

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN IS THE FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL?

The first day of school is August 25, 2011. The last day of school is June 1, 2012. Because finals are a significant part of a student's grade all students are required to take finals. Please do not schedule summer vacations prior to the close of school on June 1, 2012.

WHEN DO SENIORS GRADUATE?

Commencement will be held May 22, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at JQH Arena.

WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL DAY HOURS?

*****NEW***** School starts at 7:50 a.m. and dismisses at 2:50 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Friday starting time, for those who maintain the privilege, will be 8:20 a.m. The later start allows time for regular and continuous staff development and collaboration within the school day. The goal is always to improve student learning.

To ensure proper supervision, students arriving prior to 7:30 a.m. will be required to enter the building through the east Student Center doors and remain in the cafeteria until 7:30 a.m. Student supervision will not be provided prior to 7:00 a.m.; therefore, no students may enter the building prior to 7:00 a.m.

HOW DOES A STUDENT LOSE THE PRIVILEGE OF STARTING LATE ON FRIDAYS, AND WHAT WILL THEY DO?

The Friday morning time will be used for two separate things. First, students who demonstrate a need may be assigned study time or tutoring to help them be successful in their classes. Second, this time will be used as a detention for minor behavior problems. The two activities will happen at the same time but at two different locations in the school. Students who are successful in their classes and who avoid behavioral problems will continue to enjoy a late start on Friday mornings. A few teachers will be available each week to supervise. Volunteers are needed to help with tutoring.

HOW MUCH DO LUNCHES COST?

*****New Prices***** The cafeteria prices for this year will be: Breakfast (full price) - \$1.10; Breakfast (reduced price) - \$.30; Lunch (full price) - \$2.50; Lunch (reduced price) - \$.40.

Springfield High School cafeterias operate with a computerized debit system that allows students to pay in advance for meals and ala carte items. Payments are deposited into a student's debit account and the account balance decreases as food is purchased. Students may still pay cash on a daily basis if they desire. Payments may be made in the cafeteria. Checks should be made payable to Kickapoo High School Cafeteria and include the student's first and last name, account holder's current phone number and driver's license number. Payments may also be made online at www.mealpayplus.com (Each time you make a transaction on line, the processing company, not Springfield Public Schools, charges 4.75% of the total amount of the transaction. You can monitor your student's account without a charge.) If you have questions, please call the Food Service Office at 523-1109.

REMINDER: Kickapoo is a closed campus. No student is allowed to leave the building during lunch. Students may bring lunch from home or purchase lunch from the cafeteria. Food from area restaurants, etc. may not be brought into the building.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN MY CHILD NEEDS TO BE ABSENT?

Before 7:50 a.m. in the morning a parent needs to call the Attendance Office and report the absence.
Boys Attendance: 523-8515 Girls Attendance: 523-8516

Kickapoo High School General Office: 523-8500
Kickapoo High School Counselors' Office: 523-8560