

Dear McKay Parents and Community,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

Our vision at McKay High School is 'Every student graduates college and career ready.' Meeting the educational needs of every student is our number one priority. This is a team effort and, as principal, I look forward to collaborating with each of you to ensure your student graduates from McKay ready for college or careers and to be an active and contributing member to our society. Likewise, we have numerous opportunities for parents to get involved here at McKay High School. Please do not hesitate to call us at 503.399.3080 to discuss these opportunities in further detail.

This letter is coming to you full of important information and dates so please review it accordingly.

**Taking Care of Business Days (Parent/Guardian and student attendance is required.)**

August 14 and August 15

**School Supplies**

Please ensure your student comes to school prepared with the following school supplies:

- One, two inch, three-ring binder
- One pencil pouch
- Pencils
- Pens (black or blue)
- Loose, college ruled notebook paper
- Nine dividers
- Nine, single-subject, college ruled, spiral notebooks. (Most classes require students to have a spiral notebook, including CCR)
- A calendar/planner to track homework assignments and activities
- Two graphing composition notebooks for math classes. (One per semester, per course)

**Family Nights**

These nights are focused on career and college readiness—how to prepare for, get into, and succeed in post-secondary education (trade, two year, and four year schools). These meetings are from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on the following Mondays:

- October 7, 2019
- November 4, 2019
- December 2, 2019
- January 13, 2020
- February 3, 2020
- April 6, 2020

### **Scots Scholars (Saturday School)**

Scots Scholars is for all McKay students. During Scots Scholars, students are able to access the computers, as well as work with teachers on class assignments. The hours for Scots Scholars are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with free breakfast served at 8:30 a.m. and free lunch served at 12:00 p.m. ensuring that your student is completing his/her assignments and learning the appropriate skills and content for each class, will help guide him/her to success at McKay and beyond. The following are dates for Scots Scholars:

- November 2, 2019
- December 7, 2019
- January 11, 2020
- February 29, 2020
- April 18, 2020
- May 30, 2020

### **Student Led Conferences (Student with Parent/Guardian attendance is required once during the school year.)**

- November 25, 2019 (evening only)
- November 26, 2019 (all day and into the evening)
- March 18, 2020 (evening only)
- March 19, 2020 (all day and into the evening)


### **Bell Schedule**

All high schools in Salem-Keizer are following an A/B block schedule for the 2018-19 school year. Next year students will have four, ninety minute class periods most days, and 40-43 minute periods on Mondays in weeks that have five school days. This means that our students will now have eight classes each semester instead of seven. School begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. If your student does not ride the bus, please ensure your student is on time for school, dropping him/her off by 8:10 a.m. (See enclosed bell schedule and calendar.)

Thank you for collaborating with us, as we continue our journey of success for your student and all of our Royal Scots.

We look forward to seeing you in August for our Taking Care of Business Days.

Go Scots!

  
Rob Schoepper  
Principal  
McKay High School

# McKay High School

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## Pre-Registration/Taking Care of Business Information

These days are designated for our current returning or incoming freshman students only.

WHO	DATE	TIME
Grades: 9-12	Wednesday, August 14, 2019	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Grades: 9-12	Thursday, August 15, 2019	11:00 am – 7:00 pm

### Parents/Student Checklist Below:

Update Pre-Registration forms

Online registration is now available, paper pre-registration will be mailed separately

Online pre-registration form is available through ParentVUE link. Please log on to <https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/parentvue-studentvue/>

*\*if you need your access code please contact the main office at 503.399.3080*

Paper pre-registration form with parent/guardian signatures are required

Proof of address is required if you have moved (bill must read: service at, i.e. utility bill)

Legal custody changes will require documents with a court seal (i.e. divorce decree, guardianship or Power of Attorney)

Department of Human Services (DHS) letter if foster placement changed

### Student Fees/Fines

We accept Cash, Checks, Visa, Master Card & Discover

For information regarding student fees/fines contact the bookkeeper at 503.399.3080 or log on to <https://skpay.salkeiz.k12.or.us/> *\*past due fees/fines must be paid in full*

To register for sports log on to

<https://www.familyid.com/programs/2019-2020-fall-athletic-registration-13>

Athletic participation fees must be paid in full

- \$35.00 for free lunch status
- \$70.00 for reduced lunch status
- \$175.00 for full

For athletics discount and information log on to <https://discountselection.salkeiz.k12.or.us>

*\*athletic participation is optional and payment is required only if participating*

Student Parking Permits \$20.00

(required documents: vehicle registration, proof of insurance, valid driver's license)

*\*student parking permit is optional but required if student will drive vehicle to school*

Dorian photo envelope *\*envelopes will be mailed separately from Dorian*

Checks must be made payable to: **Dorian** *\*purchase is optional*

2019-2020 Yearbook \$45.00 / Pick up 2018-2019 yearbook supplemental

*\*purchase is optional*

Return Library/Textbooks

### Locker/Photo

Locker assignment – all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have a locker partner, come prepared with your locker partner's name. Depending on availability,

10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students may need to share a locker.

Take picture for a student identification card *\*dress appropriately according to the district code policy*

Note: Students cannot complete this process without one parent/guardian.

# McKay High School Family Nights

Dates	Senior	Juniors	Sophomores/Freshmen
<b>October 7, 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAFSA Presentation (Free Application For Student Aid)</li> <li>- FSA ID Completion (Federal Student Aid ID)</li> <li>- FAFSA Application Starts</li> <li>- ACT/SAT Waivers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review Transcript Information (Credits, Classes need for Colleges/Universities)</li> <li>- ACT/SAT Information (Waivers)</li> <li>- Scholarships Overview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sign Up for SAT Practice Question of the Day</li> <li>- Explores Career Possibilities in CIS (Career Information System)</li> </ul>
<b>November 4, 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAFSA Completion (Free Application For Student Aid)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College Search</li> <li>- Technical/Vocational search</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research Colleges/ Universities/ Career- Technical Schools and Majors and Fields of Training</li> </ul>
<b>December 2, 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAFSA Completion (Free Application For Student Aid)</li> <li>- Scholarship Search</li> <li>- College/ Vocational Technical Application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scholarship Search</li> <li>- Letters of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Search Colleges/Training School</li> <li>- Overview of Admissions Requirements for College/Technical Schools</li> </ul>
<b>January 13, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply For Oregon Promise/ ORSAA</li> <li>- Apply for OSAC Scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build Portfolio</li> <li>- Personal Essay</li> <li>- Educational Plan</li> <li>- Activity Resume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop A Personal Essay</li> <li>- Educational Plan</li> <li>- Activity Resume</li> <li>- Develop A College Budget</li> </ul>
<b>February 3, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next Steps Exit Survey for the Aspire Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SAT/ACT Registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteer/ Career Fair (volunteer in a field of interest) goal that each student will have at least 1,000 hours of volunteer services</li> <li>- Complete the development of Student Portfolio</li> </ul>
<b>April 6, 2020</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SAT/ACT Workshop</li> <li>- Job Fair For Summer Employment</li> <li>- Develop A Post-Secondary Budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College Visit</li> <li>- Meeting With School Counselor: Register For Challenging Classes</li> <li>- Sign Up for the ACT or SAT Practice Test</li> <li>- Consider Taking The ASVAB Test</li> </ul>

- August 14th and 15th Taking Care of Business
- August 21th - Student Portfolio (personal essay, resume' writing and educational plan)
- August 22nd - FSAID, Scholarships (Gates Scholarship, Coca Cola, essay writing)
- Wednesday (weekly) - Assistance in post-secondary preparation