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A HOME FOR EVERY KNIGHT

At Kenowa Hills, we value, support, and empower every student, every day. Our student-centered approach demands high standards and that we provide options and opportunities at all levels of education for all students to engage, thrive, and succeed. At Kenowa Hills we provide a home for every Knight - whatever academic path they choose.

KNIGHTS ON A PATH TO CONQUER COLLEGE

Some of those opportunities come in the form of higher education. Kenowa Hills High School offers numerous Advanced Placement courses for students interested in rigorous courses to qualify for college credit. Another path available to students beginning in 10th grade is our Early Middle College program. This KHPS partnership with GRCC enables students to take college-level courses while meeting high school graduation requirements. Courses are taken at KHHS and on the GRCC campus through a student's 13th year to earn an associate degree.



43 Early Middle College (EMC) students graduated in 2024! 20 of which finished on the President's or Dean's List! With cohort #4 beginning in the fall, KH will have 171 students in the EMC Program!

KNIGHTS ON A UNIQUE PATH

The traditional high school path isn't a perfect fit for some high school students. Kenowa Hills Pathways High School offers a non-traditional curriculum of online learning, in collaboration with certified teacher support and a flexible schedule that creates a unique and individual path to success. Pathways High School has a 93% graduation rate and students go on to college, internships and apprenticeships, trades, as well as directly into the workforce.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

In 2018, Kenowa Hills introduced STEM education into elementary students' weekly instruction and the successful program has only grown! The Knights' STEM Academy is offered beginning in 8th grade and provides project-based learning, 21st-century skills, and lots of fun! STEM Academy students learn real-world skills with hands-on projects like paper roller coasters, maglev cars, and building their own long boards!

EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL KNIGHTS

Our youngest Knights have many options for youth athletics beginning as young as Kindergarten. The district also partners with Girls on the Run and Total Trek Quest (running club for boys) for students in grades 3-5. Both programs foster self confidence, endurance, kindness, and strength. There are additional opportunities for elementary students to find circles of

belonging like Prayer Club, Board Game Club, Trading Card Club, and Student Council.

Middle school is often where students uncover passions and interests by participating in a variety of extracurricular opportunities. At Kenowa Hills Middle School students have endless youth sports options like swim, dance, lacrosse, golf, and even an equestrian team! In addition, there are a number of clubs available to students like Anime Club and Mental Health Club. The Middle School Student Council is an active and vibrant volunteer group which participates in toy drives and donation drives that regularly lift up community organizations.

Similarly, High School students will find numerous clubs and organizations like the Green Team, French Club, Tech Club, Theatre, Young Life, Student News, Special Olympics, and so much more! Students interested in the musical arts may consider joining our Marching Knights, Band, Choir, or Orchestra. There is truly something for every student. Kenowa Hills offers over 30 different varsity sports — more than most other surrounding districts!

At Kenowa Hills, we understand it's vital that students feel like they belong and feel their voices are heard. It's in that space where learning flourishes and relationships are formed. As our young Knights' interests and passions grow, we will continue to adapt and create spaces for learning, engagement, collaboration, and success. We will continue to value, support, and empower our students to dream and achieve. 

KNIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

KHHS 2024 TOP TWENTY



CHLOE DYKHOUSE - VALEDICTORIAN

Hi, I'm Chloe Dykhouse! I joined Kenowa Hills as a freshman in high school. I'm going on to college to study science and the medical field. I will be completing my next year at GRCC to complete

my Associate of Arts degree, and then moving forward to a University to further study medicine. I am graduating as co-Valedictorian of my senior class, and owe much of my academic success to taking various honors, AP, advanced, and middle college courses. I cheered for Kenowa Hills Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer teams for all four years of high school. I attended youth group at Orchard Hill Church, participated as Treasurer of the National Honor Society, and enjoy spending time in nature, volunteering, and completing mission work in my free time. I am incredibly thankful for all of the resources, teachers, friends, and family that God has provided me with throughout the years, and I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for me. The memories I have at Kenowa Hills will always have a special place in my heart. What a privilege to be a Knight.



AVA PASKEWICZ - VALEDICTORIAN

I am attending the University of Michigan to study biochemistry and minor in Spanish. At Kenowa Hills, I have been involved as class president, student council president, and NHS president. I am

a National AP Scholar and a Rotary Life Leader. I am a unified player on the Special Olympics team, am part of the KISD student leadership community, on the Kids' Food Basket Youth Action Board, and I am valedictorian. I have participated in JV track, varsity dance, school plays, and musicals.



LEAH ARMSTRONG

My name is Leah Armstrong, and I have been attending Kenowa Hills since the Early Childcare Center! While at Kenowa, I have been a part of the National Honor Society, the Green Team, Track and

Field, Student Council, and Cross Country. I am also the Class Vice President. I will be attending the University of Michigan next year, with a major in Environmental Studies. My time at Kenowa Hills has prepared me for my future endeavors and I am incredibly thankful for my experience here!



ISABEL HARDIN

My name is Isabel Hardin, and I began my schooling at Kenowa Hills in preschool. I will be attending Michigan State University in the fall as a nursing major, eventually hoping to become a nurse practitioner. Throughout

high school, I have been a member of the National Honor Society, volunteered with the Dan Rock Memorial for autism research, and Erin's Angels for Cystic Fibrosis. I am so thankful for the experiences I have had and the memories I made at Kenowa, but I am excited for what the future holds!



ZOE FLINSKY

I will be attending Aquinas College to major in psychology and be a part of the soccer program (where I will be a goalkeeper). I came to Kenowa Hills in 5th grade and immediately felt like I belonged at this school

and community. I have participated in golf and soccer, been a captain of the varsity soccer team for two years, and was a member of the National Honor Society for two years doing volunteer work for the Kenowa Hills youth soccer program as well as the Dan Rock Memorial Golf Outing. I am beyond thankful for my family, friends, teammates, and coaches who have helped me become the person I am today. I will always remember and be grateful for my time at Kenowa Hills. Knights forever!



KALENA MULL

I have attended Kenowa Hills since preschool and throughout my high school career, I have participated in basketball, golf, the National Honor Society, and the Student Council. I have been awarded 8 varsity letters

and 4 academic letters. Next year I will be attending the University of Michigan and plan on majoring in biology. I am forever thankful for the friends I have made and the teachers who have helped me. I will always cherish my time at Kenowa Hills.



EMILY MUSSER

Starting at Central Elementary, I have attended Kenowa Hills since kindergarten. In my four years at the high school, I have been awarded four academic letters and participated

in volleyball, softball, and golf. I was also a member of the National Honor Society and volunteered with youth camps and middle school lifting. I played girls' travel hockey and volunteered to mentor young girls in hockey. I will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall and will be playing on their women's ice hockey team. I am thankful for my family, friends, teammates, coaches, and teachers who have helped me to become the person that I am today.



AINSLEY SUTHERLAND

I'm going to Cedarville University in Ohio to study Neuropsychology. I came to Kenowa in my Freshman year and joined many things such as the plays and musicals and the Student Council. I was the Vice President

of the Student Council in my senior year. I am most excited about becoming a person who can help make great discoveries in Neuropsychology.



JAYDEN TURNER

I have been attending Kenowa Hills for 14 years, starting at the ECC. While at the high school, I have received 16 varsity letters from participating in golf, soccer, basketball, cross country, and track &

field. In addition, I have also been a member of our Student Council, NHS Chapter, and Student-Athlete Council. For my next four years, I am choosing between running at Aquinas College or studying history at Michigan State University. I am forever grateful for the support of my teachers, coaches, and classmates at Kenowa - Go Knights!



SUTTON TUTAS

I have been at Kenowa Hills as far back as I can remember, starting with preschool and Zinser Elementary. In the fall, I'll be attending Kalamazoo College to study business and play football. While at Kenowa, I have

participated in varsity football, basketball, and baseball. I also have been a member of the National Honor Society and participated in YoungLife. I have helped with coaching and refereeing youth sports as well as Special Olympics. I have grown a lot while at Kenowa and will always cherish the memories and friends I've made.



KEELEIGH GERTH

Hello, I'm Keeleigh Gerth and I have been at Kenowa since kindergarten, at both Central and Zinser Elementary. I will be attending Grand Valley State University and I will be studying wildlife biology along with

environmental sustainability. I have been a part of the Cheer team, Student Council, and Green Team, and now play Varsity Tennis and am president of the Mental Health Club. The friends and teachers I have met at Kenowa have had a huge impact on me and helped me grow throughout the years. I cannot wait for the next adventures!



ELLA BEAUVAIS

My name is Ella Beauvais. I have been going to Kenowa since preschool and went to Zinser for elementary. In high school, I participated in Varsity Dance, Track and Field, Special Olympics, the National Honor

Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Theater Program, and the Student Athletic Council. I was the varsity dance team captain for two years and received a varsity letter in dance and academics. I am thankful for all the connections I have made at Kenowa and the lessons that I will take with me in my next steps in life! Next year I plan to attend Hope College to study Special Education and Spanish. I am most excited to meet new people and have new experiences! Go Flying Dutchmen!



JACK LABOTZ

I started at Kenowa Hills at Central Elementary and after 12 years I'm ending my journey at the high school. During high school, I played Tennis and Lacrosse and served as captain of the tennis team for two years. I was

a member of the National Honor Society for which I spent time volunteering for youth sports. In the fall, I will be attending the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.



GRACE COLE

I have attended Kenowa Hills all of my life starting at Alpine and Central Elementary. I'm planning to start at GRCC for nursing and continue at MSU to complete my schooling! I have

participated in NHS and student council and was captain of the varsity volleyball team. I've greatly cherished my time spent growing up at Kenowa Hills, I will miss everything about it!



AVA VANDENBERG

Throughout my time at Kenowa Hills, I was a member of the student council for 7 years, the vice president of my class for 3 years, and a member of NHS for 2 years. As well as this, I was on the KH dance

team since 6th grade and the varsity dance team since my freshman year. Apart from Kenowa, I spent my time competing with Imprint Dance Company, training with the Dancespire Family, assisting faculty at the Refresh Dance Convention, teaching dance to youth, and was an ambassador for Rachel Noel Studios. My love and passion for dance will now be carried on as I dance with the Davenport University Dance Team and work towards a degree in sports management. I am very thankful for my family, friends, and teachers that have supported me throughout my life, and look forward to the future ahead!



JACOB JONKER

I am going to Kent State to study business and wrestle. I've been a part of Kenowa for 12 years and have participated in baseball, football, and debate, and have been fortunate enough to be selected for leadership

positions such as the O.K Conference Student Athletic Committee, represent Kenowa Hills at the Kent ISD Student Leadership Community, and currently represent the student body on the school board. I am thankful for the memories I made during my time at Kenowa and look forward to my next 4 years in college. #goflashes



SAMUEL CHAPMAN

This fall I will be attending Calvin University and studying business or sports medicine. I've gone to Kenowa ever since kindergarten and it has always felt like home. I have met so many amazing friends and

teachers during my time here. I have participated in basketball, tennis, track and field, and boys' volleyball, and am a member of the National Honors Society. Kenowa has completely changed my life and I will forever be grateful for my time here and the people I have met along the way.



GABRIELLE DOUCETTE

Hi, my name is Gabrielle Doucette! I have been a part of the Kenowa Hills community since 1st grade beginning at Zinser Elementary. I have participated in cross country, track, and peer-to-peer. I give back

to the community by volunteering at the Health Department beginning in 5th grade and helping in my sister's 1st-grade classroom. I'm looking forward to studying child development and nursing at GRCC in the fall where I'll graduate with my associate's degree in spring of 2025. I am eternally grateful for the lifelong friendships and lessons I've learned as a Knight.



DRAKE BLANE

Hello, I'm Drake Blane and I have been a Kenowa Hills Knight since kindergarten. I feel like the education system here has definitely pushed my thinking and I am grateful for the opportunities I was

provided. Next year I will be taking my education further and enrolling at Grand Valley State University to pursue a degree in psychology. I have spent my extra time at Kenowa participating in sports such as football, basketball, and track. The memories I have made in my extracurriculars, I will carry with me throughout my life. I am glad to be a Knight and can't wait to see what the future holds!



TAYLOR BROUGHAM

I came to Kenowa when I was in 3rd grade and attended Zinser Elementary. I am currently undecided about college, but I want to go into business. Throughout my time at Kenowa, I have received

four varsity letters for football and lacrosse, and I earned Academic All-State honors. I was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and volunteered at Kids' Food Basket, Habitat for Humanity, and our youth football and lacrosse programs. I want to thank all my family and friends who have supported me on this journey, and I can't wait to see what the future holds. 🙌



KNIGHTLY RECOGNITION

The district has had much to celebrate this school year! Not only have Central and Zinser been once again named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools, but Kenowa Hills High School has been recognized as one of the nation's best high schools by U.S. News & World Report.

KNIGHTS WITH HEART

Central Elementary and Zinser Elementary have been once again recognized as National Showcase Schools for the implementation of the Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) program from the Flippen Group. This is Central's second year and Zinser's fourth consecutive year receiving the award!



This rigorous award process is informed by building visits from Flippen Group consultants, evidence of program implementation, and survey data collected from students, parents, staff, and building principals. In each case, the award honors the hard work of the staff and administrators in our buildings to make positive, caring relationships with students a top priority.

KNIGHT HIGH HONORS

Kenowa Hills High School has been recognized as one of the nation's best high schools by the U.S. News & World Report. The distinction places Kenowa Hills High School as one of the top high schools in Michigan, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and student achievement.

The rankings are based on a comprehensive evaluation of factors such as graduation rates, Advanced Placement (AP) offerings, standardized test scores, and overall school performance.



Kenowa Hills High School's continued dedication to fostering a supportive and challenging educational environment has resulted in this significant achievement.

"This recognition is a testament to Knights everywhere," said Kenowa Hills Superintendent Gerald Hopkins. "The accomplishments mark a significant milestone in their educational journeys that started well before high school and will continue for decades. Thank you to the community for your empowerment. I couldn't be more proud of the students and staff of Kenowa Hills High School."

ONCE A KNIGHT, ALWAYS A KNIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES!

The following Knights finished strong through another challenging year. They have all served the Kenowa Hills community with great pride and dedication and will be missed. Congratulations to all our retirees. We wish you a long and happy retirement!

Dave Bentley	Charlotte Hartley	Deb Smith
Mary Crawley	Lori Robinson	Jim Wicking
Linda Debski	Aaron Shaw	Lisa Wisneski
Lynée Gilbert	Janet Sitar	



BOND UPDATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

Phase 4 renovations are progressing as scheduled and will be completed before Labor Day.

This phase includes the renovation of seven classrooms and two science classrooms. This phase also includes the expansion of the cafeteria to include a new serving area and the addition of an extended learning area, a new kitchen, and new bathrooms.

Phase 5 will begin in the fall, ahead of schedule. This will be the last phase of middle school construction with an expected completion next summer. We cannot wait to showcase the finished product!



CAFETERIA RENOVATION



NEW KITCHEN



CAFETERIA RENOVATION

CHEER ON YOUR KNIGHTS

Get a **season pass** to the sport of your choice and cheer on your favorite Knights!

One Season Pass - Family	\$80
One Season Pass - Adult	\$45

Are you a Knights super-fan? Don't miss a game with our **annual pass**, good for all home sporting events!

Annual Family Pass	\$160
Annual Adult Pass	\$80

Online payment options available through e-Funds, via **khps.org**.

STUDENT ADMISSION

During the 2024-25 school year, all Kenowa Hills students can attend any home athletic contest at no cost if wearing Kenowa Hills logo wear. PreK-8th grade students must be accompanied by a paid adult.

GOLDEN PASS

Any resident age 60+ can pick up a Golden Pass at the District Office with picture ID. A Golden Pass grants you free admittance to any athletic contest at participating schools, including Kenowa Hills.

HAVE A STUDENT-ATHLETE?

For information on participation fees and physical form requirements, visit **khps.org/athletics**.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

FOOD SERVICE

As we head into the 2024-25 school year, we are hopeful that once again both breakfast and lunch will be provided to our students at no cost by the State of Michigan. This decision will be finalized soon and signed by the Governor at which time we will provide more information and the appropriate meal application forms on our website at **khps.org/food-services**. Questions regarding food service can be directed to Megan Johnson, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, at (616) 965-4290.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation information, including bus number, pick-up and drop-off times, and estimated arrival time, will be available via the My Ride K-12 app. My Ride K-12, can be downloaded now in the Apple and Android app stores. You will need to download the app to access updated transportation information



for your student(s). To get started, scan the QR code or visit **khps.org/transportation** for more information.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING/ MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS SERVICES

If you find your family in transitional housing due to economic reasons (living in a shelter, hotel/motel, or doubled up with another family), your children may qualify for assistance with their educational needs including school supplies, transportation, and food service (free lunch and breakfast).

Please contact your building secretary if you believe you may qualify for services. You may also contact our district Homeless Liaison, Cindy Ruscett, at 616-784-2511 Ext. 2252 if you are unable to reach your building secretary.

TITLE I INFORMATION

Kenowa Hills Public Schools receives federal funds under Title I. This requires us to notify all parents that you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher, including:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the level(s) and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by Title I paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Those requesting information may do so by contacting Mr. Bill Dinkelmann, Assistant Superintendent, Kenowa Hills Public Schools, 2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544. 616-784-2511 ext 8202.

ANNUAL NOTICES

Please visit our web site at **khps.org/annual-notices** for information on required annual notices. These notices include important information about:

- Asbestos Management Plan
- Environmental Safety
- Integrated Pest Management Program
- US Department of Agriculture
- Water Quality

If you do not have internet access or would like a printed copy of any or all of these notices, please contact Kenowa Hills Public Schools at 616-784-2511.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUS MACKER GR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 7-8

Register by August 19 at www.macker.com/local/grand-rapids-mi

COMMUNITY KNIGHT

SEPTEMBER 13

Food, fun, games, and prizes – and the third-annual school spirit contest! This event is free for all Kenowa Hills families.

HOMECOMING

SEPTEMBER 27

Cheer your Knights to victory on the KHHS football field!

KNIGHT TIME CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 28

Come watch your Marching Knights host this annual band competition.

FALL SENIOR NIGHT

OCTOBER 25

Celebrate Senior Fall Athletes.

FALL PLAY: A TRIP TO THE MOON

NOVEMBER 21-23

SPRING MUSICAL: FOOTLOOSE

MARCH 27-29



Community Happenings

WALKER PUMPKIN BASH

OCTOBER 5

Walker City Hall Campus

WALKER WINTERFEST

DECEMBER 5

Walker Ice & Fitness Center

Visit www.walker.city for more info.

KNIGHTHOOD AWAITS

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER

Kenowa Hills Public Schools is accepting students for the 2024-25 school year. To begin the process of enrollment, please visit khps.org/enrollment.

HAVE QUESTIONS, WANT A SCHOOL TOUR, WANT TO CHAT WITH A PRINCIPAL?

We understand choosing the best school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. The registration team at Kenowa Hills is available to set up school tours, meetings, or phone calls with principals, and answer any questions you might have about Kenowa Hills Public Schools.

Visit khps.org/school-tours or call 784-2511 option 2 to set up a tour or for enrollment information.



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Meetings

August 12 – Administration Building
(Committee of the Whole Workshop)

August 26 – Administration Building

September 9 – Administration Building
(Committee of the Whole Workshop)

September 23 – Middle School

October 14 – Administration Building
(Committee of the Whole Workshop)

October 28 – High School

November 11 – Administration Building
(Committee of the Whole Workshop)

November 25 – Pathways High School

December 16 – Zinser Elementary

Community members are welcome to join in the Board dialogue regarding agenda items. Board of Education meetings are meetings of the Board held in public, not public meetings. For more information, visit khps.org/board-of-education.

2024-2025 PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AT KENOWA HILLS

Community Education Preschool | Child Care and Learning Center | Great Start Readiness Program

3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL	4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL	CHILD CARE	
3 DAYS PER WEEK Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	4 DAYS PER WEEK Monday–Thursday 8:45 AM – 11:15 AM		Ages 6 wks. to 5th grade 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM. <i>Care available before and after school, half days, and during school breaks. Enrollment not limited to Kenowa Hills residents.</i>
2 DAYS PER WEEK Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Monday–Thursday 12:15 PM – 2:45 PM		

Kenowa Hills Learning Center has a wait list for all day child care and before and after school care. To be placed on the wait list or for more information please contact KHLC at 616-647-0910 or visit khps.org/child-care.

To enroll or learn more about preschool programming, contact the Registrar at 784-2511 option 2 or visit khps.org/preschool-programs.

IMPORTANT DATES



HS ATHLETICS BEGIN
August 12



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 3



FALL BREAK
October 14–15



THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 27–29



WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK
December 23–Jan. 3

REGISTRATION/OPEN HOUSES

	ALPINE	CENTRAL	ZINSER	KHMS (6-8)	KHHS (9-12)	
KINDERGARTEN & K-KNIGHTS SCREENING	TUESDAY, AUG 20 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Call 616.784.0884 to make an appointment	TUESDAY, AUG 20 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Call 616.453.6351 to make an appointment	TUESDAY, AUG 20 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Call 616.453.2461 to make an appointment	TUESDAY, AUG 20, WEDNESDAY, AUG 21, THURSDAY, AUG 22 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	FRESHMAN MONDAY, AUG 19 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM GRADES 10-12 TUESDAY, AUG 20 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM WEDNESDAY, AUG 21 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	FALL REGISTRATION
OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION	TUESDAY, AUG 27 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	WEDNESDAY, AUG 28 Kindergarten and K-Knights 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 1 st -2 nd 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM 3 rd -5 th 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	TUESDAY, AUG 27 K-1st 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM 2 nd -5 th 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	TUESDAY, AUG 27 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	TUESDAY, AUG 27 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Open House and Schedule Pick-up TUESDAY, AUG 27 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Pathways Classrooms)	PATHWAYS

KCTC Start Date: Monday, Aug 19
GRCC Start Date: Monday, Aug 26



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YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL HUB

For everything back-to-school,
from the school calendar to supply
lists, visit khps.org/hub

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SUPER NOTES



It is with tremendous joy and Knight pride that I write to you today, about a month before we kick off another great school year. We have much to celebrate and even more to look forward to as we continue to build on the remarkable achievements of our district.

First and foremost, I am thrilled to celebrate the successful passing of the bond this past May. This is the third time since 2016 that our community came together to support our Knights by passing bonds that will have a positive impact on our students, educators, and the community as a whole. Your unwavering support is a testament to the strength and unity of our Kenowa Hills family.

In addition to this incredible achievement, I am proud to share that Kenowa Hills High School has been recognized as a Top High School in Michigan by US News & World Report. This prestigious recognition highlights the dedication of our staff, the hard work of our students, and the supportive environment fostered by our community. Kenowa Hills High School is a place where our Knights can finish their K-12 school career strong, with numerous paths to explore based on their passions and interests. Whether it's preparing for college or a career, delving into STEM, participating in Middle College, Dual Enrollment, or excelling in AP courses, our students have the opportunities they need to succeed and thrive.

Our commitment to excellence extends beyond our students to our exceptional educators. During the 2023-24 School year, collectively our teachers dedicated in excess of 11,000 hours to professional development, further growing and evolving their teaching practices to meet the needs of today's learners. Their passion and dedication are the heart of our district, driving the success and well-being of our students.

We are incredibly proud of our school community; the achievements and milestones we celebrate are a direct result of your support, dedication, and belief in the power of education.

We look forward to the continued growth and success of Kenowa Hills Public Schools. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for celebrating #KnightPride with us.

#KnightPride

Gerald Hopkins – Superintendent
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