



# KJSH Family Newsletter

January 2025

## KJSH Welcome

Thank you for trusting us with your child each day. The programs at KJSH include Big Picture Middle School, Big Picture High School, and Crossroads Academy. We are proud to work with our students each day and take great pride in our school! Your dedication and support of your child is essential to our success. We are always looking for ways to be supportive, inclusive, and helpful with families.



Our monthly newsletter is just one way we are trying to keep you informed about the great things happening at school along with some helpful information for families to use to encourage success. Please check out the highlights, updates, and important information below. We look forward to our continued partnership with you to help all students at KJSH achieve their goal of graduating from high school at a school that knows and cares about each student.

[Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Website](#)

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## January Exams

We are quickly approaching the halfway point of the year which means we will be offering January exams for some students. January Exam Week is January 21-24. Below is the schedule of exams at KJSH.

Parents/guardians of all **High School** students will receive a letter in the U.S. Mail listing exactly which Regents exam(s) a student is scheduled to take.



All **Middle School** students will attend on Tuesday January 21 from 8:00-11:30 AM. Middle school students will be dismissed after eating lunch on 1/21 at 11:30 AM. Middle school students do not attend the remainder of the week.

Please note: *Not all students are scheduled for an exam in January.* If you have questions about the exam schedule, please call us anytime.

Students will **only attend school** on the days they have a scheduled exam or if their teacher has asked them to come in to make up specific work.



### Kenmore Tonawanda UFSD EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2025



TUESDAY January 21	WEDNESDAY January 22	THURSDAY January 23	FRIDAY January 24
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>English Language Arts</b> <i>All 11th Grade Students</i> <i>Select 12th Grade Students</i> <hr/> <b>iReady Assessment</b> <i>All Middle School Students</i>	<b>U.S. History and Government</b> <i>Select 12th Grade students</i>	<b>Global History and Geography II</b> <i>Select 11th-12th Grade Students</i>	<b>Living Environment</b> <i>Select 10th-12th Grade Students</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Uniform Admission Deadlines</b>  Morning Exams - 10:00 a.m.  Afternoon Exams - 2:00 p.m.
	<b>Algebra I</b> <i>Select 10th-12th Grade Students</i>		

## January Exam Prep

Below are some tips that will help your child achieve their very best on each exam. They are:

- Get a full night’s sleep—8 hours is best. A well rest- ed body and brain can focus better during the exam.
- Eat breakfast! You can concentrate better if your stomach is not growling.
- Come prepared for school. Bring a pen to the exam to fill in your answer sheets.
- Come with a positive attitude that you will do a great job! If you think you can—you are right, **YOU CAN!**



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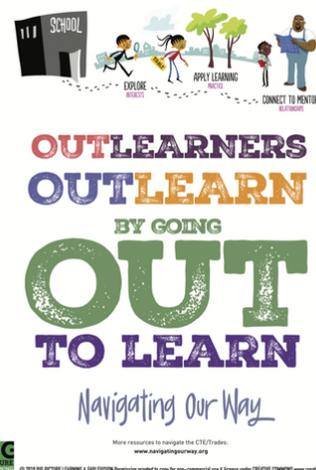
## District Library Resources

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# Big Picture Middle School Leaving to Learn Program

The Big Picture Middle School had a great 1st Trimester taking part in weekly Leaving to Learn opportunities. Please take a moment to visit our Big Picture 716 website to see monthly write ups and photos as well as a first trimester video of each advisory highlighting all the sites they have been fortunate enough to visit. They have spent time outdoors, inside local community buildings, volunteering at local businesses, while also working together at neighborhood gardens.

We truly appreciate the support from our community that makes these opportunities possible! If anyone reading this knows of a business or organization that may consider hosting our students for a learning experience, please reach out to Sarah Galante ([sgalante@ktufsd.org](mailto:sgalante@ktufsd.org)), our Leaving to Learn Coordinator.



[Big Picture 716 Middle School Leaving to Learn Page](#)

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## KJSH 2024-2025 Calendar

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## Student Life at KJSH



### **Hearts Advisory Visits Tonawanda Waste Water Treatment Facility**

7th grade students in the Hearts Advisory had the opportunity to visit the Tonawanda Waster Water Treatment Facility and learn about what happens to our water once it goes into the sewer. We are so thankful for the time the employees spent explaining the process and sharing what they do to serve the community as unsung heroes!



### **Crossroads Academy Celebrates the Holidays Together**

Crossroads Academy students were able to share in a holiday meal generously donated by local restaurants Amici's and Mike & Pops. Students served meals to the staff and enjoyed a delicious meal together before heading our for Winter Break. We are so grateful for our community partners!



### **Kenmore Junior/Senior High School**

**Website:** <https://www.ktufsd.org/Domain/1690>

**Location:** 155 Delaware Rd. Buffalo, NY 14217

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## **KJSH Phone Directory**

### **Kenmore Junior/Senior High School**

Innovative educational programs for Ken-Ton students!