

Kamiakin High School Football Program

"Be the Best You Can Be"

At Kamiakin High School our philosophy is:

- 1) Student First, Athlete Second
- 2) Work Hard – high expectations during the off-season
- 3) Be a Family – constantly doing things together

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For 16 straight years, we have prided ourselves on the fact that the varsity football program has maintained a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. We expect all of our athletes to be in class and set an example of good behavior. Skipping school, starting fights, disrespect towards teachers, etc are NOT tolerated. We offer many tools and help to our athletes but will not enable players. If an athlete cannot adjust as a student first, they will not be part of the football program.

Three Great Rules for Great Grades:

1. Always attend class
2. Always be on time to class and with assignments
3. Do something extra

Advice from Bill Gates on Being a Student:

The richest man in the world, Bill Gates, who is the head of Microsoft, gives the following advice to students:

- Life is not fair; get used to it
- Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping – they called it opportunity.
- If you think your teacher/coach is tough; wait till you get a boss.
- Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying for your bills, cleaning your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.
- Your school may have done away with winners/losers, but life has not. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many chances as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.