

**Kenmore West HSA Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

Counseling Department

- There are 7 counselors, 1 social worker and 2 psychologists on staff.
- Tomorrow 80 Juniors are going to the National College Fair at the Convention Center.
- Been visiting ELA 11 classes.
- There was a College Night last week with Kenmore East.
- Field Trip to KenTon Boces for the Taste of Tech Programs.
- Field Trip to KenTon Closet for 10-12 students who were in need for clothing.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Career Expo next month 4/24 9am – 12noon (ex. Gabe’s Collision, National Grid).
- Girls Leadership Academy worked with elementary students.
- At Risk Seniors
  - o Right on the edge of graduating
  - o Motivation
  - o Making good choices
- Anxiety Groups
  - o High Functioning / Study Skills
- Jet the therapy dog is in on Wednesdays.

Technology Department

- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
  - o Design and Drawing for Production
  - o Computer Integrated Manufacturing
  - o Principles of Engineering
  - o Digital Electronics
  - o Engineering Design & Development
  - o Architecture OR
  - o Computer Science Principles
- Many electives offered
- 540 students enrolled in tech classes

Administration

- Course requests can be viewed on portal
- Starting to develop master schedule
- 6/14 is the drop/add deadline (pushed up, used to be 7/31) to determine staffing
- Grade 8 testing:
  - o Low % of students testing and data not being reflected accurately
  - o Testis are no longer tied to teacher evaluations
  - o Tests are shorter and no longer timed
  - o Accommodations have been facilitated for students with disabilities
- Solar eclipse – all students receiving glasses

HSA Business

- 8<sup>th</sup> graders AKG next week Thursday are looking for chaperones
- Scholarships – have 2 volunteers, looking for more

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday May 8, 2024**