

KMHS upperclassmen give advice to freshmen

When Jaquitha Reid asked her high school keyboarding students to write memos to incoming freshmen she didn't know what to expect.

Here are some of the suggestions made to underclassmen from upperclassmen.

Lunch room food is a lot better than the middle school food. This is real food, the chicken sandwiches are great but sometimes the bread is dry. The pizza is nice and thick. About getting flushed, you'll just have to watch your backs when you go into the restrooms.

Justin Harrelson

High School is a whole lot different from middle school. Just watch out for those big people and teachers. If you didn't start problems in middle school you don't have to worry about anything.

Sandy Perry

Teachers won't put up with any crap at the high school. The high school is the big game. The only thing I really hated was block scheduling but now I'm used to it I'm practicing for college and that's my next big game.

Andy Leigh

When I was preparing to come to the big Kings Mountain High I just knew I was going to get lost and picked on because I'm short. It's not like that. Many people act like the high school is a dangerous place but it isn't true that they flush ninth graders.

Tot Floyd

Block scheduling will throw you off course for a little while but you'll be able to make new friends and see different ones. Enjoy four years at the high school because they will fly by.

Linda Phannareth

Expect a fun year and a lot more freedom. It's a lot more fun than middle school. You can go to lunch by yourself and not even be assigned a seat. People will pick on you because you are a freshman but everyone was once a freshman.

Ben Howell

60 receive degrees at Cleveland College

Cleveland Community College recently held summer commencement exercises. Sixty graduates received the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree, the Associate in General Education Degree, the Associate in Applied Science Degree, Vocational Diplomas, Technical Certificates, and Vocational Certificates.

Associate in Arts Degree - Pre-Education: Early Childhood/Elementary - Jenny Smith Hamilton, Jessica Donielle Hoppes, Diane Buse Koch, Lauren Jo McWhorter, Michael Eric Putnam, Jamie Lynette Rhodes (outstanding graduate), Vanessa Rena Swain.

Pre-Education: Intermediate/Secondary - Mark Wesley Lyons, Vanessa Rena Swain (outstanding graduate).

Pre-Liberal Arts - Andrea Nicole Allison, Linda Crisp Bell, Daryl Edward Brooks, Traci Allison Francis, Lori Ann Hardin (outstanding graduate), Alan Clyde Keever, Sandra Brackett Mosteller, Stephanie Dennis estaley, Vanessa Rena Swain.

Pre-Social Work - Vanessa Rena Swain.

Associate in Science Degree - Pre-Science - Kelli Marie Champion.

Associate in General Education Degree - Vanessa Rena Swain.

Associate in Applied Science Degree - Criminal Justice - Protective Services Technology - Richard Thomas Acuff (outstanding graduate), Lisa Leatherman Carpenter, Derrick Lemonte Caster, Caryl Ann Hollifield.

Microcomputer Systems Technology - Katrina Rena Brown, Hope Camp Phillips.

Medical Office TEchnology - Sherry Snyder Baxter (outstanding graduate), Patricia Carol Weatherford.

Vocational Diploma: Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration - William Dale Gilbert (outstanding graduate), Jonathan Drew Hodge, Howard D. Self.

Auto Body Repair - Jayvester Maurice Dawson, Brent Tyler Herndon.

Electrical Installation - David R. Bridges, Barbara Jones Doster, Harry Lee Halmman Jr. (outstanding graduate)

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Don't complain too much. It makes the year go by slow. If you adjusted well this year you shouldn't have a problem dealing with all the stress that comes along with school in general.

Shannon Ward

Follow through with your responsibilities and you will be productive and high school will be an easy accomplishment.

Will Hendricks

High School is not really as terrible as people might tell you. It's kind of confusing at first but you get the hang of it pretty quickly. Things like sports and clubs are really good to get into.

Marty Goforth

Stay on the right path and you will see much success and don't let anyone run over you.

Joshua McLaughlin

Sporting activities are exciting. To watch them is great but to participate is divine.

Blair Cannon

Class of 2000, you will encounter many difficulties and you have three more years to go. Give some respect to the upperclassmen and you will receive respect.

Kyle Bolivar

Never bug your friends and teachers. Follow the rules and you will be all right.

Kendrick Bell

Start off on the right foot. Don't hang around with the wrong crowd.

Richie Wells

Act like a mature adult. These are true words of experience.

Jonathan Anders

Block scheduling is the best thing that ever happened to KMHS.

Demeka Thompson

This the best time of your life. Don't try to grow up too fast because you will be an adult soon enough.

Josh Sellers

Let's talk about the classes, plain and simple. Behave or get out.

Billy Short

This year is called the survival of the fittest. The next years will be better.

Ty Toney

Lunch is better at the middle school but you can look forward to more freedom, choice of classes and some fun classes.

Jayda Wallace

You will study more and everything is different. But it's worth it.

Krista Short

The teachers won't babysit you. Next year will be getting you closer and closer to college.

Tyler Ellis

High School is really a lot of fun. Everyone knows that if you want to get anywhere in life school is the answer and it is.

Wendy Moore

Be on time and do your work and treat your classmates and teachers as you want them to treat you.

Lawanda Smarr

If you are a troublemaker with a big mouth you had best stay home. The penalties for fighting are strict. First lunch is great if you are lucky enough to get it, fourth lunch is cold.

Paula Mercer

You have six minutes to change classes but without rules in this world, not to mention school, it would be chaos.

Michelle King

Expect to get lost. Expect to hear weird things the first couple of days. You will feel more at home after a few weeks.

Amanda Johnsonbaugh



BACK TO SCHOOL - These Kings Mountain Middle School students take a break on opening day of the fall term of school Monday. Front row, from left, Lee Ann Sigmon, Tabatha Goode and Tausha Parsons. Back row, Christy McKenn, Jonathan Morehead and Dennis Archie.

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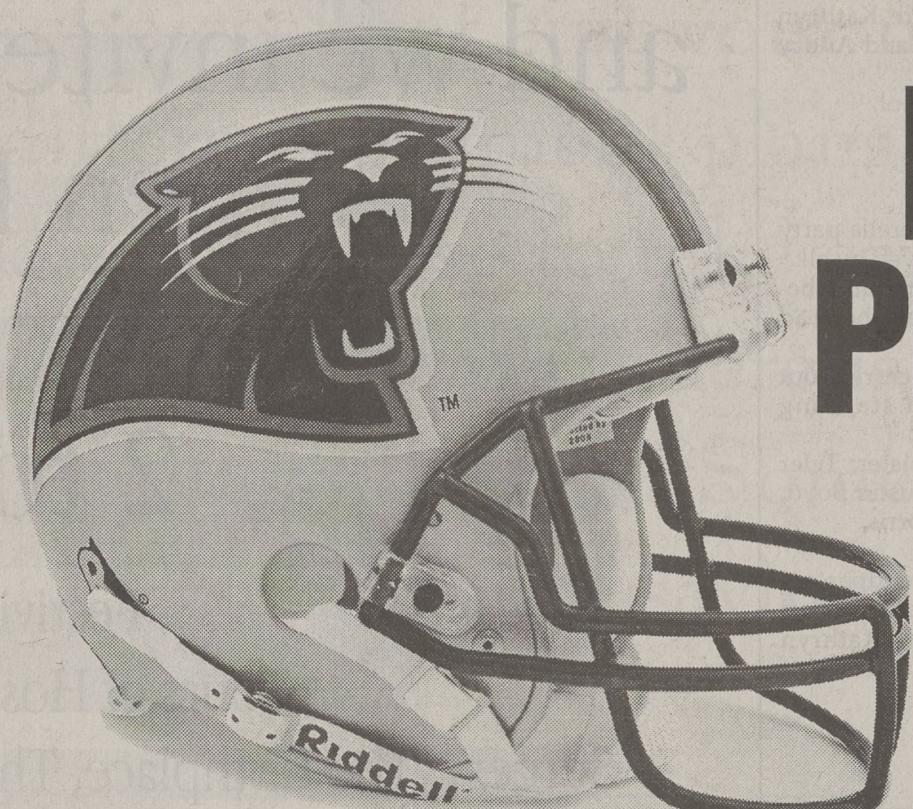
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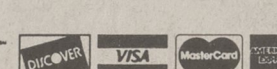
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