

## November 21, 2023 Video Transcript

DR. SKERTICH: Hello, Kahok Nation. I'm Superintendent Brad Skertich.

And while it's only November, our high school counseling staff is planning for the upcoming school year already. And they are asking for our incoming freshmen and soon-to-be sophomores to complete their course selections, and have their parents sign-off on that documentation. If you have NOT seen that paperwork, and not had a conversation with your student, please do so. As course selection for the coming school year is vital.

In addition, while it is November, it is also something to keep in mind: If you would like to help out families in need, throughout the holiday season, please take a look at the many groups and organizations within our school district and within our communities that help students and families around the holiday season. One of our greatest strengths within our district is helping others, and that's because of the individuals within our hallways, and the individuals within our communities. So please, if you'd like to help...take a look. They're always looking for more support.

The high school basketball season is about to kick off. We've got Zach Chambers who's going to follow-up here with a quick message to all of our basketball fans. So please take a quick second to listen to Zach's message. We're seeking as many fans in our gyms as possible.

ZACH CHAMBERS: Hey everyone. I'm Zachary Chambers. I'm a senior on the varsity basketball team, and now that the preseason is coming to a close, I just want you guys to hopefully come out and support our first away game at Herrin, Illinois. We're going to be playing the Herrin basketball team. I just want to have a good kick off for the varsity basketball season. I'm gonna have a good season. We're gonna wreck teams. We're gonna be good. And it's gonna be lots of fun. And I just want everyone to get ready to watch basketball and have fun. So...thank you for coming out.

DR. SKERTICH: Last, Thanksgiving break kicks off tomorrow, and students will not return until Monday, November 27th. I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. We hope you all have a wonderful time with family and friends. Please be safe.

Most importantly, don't forget to wear your purple and show your Kahok Pride.