5th	11:55-1:11	TCBS/FRHS/Northwood
	11:55-1:15	CHS/KHS/Student Drivers
6th/7th	1:39-2:46	TCBS/FRHS/Northwood
	1:39-2:52	CHS/KHS/Student Drivers

This year, we will begin the school year **ALL** students will ride the KCAL shuttles from their home campus to KCAL until the parking lottery has been completed. Only students chosen in the parking lottery will have the opportunity to park at KCAL **or** the overflow parking lot at Northwood Church. Parking information will be sent out soon via email.

All student parking locations are in green. Staff/visitor parking are in yellow. A blue line is painted in the south parking lot indicating where staff parking stops, and student parking begins (as seen in the picture below).

Due to the limited access to our campus, we encourage students to ride the shuttles from their home campuses. Parent drop-off and pick-up will take place in the south parking lot in the lane closest to Bursey Road (labeled in the lane below as staff parking / student parking). Patience is going to be required the first few weeks as we train student drivers, bus drivers, and parents with the limited amount of space available while we are under construction.





### **Communication:**

KCAL uses multiple modes of communication to our students and families. Teachers use communication tools for messaging (Remind, GroupMe, etc.), social media outlets, as well as email using your KISD student email address. The campus communicates using social media (be sure to follow us!), KISD student email and parent email, as well as the KCAL website.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/KellerCenterForAdvancedLearning/> or search @kellercenterforadvancedlearning

**Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/kcal\\_kisd/](https://www.instagram.com/kcal_kisd/) or search @kcal\_kisd

**Twitter:** Search @KCAL\_KISD

**Website:** [www.kellerisd.net/kcal](http://www.kellerisd.net/kcal)

### **Attendance:**

It is imperative you attend your KCAL classes due to the hands-on nature of the courses. Please help ensure your students attend classes on time and consistently. If your student needs to leave a KCAL class early (for any reason), a parent must call or email the KCAL Attendance Clerk to check them out. We will not have special bussing for students that have an early dismissal, so please plan accordingly.

Attendance Clerk Contact Information:

[laura.roberts-dawkins@kellerisd.net](mailto:laura.roberts-dawkins@kellerisd.net)

817-743-8002

### **KCAL Bell Schedule:**

KCAL's bell schedule is different from your student's home campus schedule. Due to construction and limited access to parking lots, KCAL will have a staggered dismissal to accommodate buses and student drivers getting in and out of our parking lot safely and efficiently.

**Transportation / Bus Schedules (Home campus departure times / KCAL departure times):**

<b>Transportation Schedule</b>			
<b>Class Period</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Home Campus Bus Departure</b>	<b>KCAL Bus Departure Time</b>
<b>1st Period</b>	FRHS	7:20	9:11
	TCHS	7:10	9:11
	Drivers parked at Northwood	7:10	9:11
	CHS & KHS & Drivers parked at KCAL	7:20	9:15
<b>STUDENT LUNCH - Home Campus 1st Lunch</b>			
<b>2nd &amp; 3rd</b>	FRHS & TCHS & Drivers parked at Northwood	9:25	10:55
	CHS & KHS & Drivers parked at KCAL	9:25	10:59
<b>4th &amp; 5th</b>	FRHS & TCHS & Drivers parked at Northwood	11:45	1:15
	CHS & KHS & Drivers parked at KCAL	11:45	1:19
<b>6th &amp; 7th</b>	FRHS & TCHS & Drivers parked at Northwood	1:30	2:50
	CHS & KHS & Drivers parked at KCAL	1:30	2:56



**Northwood Shuttle Times:**

**Depart Northwood - Arrive KCAL**

	1st Arrival:	2nd Arrival:	3rd Arrival:	4th Arrival:
Bus 1	7:25-7:30	9:15/9:25-9:30	11:40/11:50-11:55	1:20/1:30-1:35
	7:35-7:40	9:35-9:40	12:00-12:05	1:40-1:45
	7:45-7:50	9:45-9:50	12:10-12:15	1:50-1:55
Bus 2	7:15/7:30-7:35	9:15/9:30-9:35	11:40/11:55-12:00	1:20/1:35-1:40
	7:40-7:45	9:40-9:45	12:05-12:10	1:45-1:50
	7:50-7:55	9:50-9:55	12:15-12:20	1:55-2:00

**\*\*\*ALL RED times reflect students being tardy to class\*\*\***

**Depart KCAL, Arrive Northwood**

	1st Departure: KCAL to Northwood	2nd Departure: KCAL to Northwood	3rd Departure: KCAL to Northwood	4th Departure: KCAL to Northwood
Bus 1	9:11	10:55	1:15	2:50

**\*\*\*NO STUDENT PARKING AT KCAL STUDENT HAS PARKING PASS IN HAND. ALL STUDENTS MUST RIDE THE PROVIDED SHUTTLES FROM THEIR HOME CAMPUS\*\*\***

Students interested in parking at KCAL must complete the [KCAL Parking Lottery form](#). They will need to use their Keller ISD email and credentials to complete the form. As parking is limited, priority will be given to seniors. Students will need to check their KISD email for a follow-up parking email with all information to complete the process and get their parking permit. No students can drive to KCAL without the parking permit in hand prior to arriving on campus. KCAL Parking Permits will cost \$10 and this will allow students to park in the designated student parking on campus OR at Northwood Church.



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We cannot wait to work alongside each and every one of you during this school year. We have great experiences and learning opportunities coming your way! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 817-743-8000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephanie K. Speaks'.

Stephanie Speaks  
Principal of The Keller Center for Advanced Learning  
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