

Dear Warriors,

Welcome back to Kootenai Jr./Sr. High school! Faculty and staff are excited for the upcoming year and I know it will be a year full of many successes. There is always a buzz in the air as fall activities begin and the school year gets underway. Whether you are a student, parent, teacher, or community member, I encourage you to find a way to use your talents and abilities to invest in our students' futures.

Kootenai is small enough for each student to find their niche and large enough to offer a variety of challenging courses and electives that help produce well-rounded young adults who are ready to face the world head-on. Armed with critical thinking skills, our graduates are prepared for whatever comes next—whether that be college, trade school, military service, or whatever direction life leads. This is evidenced in our graduation rates as well as our performance on standardized tests. In recent years, our schools (K-12) have achieved above the state average—and in some cases, in the 99th percentile—on standardized testing measures used by the state to measure proficiency. This is something we applaud and recognize to be one of our most important measures of success.

We are excited to welcome back all of our faculty and staff. I am the new face in the Jr./Sr. high principal's office while Mr. Davis, our former principal, takes the reigns down at the district office as our new superintendent/elementary principal. We are here to serve you as partners in education.

It is our desire to see Kootenai schools integrate and partner with the community. Please check our Facebook page as well as our events/sports calendars and plan to come and support our kids whenever possible. Whether it's a concert, sporting event, fundraiser, holiday bazaar, or helping chaperone a field trip, your presence speaks volumes.

Thank you and welcome back!

Sincerely,

Nolan Kerby

Principal/Athletic Director

Kootenai Jr./Sr. High School