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Student Handbook

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All KUSD School Board Policies can be
found by visiting:

<http://www.kusd.edu/board-education/school-board-policy>

Similarly, the District prohibits harassment based on a student's protected status. "Harassment" means any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal or physical conduct directed against a student based on the student's protected status that:

- Places a student in reasonable fear of harm to their person or damage to their property;
- Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's performance or opportunities; or
- Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint procedure shall also be available to address allegations of violations that cannot be resolved informally.

Annually, the District shall provide public notice of this policy, the name and address of the designated staff member to receive complaints and the complaint procedures. Student nondiscrimination and anti-harassment statements shall also be included in staff and student handbooks, course selection handbooks and other published materials distributed to the public describing school activities and opportunities. This policy and its complaint procedure shall be published annually through the student information system or through direct email publication.

Any complaint regarding the interpretation or application of the District's student nondiscrimination and anti-harassment related policies shall be processed in accordance with the following procedures.

PLEASE NOTE: Discrimination complaints involving federal law violations (sex, race, color, national origin, handicap or disability) may be made directly at any time to the U.S. Office for Civil Rights – Region V, 401 South State Street, Chicago IL 60605-1292 and a student is not obligated to follow this informal complaint procedure for such complaints.

KUSD NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY 5110

No student may be denied admission to, be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational or other program or activity because of the student's sex, race, ancestry, creed, religion, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, national origin or undocumented/immigration status (including limited English proficiency), marital or parental status, transgender status, (including gender expression, gender identity and gender nonconformity (see, Policy 5110.2), social, economic or family status or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (see Policy 1710), and Sections 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (see Special Education Program and Procedure Manual). Harassment on any of these bases is also prohibited. Decisions relative to classes or activities based on a student's individual performance or needs is not considered to be discriminatory.

Consistent with the District's legal requirements, the District shall not discriminate against any student on the basis of a protected status or classification as identified by law, in its curricular, career and technical education, co-curricular, student services, recreational or other programs or activities, or in admission to or access to programs or activities offered by the District. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Admission to any school, class, program, or activity;
- Standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment;
- Disciplinary actions, including suspensions and expulsions;
- Methods, practices and materials used for testing, evaluating and counseling students;
- School-sponsored food service programs.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Athletics	359-2307
Attendance	359-2222
Library	359-2239
Main Office	359-2200
Nurse	359-2233
Student Leadership	359-2213
Student Services/Counseling	359-2218

Counselors:

Mrs. Terri Hujik	thujik@kUSD.edu	359-2208
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Tremper High School Calendar 2023/2024

August	22–25	Tuesday –Thurs.	New Staff Orientation	
	28–31	Monday - Thurs.	Instructional Staff Report	
September	1 & 4	Friday & Monday	School Closed	
	5	Tuesday	Students Report	
October	13	Friday	Professional Learning Day	No School—Students
November	1 & 2	Wed. & Thurs.	Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)	Tremper (end Q1 11/2/23)
	3	Friday	Staff Workday	No School—Students
	22–24	Wed. –Friday	Thanksgiving Recess	No School—Students and Staff
December	15	Friday	Professional Learning Day	No School—Students
	21–Jan 2	Thurs. – Tuesday	Winter Recess	No School— Students and Staff
January	3	Wednesday	Students/Staff Return from Winter Recess	
	15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School—Students and Staff
	16, 17, 18	Tues-Wed-Thurs	Final Exam Schedule (see below for times)	End of Semester 1 (1/18/23)
	19	Friday	Staff Work Day	No School— Students
February	16	Friday	Professional Learning Day	No School—Students
March	5 & 7	Tues & Thurs	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)	Tremper
	12	Tuesday	ACT Testing—Grade 11-Early Release	No School Grades 9, 10, 12
	15	Friday	Professional Learning Day	No School-Students
	26	Tuesday	Pre-ACT Assessment-Grade 9 & 10 Only Early Release	No School Grades 11 & 12
	28	Thursday	Staff Workday	No Students (end Q3 3/27/23)
	29	Friday	Spring Recess Begins	No School—Students and Staff
April	1–5	Mon. – Fri.	Spring Recess	No School—Students and Staff
	8	Monday	Students/Staff Return from Spring Recess	
May	24	Friday	Early Release	Students & Instructional Staff
	27	Monday	Memorial Day	No School Students and Staff
	30	Thursday	Last Day for Seniors	
June	10, 11, 12	Mon, Tues, Wed	Final Exam Schedule (see below for time)	End of Semester 2 (6/12/23)
	13	Thursday	Staff Workday	Last Day for Instructional Staff

Finals

Jan. 16.....7:25 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.
Jan. 17 & 18.....7:25 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

June 10.....7:25 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.
June 11 & 12.....7:25 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Early Dismissal – 10:50 a.m.
May 24

Professional Learning and Staff Workdays

October 13, 2023
November 3, 2023
December 15, 2023
January 19, 2024
February 16, 2024
March 15, 2024
March 28, 2024
June 13, 2024

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 1 & 2
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

March 5 & 7
4:30-6:30 a.m.

Quarters

Quarter 1—9/5 to 11/2
Quarter 2—11/6 to 1/18
Quarter 3—1/22 to 3/27
Quarter 4—4/8 to 6/12



LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

- Destroying or defacing library materials or equipment is inappropriate and is considered destruction of school property.
- Any student who does not follow the rules will be subject to disciplinary action. A student who is disciplined in the LMC will receive warnings and/or lose LMC privileges, as well as be referred to the Office of Student Leadership (109).

COMPUTER USE EXPECTATIONS

Tremper High School provides computer resources to enhance and support learning and teaching. Students are expected to exercise their privilege to use these resources in a manner consistent with the existing KUSD School Board Policy #6633 and all Federal, State and Local laws. Any activity that is unethical, illegal, disruptive, offensive or mischievous is inappropriate and will result in consequences. The student is ultimately responsible for his/her conduct on the system, and will be held accountable for his actions while using any facet of the computer system at Tremper.

Students are prohibited from doing the following on school computer equipment:

- Damaging, changing, or tampering with any part of the school's computer system, hardware, or default settings
- Engaging in non-academic uses of the computer system, such as game playing, chatting, etc.
- Accessing other user's files or accounts
- Bypassing or attempting to bypass the security measures on any school computer
- Bringing food or drink in the vicinity of the computers or computer-related equipment.





LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Library Media Teacher ~ Lorena Passarelli (lpassare@kUSD.edu)
 Library Secretary ~ Julie Rivera (jrivera@kUSD.edu)
 Library Phone number 262-359-2239
<https://www.kUSD.edu/tremperlibrary/>

The Tremper Library Learning Center (LMC) is where learning evolves and because the library media center serves a multitude of purposes, it is not a silent place. However, proper behavior is expected. Students may carry on quiet, appropriate conversation but nothing that interferes with the center's learning environment. Students who do not exhibit appropriate behavior will lose their library privileges.

The Library Learning Commons Staff can help you with the following:

- Finding books both in the library, Overdrive, and interlibrary loans
- Using computers, printers, media devices
- Checking out or renewing materials and recording equipment
- Video editing and production
- Technology trouble shooting
- Researching online databases and within online databases

Rules of the Library Learning Commons:

- All school rules of conduct apply in the LMC. All behaviors are prohibited which interfere with the educational process for the students present in the LMC.
- Students are not allowed to take makeup tests in the LMC.
- Quiet talking is allowed. Anything beyond a reasonable level will result in the student being asked to leave and return to class.
- Sleeping is not allowed.
- Cell phone use is only allowed if a student is doing schoolwork. This is in accordance with KUSD Policy 6633.



Tremper High School Activity Calendar 2023/2024

August	24	Thursday	Freshman Night	Tremper Commons 5:30 p.m.
	28	Monday	ID/Picture Day	Tremper Commons 8 a.m.
September	11	Monday	Make-up ID Pictures	Tremper Auditorium
	20	Wednesday	Powder Puff Football Game	Ameche Field
	22	Friday	Homecoming Parade & Football Game	Ameche Field
	23	Saturday	Homecoming Dance	Tremper
October	7	Saturday	Craft Fair	Tremper East Gym
	20	Friday	Picture Retake Day	Tremper Auditorium
	21	Saturday	Theatre Festival	Auditorium
November	2-4, 9-11	Thurs-Sat	Drama Production	Tremper Rm 120 (Studio Theater)
	8	Wednesday	Fall Orchestra Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	10	Friday	WSMA Orchestra Festival	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	10-11	Friday & Saturday	District-Wide Jazz Festival	Indian Trail High School
	15	Wednesday	Fall Band Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	29	Wednesday	Winter Choral Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	30	Thursday	Open House Incoming 2024-25 Incoming Freshmen Students and Parents	Auditorium/Cafeteria – 6:30 p.m.
December	8-10	Fri—Sun	Ye Olde Englishe Christmase Feaste	Tremper
	13	Wednesday	Winter Band Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
January	11-13, 18-20	Thurs-Sat	Drama Production	Tremper Rm 120 (Studio Theater)
	27	Saturday	Band-O-Rama	Indian Trail HS 6:30 p.m.
February	10	Saturday	Choral Festival	Indian Trail HS 6:30 p.m.
	22-24, 29-2	Thurs-Sat	Drama Production	Tremper Auditorium
March	Feb 29 – 2nd	Thurs.-Sat.	Drama Production	Tremper Auditorium
	1	Friday	Dodgeball Tournament	Tremper West Gym 5:30 p.m.
	14	Thursday	Tremper Blood Drive	Tremper West Gym
	9	Saturday	Orchestra Festival	Indian Trail HS 6:30 p.m.
	13	Wednesday	Band Collage & Jazz Ensemble Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	23	Saturday	WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival	Tremper High School
April	17	Thursday	NHS Induction Ceremony	Tremper Auditorium
	23	Tuesday	Large Group Band Festival	Tremper Auditorium
	24	Wednesday	Spring Jazz Spectacular	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
May	1	Wednesday	Spring Orchestra Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	4	Saturday	WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival	Parkside
	8	Wednesday	Spring Band Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
	11	Saturday	Prom	Parkway Chateau
	16-18, 23-25	Thurs.—Sat.	Drama Production	Tremper Rm. 120 (Studio Theater)
	22	Wednesday	Spring Choir Concert	Tremper Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
June	23	Thursday	Senior Convocation & Renaissance Program	Tremper Auditorium – 8:00 a.m.
	6	Thursday	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal	Ameche Field – 1:00 p.m.
	7	Friday	Graduation Ceremony	Ameche Field – 7:00 p.m.

Go to <http://www.southeastwi.org> to view the Tremper scheduled athletic events.

Go to <http://kUSD.edu/departments/fine-arts/fine-arts-calendars> to verify dates and times of Fine Arts events.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

We expect Tremper High School students to:

- Attend classes regularly, complete assignments in a timely and accurate manner, and behave appropriately.
- Be in class on time. Walk & Talk.
- Obey all state and local laws. Possession and/or use of weapons, explosive or incendiary devices, pepper spray, gang activities, possession or sale of illegal substances, assault or harassment, theft, battery, setting off fire alarms falsely and all other violations of the law are cause for arrest by the Kenosha Police Department.
- Not smoke. There is NO smoking in the building or on school property. This includes any type of **e-cigarettes/vapes**. Violations are subject to a police citation and school discipline.
- Use appropriate language. Profanity is not tolerated.
- Refrain from public displays of affection.
- Follow classroom rules.
- Follow bus regulations.
- Follow attendance procedures for illness, prearranged absences, and signing out of the building.
- Follow policy 5435 for electronic devices. The use of personal electronic devices, cellular phones, MP3 players, IPADs, or similar devices will be prohibited on school grounds during the school day unless authorized by the Tremper High School staff. Proceed to the office for phone use.
- Leave the building by 3:10 p.m. unless under the direct supervision of a teacher or an adult advisor. Half days by 11:10 a.m.
- Know and use all education resources to your advantage. Ask the Tremper Staff if you need help.

For security purposes, a student ID must be on one's person at all times. Students that leave Tremper High School without permission, and then come back onto school grounds, are subject to a search of backpacks and person.

Be respectful. Bullying will be dealt with seriously and punishment will follow the Kenosha Unified School Code of Conduct and KUSD policy.

It is imperative that parents and guardians are aware of a new state statute enacted in April 2016 that creates the crime of terrorist threats. Act 311 generally states that any individual who makes real or false claims regarding shootings, bomb threats or to cause any other bodily harm to others is guilty of a Class I felony. Since its enactment, local law enforcement has started charging individuals, including students, in line with Act 311 if they have made threats against our schools. Making threats is not a joking matter and individuals may face fines and/or imprisonment for their actions, whether intentional or not. Please speak to your children about the severity of making threats and the toll it will take on their future if they choose to make such a terrible choice. For more details, visit <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/lcactmemo/act311>.

TEAMS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS/ ADVISORS

Activities Director
Ms. Kendra Richter

Jazz Bands
Ms. Ripley

African/American Female Initiative
Ms. Thompson

Kiwanis Educating Youth (KEY Club)
Ms. Smith

African/American Male Initiative
Mr. Hopkins

Latinos Unidos
Mr. Cruz
Ms. Trevino

Battle of the Books
Ms. Passarelli

Madrigal Singers

Bowling Club
Mrs. Lewis

National Honor Society
Mrs. Tocci
Mrs. Maccanelli

Campus Life United
Mr. Beem

Powder Puff Football
Mr. Ekstrom

Chamber Orchestra
Ms. Breitenbach

Renaissance
Ms. Richter

Cheerleading

Construction Club
Mr. Mueller

Ski/Snow Board Club
Mr. Matt Kellner

DECA
Mr. Steinborn

SkillsUSA
Ms. Smith

Drama Club
Mr. Cicerale

Student Government
Ms. Richter
Mrs. Lewis
Ms. Dummer

Environmental Club
Mr. McKim

FBLA

Tech Club
Ms. Smith

FCCLA
Ms. Blise

HOSA (Future Health Professionals)
Ms. Cash

Travel Club
Ms. Zajicek-Bagenski
Ms. Taylor

Dance Team Trojanettes

International Thespian Society
Mr. Cicerale

Yearbook
Ms. Foster

Community Interests

Campus Life United: An organization that meets on a regular basis to share spiritual insights and study the Bible.

Kiwanis Educating Youth (KEY Club): A service organization that works in conjunction with Kiwanis Club to help improve and assist our community and the world. Each local club is affiliated with a Kiwanis club, which works on local projects and part of Key Club International, which promotes an international project that is worked on as well.

Leadership

Class Officers: Each class produces specific events to increase school spirit, including Homecoming float building, Prom, and Senior Banquet.

Freshman Transition Team: An organization of selected juniors and seniors whose primary role is to assist and mentor freshmen students. Leaders meet with their freshmen on a regular basis during the beginning of the school year to present lessons and work with freshmen students individually on academic and social skills.

Student Government: An organization of selected membership and elected leaders who define school improvements and organize school-wide activities. Student Government includes the following committees:

- Academic Affairs runs the Renaissance Program and assists with Honors Convocation and Graduation.
- Community Relations runs the annual Blood Drive and provides a number of other community service opportunities.
- Special Events coordinates all special school events, including Homecoming.
- Spirit Events coordinates school wide spirit activities, including Spirit Assemblies and Powder Puff Football.
- Student Engagement & Diversity Services manages Activity Fair, and Spread the Spirit.

School Spirit

Cheerleaders: These students provide school spirit-boosting cheers throughout athletic events.

Dance Team: These students choreograph routines that are performed during half-time at athletic events.

Note: New clubs may form throughout the school year with an active advisor, a written club plan and principal approval.

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR COMMITMENT

Tremper High School holds respectful behaviors among all individuals paramount. For individuals that make decisions which oppose our expectation for respectful behavior, a number of interventions are employed to create a teachable moment. A complete list of behavior policies, including Dress Code, can be found by visiting: <http://www.kusd.edu/board-education/school-board-policy>

INTERVENTIONS USED TO ASSIST STUDENT LEADERSHIP:

- School Counselor Meetings
- Dean Discussions
- Social Worker Meetings
- School Psychologist Meetings
- Enrollment in the Student Assistance Program
- Social Services or Crisis Intervention
- Reassignment of School Schedule, Program, or School Site
- AODA Education
- Anger Management
- Gang Prevention Program
- Community Impact Program Services, Youth Outreach
- Job Corps
- Challenge Academy
- Summer Employment
- Summer School
- Academic Career Plan
- School Resource Officer
- Bilingual Community Liaison

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE TO CORRECT ONTO A PATH OF STUDENT

LEADERSHIP: While these interventions are progressive, some behaviors may warrant certain interventions to be skipped/escalated based upon school or district policy or procedures:

1. Detention (includes lunch) AM & PM,
2. Tremper service hours after school,
3. ISS (In-School Suspension: part of class, all of class, part/whole day),
4. Out-of-School Suspension (1-5 days—Second Chance Program),
5. Administrative Review for Expulsion Consideration.
6. Administrative Hearing for Expulsion.
7. School Board Approval for Expulsion.

REVOKING PRIVILEGES FROM STUDENT LEADERSHIP BENEFITS

School Administration reserves the right to remove a student from any or all of the following privileges to preserve the integrity of our school pride:

- Parking permission
- Athletic events (attendance or participation)
- Music events (attendance or performance)
- Leadership roles among clubs and activities
- Involvement with school programs (e.g. School Store, Yearbook, Newspaper),
- Field Trip participation
- School-wide Events (e.g. dances, assemblies, banquets)
- Recognition for awards or honors (e.g. Renaissance, athletic letters, elected positions, titles of honor such as Homecoming Court or Prom Court)
- Participation with graduation ceremonies

At all times, we intend to behave as a Tremper Community with dignity and respect. Tremper High School cares for each other as a team and we assist those that may slip from expected respectful behaviors. The goal is to provide opportunities to learn from mistakes and make meaning from the renewed pursuit of respectful behaviors.



General student parking is available in the Ameche lot east of Tremper High School. A parking sticker will be required and can be purchased in the Student Leadership Office for \$50.00. Parking violations are subject to a police citation and towing of their automobile at their personal expense. All parents or visitors should park on the East end of the campus and enter through the Main Entrance.

In order to receive a parking pass for the Ameche parking lot, you must provide the following information to Student Leadership (Room 109):

- Completed Student Vehicle Registration Form
- ORIGINAL Driver's License (student),
- Make/Model/Color/Year of the vehicle,
- Registered Owner's Name,
- License Plate Number,
- \$50.00 cash, check, or credit card.

All Students with parking permits will park in the East lot and enter through the Main Entrance. No students will be allowed to park in the West lot. The cost of a parking permit will be \$30 at second semester and \$15 at 4th quarter. If you need to use an alternate vehicle, you must sign in your vehicle in room 109 for up to 10 days. After 10 days, you must purchase a new parking pass.

Tremper High School and the Kenosha Unified School District assume no liability for vehicles parked on KUSD property

Student lockers, cars parked on KUSD property, and backpacks will be searched by the Tremper administration when **reasonable suspicion** exists of illegal items or suspicious behavior. Also, our building is searched from time to time by the Kenosha Police Department and the canine unit. If these trained dogs hit on your locker, or car on KUSD property, this DOES constitute reasonable suspicion and you could be subject to search procedures.

Jazz Bands: These bands provide music enrichment opportunities through evening performances.

Ye Olde Christmase Feaste: An annual dinner performance held at Tremper with contributions from community leaders, alumni, and students. Supporting this production includes:

- Madrigal Singers: A music enrichment group based on auditions.
- Fencing Club: Students learn and demonstrate the art of fencing.

Career Development

Construction: This vocational education group enhances students' business and technical skills with construction projects geared toward community service outcomes.

DECA: The Distribution Education Clubs of America focus on marketing students and builds experiences for vocational education and leadership development.

FBLA: The Future Business Leaders of America promote business management skill development and cooperative education experiences.

FCCLA: Family Career & Community Leaders of America promotes making a difference in families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues. All while enhancing skills learned in family and consumer sciences classes.

HOSA: Future Health Professionals provides opportunities for secondary students to plan and participate in educational experiences that prepare them for careers in the health care professions.

SkillsUSA: Students hone their hands-on skills against current industry standards in more than 140 occupational areas, from 3-D Animation to Welding and nearly everything in between. At the same time, they develop the transformative career-readiness skills — teamwork, communication, professionalism, leadership and more — that fuel career and life success

Tech Club: Dedicated time for students to enhance and further develop skills they are learning in the classroom. Interested in robotic competition – this is the place for you! Want to work on personal projects utilizing laser engraver, CNC's, or 3D printers – this is your opportunity!

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All students are encouraged to participate in a high school activity or club. Research suggests that when students become involved in a high school activity or club, they tend to perform better academically. Please take advantage of the numerous opportunities available at Tremper High School. All participants will be asked to sign the Activities Code of Conduct. (Refer to School Board Policy 6700)

Activities Director: Ms. Kendra Richter 359-3361
Athletic Director: Mr. John Matera 359-2308

Academic Enhancement

CLASSIC Yearbook: This organization completely plans, organizes, collects information, and publishes the school yearbook.

International Club: International Club is open to anyone interested in gaining and promoting cultural awareness of the world.

National Honor Society: This nationally recognized organization acknowledges students for academic achievement, service, leadership and character.

Renaissance Program: The Renaissance Program is an academic incentive initiative that encourages and recognizes outstanding student achievement as well as improved student performance.

Arts & Performance

Band of the Black Watch: This summer marching band performs at numerous locations within and outside the state of Wisconsin.

Drama Club: Students interested in acting, dance, stage crew, and performance are encouraged to join this team of artists who produce numerous plays throughout the year, including the Senior Skit.

Environmental Club: This club explores the possibilities for improving our environment.

Golden Strings: Members of this organization perform "lighter" and more popular music in addition to traveling around the world for performance opportunities.

LUNCH HOURS

Tremper High School is a **Closed Campus**. Students are not permitted to leave the school or engage in non-school related activities during the school day without the permission of the principal or designee, and a parent/guardian. Students who leave the Tremper High School campus without permission and return back onto the school premises will be subjected to a search by Tremper staff.

All enrolled students of Kenosha Unified School District schools that serve meals are eligible to receive each day a **healthy breakfast and lunch** at school at no charge to your household during 2025-26 school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. Please remember that if a student takes milk only, there is a \$.40 charge. If you wish to deposit money in your child's school food account, go to: www.myschoolbucks.com.

For questions on your child's lunch account, please call 359-6382.

BACKPACKS

Students are permitted to carry their school materials and personal items in backpacks. However, backpacks are subject to inspection by the building administration when **reasonable suspicion** exists.

AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

Classroom Incentives: Many teachers use a variety of classroom incentives (special passes, stickers, coupons, etc.) to encourage academic excellence/improvement, good attendance, or positive attitude. Any staff member may acknowledge exceptional acts of caring and kindness. Students will be acknowledged by school leadership.

Special Drawings and Scholarships: Special Renaissance drawings focus on perfect attendance, improvement, and academic excellence. Renaissance awards two scholarships each year to high-achieving Renaissance seniors.

Mayor's Youth Commission Award: The Mayor's Youth Commission is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding youth of Kenosha. The program seeks to recognize youth in our community for their achievements, ranging from helping others to helping themselves. Students can be nominated for this award by any Tremper Staff Member.



LOCKERS AND RELATED SECURITY PROCEDURES

Students should report items missing from lockers that are presumed stolen. Staff will investigate each incident and record all items missing in hopes that they can be found and returned. In an attempt to reduce theft, we ask all students to do the following:

1. Be sure your locker is closed and locked before you walk away.
2. Immediately report any difficulty with your locker to the Office of Student Leadership (Room 109).
3. Do not give your locker combination to anyone – not even your best friend!
4. Write your name in ink on the inside covers of all textbooks and identify personal property.
5. When opening your locker, be sure that you do not allow others to see your combination.
6. Lockers are school property and are subject to inspection at any time by the Principal/designee.
7. No personal locks are permitted on school lockers. Students will be asked to remove their locks or have them cut off at their expense.
8. A \$9.00 fee will be charged to replace any damaged or lost lock.

If personal items are lost or stolen, there is no school insurance to cover the loss. Each family should check with their insurance company to see if coverage is provided. Locker and backpack inspections may occur at any time.

Students may decorate the inside of their locker with school appropriate items. Students can use tape, magnets, or other items that can be easily removed. Students can be charged with school vandalism for marking any school property with permanent marker or stickers. Students are responsible to keep a clean locker during the time it is assigned to them and clean out their locker at the end of the school year. No items are to be put on the outside of lockers.



All students can request their own locker. Locker locations are assigned by school officials. Backpacks are permitted for students to carry their school materials and personal items.

Student lockers, cars parked on KUSD property, and backpacks are searched by the Tremper administration when **reasonable suspicion** exists of illegal items or suspicious behavior. Also, our building is searched from time to time by the Kenosha Police Department and the canine unit. If these trained dogs hit on your locker, or car on KUSD property, this DOES constitute reasonable suspicion and you could be subject to search procedures.



ATTENDANCE

Please call the school attendance office at 262-359-2222 to report absences, or to address any attendance concerns.

Good attendance is a habit necessary for success in school and in life. Wisconsin law requires students to attend school regularly during all scheduled school hours, with some exceptions. In conjunction with the citywide truancy ordinance, it is our commitment in KUSD to work diligently with parents and guardians to promote consistent and committed school attendance.

Please go to:

<http://www.kusd.edu/board-education/school-board-policy> to view the Student Attendance KUSD School Board Policy 5310.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ATTENDANCE

- 1. When my child is absent, what should I do?** Call the attendance line any time within 24 hours of the absence 262-359-2222. When leaving a message, please clearly state the student's name (spelling the last name), grade, ID number (if known), reason for the absence, and your relationship to the student. Students who were called in late or have a note **MUST** sign in at the Attendance Office.
- 2. What should my child do if he/she becomes ill at school?** Students should go to the Health Office either during passing time or with a pass from their classroom teacher. The nurse will contact a guardian, verify permission to go home, and send the student to the Attendance Office for proper sign-out. This process must be followed for an absence to be excused. Students may not call a parent and leave on their own.
- 3. What does my child do if he/she has an appointment during the day?** The student should bring a note from a parent/guardian regarding the appointment and time to the Attendance Office **before school begins** on the day of the appointment. Your child should then go to the Attendance Office for proper sign-out before leaving the building. A timely return is expected with the student signing back in at the Attendance Office unless otherwise specified. Verification of appointments may be requested, i.e. court slip, doctor appointment slip. NOTE: State law does not allow the school to excuse students for job interviews or any appointments that are not specific to that student. **If your child does not have a note**, you may fax a signed note to the Attendance Office at 262-359-2079, send an email to tremattendance@kusd.edu, or a person on the students Infinite Campus Emergency Contact List must come in to school with photo identification and sign them out.

4. How does KUSD's attendance system work? The classroom teacher takes attendance each class period, having the choice of either present, absent, or tardy for each student. Parent phone calls resulting in an excused absence or prearranged absences/field trips/school sponsored activities are entered in the Attendance Office computers. If a student is out sick 3 days in a row or 10 times in a school year you may be expected to get a note from your doctor each time your student is absent unless you have a medical note on file for a chronic health problem (30 days max). Per policy, you may only be excused for a total of 10 times in a school year. If an exception needs to be made, you must contact the Attendance Office.

5. What happens if my child is tardy to school and/or class? Students who do not make it to class on time will report to the Attendance Office. Repeat occurrences will lead to additional follow-up, including potential counseling, parent meetings, interventions, or disciplinary action including detention, service hours, in-school suspension/out-of-school suspension, and action through the City Truancy Ordinance.

6. Is the attendance expectation the same for athletic participation? Yes, athletes must be in attendance for ALL scheduled classes in order to practice or compete. The only exception is when the student attends a regularly scheduled event that begins before the end of the school day.

7. What if my child cannot medically participate in physical education class? Because Physical Education is a requirement for graduation, in the event a student is unable to participate for any amount of time due to medical reasons (asthma, sprains, stitches, etc.), **a doctor's excuse MUST be presented** to the teacher and the nurse. Extended periods of time away from the Physical Education class will be handled on an individual basis.

8. What school do I notify of absence when my child has classes at more than one school? Parents need to notify both schools of absence. Students enrolled in more than one school must have a parent notify the attendance office when a field trip interferes with attendance at their second school. A note from the field trip supervisor may be requested.

9. Are Students allowed to leave campus during lunches? No, KUSD enforces a closed-campus policy.

Loitering/Hall Wandering: Students are expected to be in assigned areas based on their schedule of classes. Not being where assigned is a disruption to the learning climate of the school. Consequences for loitering may include detention, service hours, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or a loss of hall pass privileges. Repeated violations will require a parent/guardian conference.



Tremper **RENAISSANCE** EDUCATION

Renaissance is a recognition and incentive program that focuses on academic excellence, good attendance, appropriate behavior, and academic & behavioral improvements. Tremper Renaissance is under the administration of the Academic Affairs branch of Student Government.

Every student at Tremper High School is eligible to attain the incentives and rewards for this program!

Achievements will be recognized as follows:

- Recognition will take place annually during an end-of-the-year reception
- Students will be recognized for achievements earned on a semester basis

Premier Status

Requirements:

- Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, no discipline referrals, no D's or F's, no trancies, no unexcused tardies

Rewards:

- An academic letter and numerals will be awarded upon achieving Premier status for two semesters
- A medal will be issued each Renaissance year Premier status is achieved following the letter:
 - 4 semesters – Bronze
 - 6 semesters– Silver
 - 7 semesters -- Gold
- Renaissance Reception at the end of the year
- Renaissance pass to be used the semester following Premier Status
- Seniors who have earned premier status for 6 semesters will be issued a Renaissance Medallion to be worn during the graduation ceremony

Awards and Incentives

Achievement Awards

- Recognition will be given to students for reaching attendance, academic, and behavioral achievements and improvements throughout the school year

Special Scholarships

- Renaissance awards two scholarships each year to high-achieving Renaissance seniors

Contact Ms. Richter (klrichte@kUSD.edu) if you have any questions.
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Class Releases: Students who have official school/class release such as: Youth Apprenticeship, Student Partnership, Senior/Junior releases, and Individual Education Plan releases, etc, are not allowed in the building during their release time without permission from an appropriate school official. Students who are found in the building during their release time are subject to disciplinary action. If students have a class after the release, they must return to school prior to the beginning of the class and wait at the Main Entrance.

Trespassing: Students (and others) who have been informed not to be on school premises or who have no permission or authorization to be on school premises may be issued a citation for trespassing. Other consequences may include detention or out-of-school suspension and possible police contacts.

INFINITE CAMPUS CONNECTION

Infinite Campus issues every parent/guardian secure login information when a student is enrolled at any of the KUSD schools. This login information will follow them throughout their career at KUSD. This unique login is connected to all students to whom you are a guardian. Only a parent or legal guardian listed in the student's contacts will be provided Infinite Campus access.

Infinite Campus information will include:

- Demographics,
- Contacts,
- Schedule,
- Attendance,
- Assignments,
- Marks, GPA, Transcripts,
- Behavior,
- Health,
- Activities.

Please, as always, if you have any questions,
contact us at: 262-359-2367.

**TREMPER HIGH SCHOOL
BELL SCHEDULE
2025—26**

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

On occasion, school may be closed due to inclement weather. There are many avenues of communication that the district uses to inform you of school closings. Some of these are:

- Call 262-359-SNOW (7669).
- KUSD Website (www.kusd.edu)
- Cable Channel 20
- TV and radio stations
- KUSD Facebook Page
- KUSD Text Alert System (visit www.kusd.edu/about/school-closing-procedures and click on the “Sign-up to Receive Text Alerts Today” button.)

For more information on Emergency School Closings, please refer to [KUSD School Board Policy 3643](#).

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Students are required to have their Tremper ID on them at all times. This card is used to identify you as a Tremper student at school and school events. The ID is needed to check out books in the library, check into school upon arriving late and to purchase lunch. Replacement IDs can be purchased in the school library. Students who lose or deface their ID will be required to purchase a replacement. The replacement cost for an ID is \$1.50 and the lanyard replacement fee is \$0.50.

TEXTBOOKS

Students are responsible for all textbooks checked out to them. Any damage or loss will be charged to the student. Students are to turn in books to their teachers at the end of the term. Books (including library) left in lockers at the end of the year or turned in late may be assessed a late fee.

DELIVERIES

In order to eliminate classroom distractions, parents are discouraged from sending flowers, balloons, and other assorted gifts to school for their child. Such deliveries must remain in the school office until the end of the school day. Latex balloons are prohibited. No food deliveries allowed of any kind.

Please note that any food delivered by a restaurant/delivery service are prohibited and will be refused at the door.

FIELD TRIPS

Students participating in a school-sponsored field trip must complete a Parent Permission Form prior to the trip. This form must be signed by a parent or guardian. You will not be marked absent in any class if you are on a field trip. It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the teachers of classes that they missed and make up any class work.

DRESS CODE

CLOTHING THAT IS NOT ALLOWED:

- Clothing that contains pictures and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, illegal drugs, bigoted epithets, harassment/hate messages, or messages of hostility toward race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation
- Clothing representing gangs or gang-related activity, including gang-related colors if for purposes of gang identification
- Non-prescription sunglasses while indoors
- Headwear that covers the face, except those worn as a religious observance or for medical reasons

For further information please refer to KUSD Policy 5431
Click [here](#) to access Student Dress Code information.

SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

The role of the school guidance counselor—Your counselor is your primary contact in Student Services. School Counselors provide support to students in three areas:

1. **Academic/Educational:** Work with students, parents/guardians, and staff to develop a comprehensive academic plan to meet students' needs and interests.
2. **Career/Vocational:** Help prepare students in becoming academic or career ready for post-high school life.
3. **Personal/Social:** Assist students in dealing with challenging life situations which may impact their success at school. Counselors also work closely with other student support staff in addressing these issues.

WAYS TO MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

1. Students can walk in to meet with their counselor during passing periods or after school.
2. Students can use E-Hall pass to request an appointment or if needed, email their counselor and a meeting can be arranged.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING (ACP)

School counselors and other staff will be working with students to develop their Academic Career Plan. This plan will help students:

- Better connect their goals to educational coursework and career interests.
- Self-explore, explore careers, and develop career management and planning.
- Long-term plan for life after high school.
- Create and cultivate their own visions for post-secondary success.
- Improve their understanding of post-secondary options.
- Use Check and Connect (C&C) time to learn more about these specific topics from their school counselor.

Please visit the Student Services link on the Tremper Homepage for more information about Academic and Career Planning.

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Under two different State of Wisconsin programs, high school students may apply to take college or technical college courses for both high school and college credit. Tuition and books for students enrolled in approved courses will be paid by Kenosha Unified School District.

To participate in this program, students must complete an application by the due date during the semester prior to enrollment. The student must meet the admission requirements set by the participating colleges. Course must meet district-approved guidelines. Courses comparable to high school courses will not be approved. Interested students should explore the Early College Credit and/or Start College Now on the KUSD website, fill out necessary paperwork and then meet with their school counselor to discuss their interest, course approval and guidelines, and the impact the desired course work may have on their high school educational program and future plans.

Two main points are that a high school student will be limited to a maximum of 18 post-secondary credits and cannot have concurrent enrollment in the Start College Now Program and Early College Credit Program. Courses allowed at the technical college are for students enrolled in grades 11-12. The university courses are for students in grades 9-12.

See KUSD Policy and Rule 6435 - WI Technical College Start College Now Program and Policy and Rule 6450 - Early College Credit Program for more details.

SCHOOL TRANSFER REQUESTS

The timeline for filling out a school transfer request is January 6 through January 17 of any given year. The form may be approved or disapproved based on socioeconomic balance and/or space.

School-Based Mental Health Services

In partnership with our local Professional Services Group (PSG), we are able to provide students school-based mental health services. Licensed professionals from PSG are able to meet with students during their regular school day here at Tremper. Providing services within the school increases access to services for families who may not be able to go to an outpatient clinic on their own.

Service Highlights

- Mental Health—Outpatient Clinic License DHS 35
- All providers are licensed by the State of Wisconsin
- Providers are able to bill Medicaid for services, as well as private insurance and marketplace HMOs
- All providers are trained in Trauma Informed Care

Mental & Behavioral Health Therapies Available

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Trauma/Attachment
- TFCBT
- Anger Management
- ADHA
- Conduct Disorders
- Personality
- Disorders
- Grief & Mourning
- Stress Management

Referrals for school-based services are made by school staff including counselors, case managers, and social workers. Parents who are interested in their child receiving these services should contact their student's counselor and request that a referral be made.

POLICY FOR DETERMINING TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

The Graduating class of 2022 was the first group of students to be recognized using the Laude System.

WHAT IS A LAUDE SYSTEM

On February 28, 2017 the KUSD School Board approved the Implementation of the Laude System. The Laude System is a tiered system that recognizes students for the rigor of their academic program, as well as their success in that program. Only the GPA will be shown on the student's transcript, not a class rank. The various tiers would be determined by the weighted grade point average of a student:

- Summa Cum Laude: Highest Honor
- Magna Cum Laude: Great Honor
- Cum Laude: Honor

LAUDE RECOGNITION

Laude Recognition	Weighted GPA Range
Summa Cum Laude	4.30-5.0
Magna Cum Laude	4.0-4.29
Cum Laude	3.70-3.90

COURSE WEIGHT IN GPA CALCULATION

Grade	AP	Honors	Traditional
A	5	4.5	4
B	4	3.5	3
C	3	2.5	2
D	2	1.5	1

GRADING SCALE

The district-wide grading scale for grades three through twelve is as follows:

Letter Grade	Percentage
A+	98-100
A	93-97
A-	90-92
B+	86-89
B	83-85
B-	80-82
C+	76-79
C	73-75
C-	70-72
D+	66-69
D	63-65
D-	60-62
F	0-59

Please visit the KUSD homepage for the complete School Board Policy 6452 on Student Progress Reporting Procedures, and Policy 6456 for Graduation Requirements.

CHEATING AND PLAGARISM

Cheating is defined as any time a student represents someone else's work as their own, shares work (their own or someone else's) so that others may use it as their own, or shares/views assessment questions/prompts in advance and without permission to gain an academic advantage over others. Examples include (but are not limited to) sharing work, purchasing work or test questions, paying others to do work, and plagiarism.

How cheating and plagiarism are handled depends on the situation. In any given situation, discussions of the incident may occur and involve a dean and/or administrator resulting in behavioral referrals and consequences.