**Homer Flex High** School welcomes parents, visitors, and volunteers. Call us any time. We would be happy to show you our school.

To set up an appointment or for more information call

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# **Homer Flex High School**

A Standards/ **Performance-Based Program** 



- ...A Choice
- ... A Change
- ...A Chance

# Who We Are

Homer Flex High School is a standards/ performance-based high school that is devoted to serve the needs of young people who have not been able to find success in a traditional school setting.

Standard/Performance-based learning at Flex is...

- · Individualized/Student centered
- Project–based/Interdisciplinary
- Assessed by performance

Academic requirements differ from those of traditional high schools. Students are accountable for meeting standards in each of the seven areas:

- Mathematical Reasoning
- English/Language Arts
- Social Environments
- Science/Global Environments
- Technology Literacy
- Career and Employability Skills
- Personal/Social/Service Learning (Character Education)

Graduation levels in each of these standards are required for a KPBSD diploma. Graduation is based on proficient performance at each level, not years attended. Proficient levels convert to credits at graduation or for transfer students.

## What Happens at Flex

One of our school's main objectives is to develop in each student the habits that will help him/her succeed in the workplace. The school environment resembles that of the working world. Students are encouraged to be self-reliant, self-motivated, and responsible. Self-discipline is very important at Flex.

Flex has high expectations that students respect themselves, others, and their environment.

# The Homer Flex Day

Student classes begin at 8:30 AM. If a student is late or absent, s/he must call or text the school secretary before 8:30 AM (or before 1:00 PM if s/he is not coming back to school after lunch) on the day of the absence. Any tardy over a half hour will be counted as a half-day absence. Failure to inform the school secretary or principal before leaving the building while school is in session will result in disciplinary action.

Consequences of accumulated tardies and absences:

Four (4) unexcused absences or tardies in a quarter: referral to Intervention Team (I-Team) for plan of improvement.

Eight (8) accumulated absences or tardies in a quarter: referral to I-Team for plan of improvement.

Flex High School is a drug-free school. We adhere to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's policies on tobacco and drug/alcohol possession and/or use on school premises.

### **Admission**

Prospective students are asked to spend a day at Flex and then follow up with an interview with a team of students and faculty. Once accepted, students will spend several days completing entrylevel placement tests in reading, writing, and math.

# **PBIS**

Flex Maintains a <u>Culture of Respect</u> for Everyone

#### Flex's **CORE** values are:

- Show respect for others
- Use appropriate language and topics at school
- Keep the school and classrooms clean
- Do not steal. Return lost items
- Behave legally and ethically
- Avoid drama
- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Dress appropriately
- Stay on Flex's campus during the school day
- Show respect during the Pledge of Allegiance
- Do not bully or intimidate and do not tolerate this behavior