



APRIL PARENT NEWSLETTER

King City High School

Principal's Message

Dear KCHS Parents and Guardians,

April is a month filled with celebration, learning, and important academic milestones for our students. As we begin the final stretch of the school year, I want to thank you for your continued partnership in supporting strong attendance, academic progress, and student well-being.

We begin the month with **Spring Break from April 3–10, 2026**. We hope all of our students enjoy a safe, restful, and well-deserved break. Classes will resume on **Monday, April 13, 2026**.

On **April 4**, we are proud to host the **81st Annual King City Invitational Track Meet**, a long-standing tradition that brings together athletes from across the region. We encourage families to come out and support our Mustangs.



Following Spring Break, our students will participate in important state assessments:

- **April 13–17: CAASPP Math Testing**
- **April 20–24: CAST Science Testing**

We ask families to help students be prepared by ensuring they get plenty of rest, arrive on time, and bring their charged Chromebooks each day.

Academic progress continues to be a priority as we move into the final quarter. **4th Quarter Progress Report grades are due on April 24**, and we encourage students to stay focused and take advantage of tutoring and support opportunities on campus.

This month also brings several special events celebrating student achievement:

- **April 25: Prom 2026** at Atascadero Lake
- **April 27: King City Scholarship Banquet** at 6 PM in the SVF Pavilion Hall
- **April 30: AG Banquet** at 6 PM in the SVF Orradre Hall

We are proud of our students' hard work and look forward to recognizing their accomplishments.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being an essential part of our Mustang community. Together, we will make April a strong and successful month for all students.

Warmly,
 Michael Gray
 King City High School Principal

April Calendar 🌸🌺

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 TRUANCY MEETING @3PM IN KCHS LIBRARY	2 SVF LIVESTOCK MEETING FOR STUDENTS @7AM	3 SPRING BREAK	4 KCHS TRACK MEET ALL DAY AT KCHS STADIUM
5	6 SPRING BREAK	7 SPRING BREAK	8 SPRING BREAK	9 SPRING BREAK	10 SPRING BREAK	11
12	13 SOBER GRAD PARENT MEETING 6PM @KCHS OFFICE	14 HOSA BANQUET @KCHS CAFETERIA 5PM-7PM	15 ELAC MEETING @6PM IN KCHS LIBRARY	16 INTERACT MEETING AT LUNCH TIME	17	18
19	20	21 DELAC MEETING @GHS LIBRARY 6PM	22 TRUANCY MEETING @KCHS LIBRARY AT 3PM	23 FFA SECTIONAL ELECTIONS 3-9PM	24 4TH QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT GRADES DUE	25 SATURDAY SCHOOL @KCHS CAFETERIA 8AM-12PM
26	27 SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING @3:15PM ROOM 121	28	29	30 FOOD BANK FFA END OF YEAR BANQUET @ORRADRE 6PM	1	

DOMI	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SAB.
29	30	31	1 REUNIÓN SOBRE AUSENTISMO A LAS 3:00 PM EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE KCHS.	2 REUNIÓN DE GANADERÍA DE SVF PARA ESTUDIANTES A LAS 7:00 A. M.	3 VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA	4 COMPETENCIA DE ATLETISMO DE KCHS DURANTE TODO EL DÍA EN EL ESTADIO DE KCHS.
5	6 VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA	7 VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA	8 VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA	9 VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA	10 VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA	11
12	13 REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE GRADUACIÓN SOBRIA: 6:00 PM. EN LA OFICINA DE KCHS.	14 BANQUETE DE HOSA EN LA CAFETERÍA DE KCHS — 5:00 A 7:00 PM	15 REUNIÓN DEL ELAC A LAS 6:00PM EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE KCHS.	16 REUNIÓN DE INTERACT A LA HORA DEL ALMUERZO	17	18
19	20	21 REUNIÓN DEL DELAC EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE GHS A LAS 6:00 PM	22 REUNIÓN SOBRE AUSENTISMO A LAS 3:00 PM EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE KCHS.	23 ELECCIONES SECCIONALES DE LA FFA: 3 PM A 9 PM	24 CALIFICACIONES DEL INFORME DE PROGRESO DEL CUARTO TRIMESTRE	25 ESCUELA DE SABADO EN LA CAFETERÍA DE KCHS: 8:00 AM. - 12:00 P. M.
26	27 REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO ESCOLAR — 3:15 P. M. — SALON 121	28	29	30 BANCO DE ALIMENTOS BANQUETE DE FIN DE AÑO DE LA FFA EN ORRADRE, 6:00 P. M.	1	

Summer School Info 🌞🌻



HELLO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, SUMMER SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE FROM JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE 26 FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED TO RECOVER GRADUATION-REQUIRED COURSES. PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE DROPPED IF THEY MISS MORE THAN 3 CLASSES, INCLUDING ABSENCES DUE TO DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS, ILLNESS, OR EMERGENCIES. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN UNTIL APRIL 30. STUDENTS WILL SIGN THEMSELVES UP USING THEIR SCHOOL MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNT. THANK YOU.



ESTIMADOS PADRES Y TUTORES: LA ESCUELA DE VERANO SE LLEVARÁ A CABO DEL 8 AL 26 DE JUNIO PARA AQUELLOS ESTUDIANTES QUE NECESITEN RECUPERAR CURSOS REQUERIDOS PARA SU GRADUACIÓN. TENGAN EN CUENTA QUE LOS ESTUDIANTES SERÁN DADOS DE BAJA SI FALTAN A MÁS DE 3 CLASES, INCLUYENDO LAS AUSENCIAS DEBIDAS A CITAS MÉDICAS, ENFERMEDADES O EMERGENCIAS. EL PLAZO DE INSCRIPCIÓN YA ESTÁ ABIERTO Y PERMANECERÁ ASÍ HASTA EL 30 DE ABRIL. LOS PROPIOS ESTUDIANTES REALIZARÁN SU REGISTRO UTILIZANDO SU CUENTA ESCOLAR DE MICROSOFT 365. GRACIAS.

KCHS Sports Spotlight 🏀🏈



KCHS Beach Volleyball

What started as just an idea last year has become a full-fledged athletic endeavor, bringing a fresh dynamic to the school's sports offerings. The KCCHS beach volleyball program aims to build competitive teams while fostering a welcoming environment for players of all skill levels.



King City beats Soledad in division opener

In their divisional opening game, the host King City Mustangs softball team beat the visiting Soledad Aztecs by a 13-4 tally.

The Mustangs finished the game with 16 hits and were led in hitting with four hits by Katia Slama and three hits apiece by Avery Munoz and Kaylin Arvizu. Alizah Carrillo pitched seven



Baseball | King City Mustangs win 2 games in a row

With an 11-1 victory last Tuesday at Coalinga Union, the King City Mustangs baseball team snapped a five-game losing streak.

The Mustangs' Joaquin Sabala threw six strong innings, allowing just one unearned run, while Pablo Aguirre led the way

Currently, 10 girls have taken on the challenge of being the first competitive beach volleyball team competing in the Santa Cruz Athletic League. Each player brings an open mind to the sand courts eager to learn, build strong bonds among teammates and inspire younger athletes to get out of their comfort zones to try new things.

Under the coaching leadership of Christine Luna, Lauren Page, Jalen Mendez and Megan Flores, the team has already seen much success.

innings and struck out five Soledad batters.

The defending Central Coast Section champion Mustangs improved to 5-3 overall and 1-0 in the Mission Division. Soledad fell to 0-1 in the Mission Division and 5-4-1 overall.

offensively against Coalinga with five runs batted in. King City kept the hits going in the next game as they opened the Cypress Division with a commanding 25-2 win against the host Pajaro Valley Grizzlies.

Freshman RJ Ayon had multiple triples for the two games and Jacoby Chavez added a three-hit game against Pajaro Valley. As a team, the Mustangs totaled 13 hits in one game, combined for 20 stolen bases on the week and played clean, aggressive baseball throughout.

Counselor's Information



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Summer School

SUMMER SCHOOL
JUNE 8 - JUNE 26

APPLICATIONS
OPEN UNTIL 4/30

**Students that failed graduation required courses in English, Math, History and other courses must attend. Students sign themselves up for Summer School using their Microsoft 365 account.

Past Events

- 3/4: Honor Roll Luncheon
- 3/13: CSUMB Day for 11th grade students
- 3/17: Grizzly Youth Academy Presentation
- 3/19: CSUMB Senior Day
- 3/20: Cal Poly meeting with admitted student

Upcoming Events

- March 22- April 30:** State Testing for 11th
- March 30:** ASVAB for students interested in the military
- April 3-10:** Spring Break
- April 21:** National Anthem tryouts (seniors only) for graduation
- April 24:** Deadline to complete all Edgenuity online credit recovery
- April 24:** Panther Prep day at Hartnell
- May 4-14:** AP testing; makeups May 18-22

- May 15:** No School
- May 25:** No School
- May 26:** Parent Presentation in Library: "Preparing for Senior Year" 5pm English, 6pm Spanish
- June 2 and 3:** Graduation Practice for Seniors; 8am-12pm in the Auditorium and Stadium. Attendance is mandatory for all seniors
- June 5:** Graduation Friday 9am in the stadium
- June 8- June 26:** Summer School

For appointments contact Yvonne at (831) 385-5461 ext. 3251

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Escuela de Verano

**ESCUELA DE VERANO
8 DE JUNIO - 26 DE JUNIO**
**APLICACION ABIERTA
HASTA EL 30 DE ABRIL**

Los estudiantes que reprobaron los cursos obligatorios de inglés, matemáticas, historia y otras materias deben asistir. Los estudiantes se inscriben para la escuela de verano utilizando **su cuenta de Microsoft 365.

Eventos Pasados

- 3/4: ALMUERZO PARA ESTUDIANTES DE HONOR
- 3/13: VISITA A LA UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTEREY PARA ESTUDIANTES DEL GRADO 11
- 3/17: PRESENTACION DE GRIZZLY YOUTH ACADEMY
- 3/19: JUNTA CON UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTEREY PARA ESTUDIANTES ACEPTADOS
- 3/20: JUNTA CON CAL POLY PARA ESTUDIANTES ACEPTADOS

Proximos Eventos

- **22 de marzo-30 de abril:** Exámenes estatales para estudiantes del grado 11
- **30 de marzo:** Examen ASVAB para estudiantes interesados en el servicio militar
- **3-10 de abril:** Vacaciones de primavera
- **21 de abril:** Audiciones para el Himno Nacional para la ceremonia de graduación (grado 12)
- **24 de abril:** Fecha limite para completar la recuperacion de creditos en linea a traves de Edgenuity
- **24 de abril:** Dia de "Panther Prep" en Hartnell
- **4-14 de mayo:** Exámenes AP; dias de recuperacion 18-22 de mayo
- **15 de mayo:** No habra clases
- **25 de mayo:** No habra clases
- **26 de mayo:** Presentación para padres en la biblioteca: "Preparación para el último año" – 5:00 pm (inglés), 6:00 pm (español)
- **2 y 3 de junio:** Ensayo de graduación para los estudiantes del grado 12 – 8:00 am. a 12:00 pm en el auditorio y el estadio. La asistencia es obligatoria para todos los estudiantes graduandose.
- **5 de junio:** Graduación – Viernes, 9:00 a. m. en el estadio.
- **8 al 26 de junio:** Escuela de verano

Para citas, comuniquese con Yvonne al (831) 385-5461 ext. 3251

KCHS Parents Needs Assessment Survey

Dear parents and guardians, we invite you to participate in our parent survey, which helps us better understand your needs and improve the support we provide to our students and families. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and truly makes a difference. The survey will remain open until April 12, 2026. Attached you will see the link for the survey, or you can just scan the QR code. Thank you so much! <https://forms.office.com/r/5WAZcpwVta>

KCHS Parents Needs Assessment
Survey / Encuesta de Evaluacion
de Necesidades para Padres



Hugo Silva Named Monterey County Classified Staff Member of the Year!

Hugo "Juice" Silva has been named the 2026 Monterey County classified employee of the year! a well-deserved recognition of his 26 years of dedicated service, leadership, and commitment to the King City High School community.



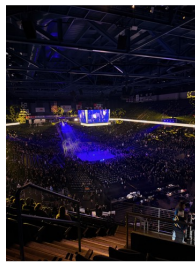
HOSA at State Leadership Conference in Ontario, CA

Mrs. Manriquez and Mrs. Callarman kicked off the State Leadership Conference with the Opening Ceremony where the KCHS President got to walk on the stage during the Presidents Parade representing King City HOSA! The KCHS HOSA Officer Team represented our chapter and were voting delegates. They voted for the next Cal-HOSA state officer team. President **Narcy Chavez** attended the Presidents Breakfast Friday morning and was able to meet all the Cal-HOSA presidents in California. Student competitors **Karen, Rebecca, Yuzbeli, and Jennifer** competed in the Health Career display. Although they did not place in the top 10 to go to international leadership, they worked there hearts out and we are extremely proud of them for getting this far! All our great Mustangs also participated in workshops. To end it all, they attended the Grand Awards Night, where they joined a conga line with all the other HOSA chapters!



FFA State Conference in Ontario, CA 🐑🚜🐷

Thank you to our students, advisors, and families for supporting our FFA program. Our Mustangs had a fantastic time at the State conference in Ontario and represented KCHS with excellence.



Saturday School Dates 🕒

King City High School

Saturday School 2025-2026

September 6, 2025	February 21, 2026
September 27, 2025	March 7, 2026
October 4, 2025	March 14, 2026
October 18, 2025	March 28, 2026
November 1, 2025	April 25, 2026
November 15, 2025	May 9, 2026
December 6, 2025	May 23, 2026
January 17, 2026	May 30, 2026
January 31, 2026	

LOCATION: CAFETERIA

BROADWAY GATE OPENS: 7:50 AM

CLOSES: 8:00 AM

ENDS: 12:00 PM

Bring your surface and charger along with schoolwork to do.

Attention Senior Parents 



BMX Assembly – March 16, 2026

On March 16, 2026, our students and staff enjoyed an exciting and high-energy **BMX assembly** in the KCHS gym. The BMX team put on an incredible show filled with impressive stunts, motivational messages, and crowd-favorite tricks—including the moment when riders performed jumps over our brave teachers. The gym was filled with cheers, laughter, and Mustang pride as students watched the performers demonstrate skill, teamwork, and perseverance.

We are grateful to the BMX team for bringing such a memorable experience to our campus and for inspiring our students with their positive message and thrilling performance.



Food Bank Reminder – Thursday, April 30, 2026 🥕🥦🥬🥒

Please remind your student to bring a **reusable grocery bag** on **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. The Food Bank will be on campus providing **free groceries for students**.

The Food Bank distribution is **for students only** and will take place from **3:00 PM to 3:45 PM**.

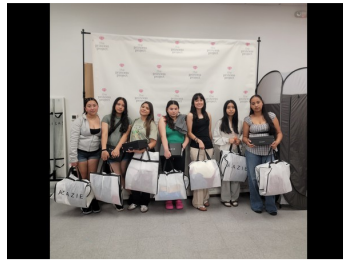
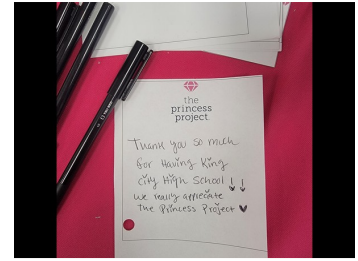
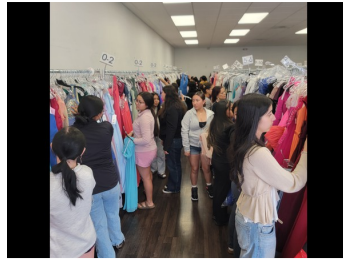
Thank you for helping us ensure all students are prepared to participate.



Princess Project Recap 👗👑👠

On Saturday, March 21, 2026, we had the joy of taking **40 KCHS students** to participate in the annual **Princess Project** event. Each student received **two free dresses**, along with **shoes**, **accessories**, and a **makeup goodie bag** to help them feel confident and prepared for Prom season. Our students had a wonderful time selecting their items, trying on dresses, and enjoying this special experience. The Princess Project continues to be an amazing opportunity that supports our students and helps make prom more accessible for all. We are grateful to the organizers and volunteers who make this event possible every year.

This field trip was truly memorable, and it was heartwarming to see how much the girls enjoyed it.



After School Math Tutoring ÷

Reminders!!



Tutoring is available in room 148 every Tuesday and Thursday with Mr. Millar
from 3:15 pm to 4:45



KCHS Athletics Calendar for April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		<p>A 3:30p - 6:30p Varsity Boys Golf at Pacific Grove High School</p> <p>A 3:30p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Softball at Alisal High School</p> <p>A 3:30p - 6:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor at Palma High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball at Marina High School-Marina</p> <p>A 5:00p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Alisal High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Volleyball - Sand at Monterey High School</p>	<p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Carmel High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball at Carmel High School</p>	<p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball vs. Rancho San Juan High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Rancho San Juan High School</p>	<p>A 9:00a - 4:00p Varsity Boys Track & Field - Outdoor vs. Greenfield High School</p> <p>A 9:00a - 2:00p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor</p> <p>A 11:00a - 1:00p Varsity Boys Baseball</p> <p>A 11:00a - 1:00p Varsity Girls Softball</p> <p>A 3:00p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Track & Field - Outdoor vs. Greenfield High School</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>A 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Softball at Gonzales High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Gonzales High School Canceled</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 5:00p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at North Monterey County High School</p> <p>A 5:00p - 7:00p Varsity Girls Softball at North Monterey County High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Boys Baseball at Soledad High School</p>	<p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Soledad High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball at Soledad High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Soledad High School</p>	<p>A 8:30a - 1:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor</p> <p>A 8:30a - 12:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor at Salinas High School</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball at Seaside High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball vs. Greenfield High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Greenfield High School</p>		<p>A 4:00p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Volleyball - Sand at Aptos High School</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 4:30p Varsity Girls Volleyball - Sand at Scotts Valley High School</p> <p>A 3:30p - 6:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor at Alisal High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Seaside High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball vs. North Salinas High School</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Coed Swimming vs. St. Francis High School SCP</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Monterey High School</p>	<p>A 8:30a - 1:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor at San Luis Obispo High School</p> <p>A 8:30a - 1:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor at Hollister High School</p>

19	<p>A 3:30p - 4:30p Varsity Girls Volleyball - Sand at Coastal Christian School</p> <p>A 3:30p - 6:30p Varsity Boys Golf at Monterey High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Everett Alvarez High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Everett Alvarez High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Rancho San Juan High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Girls Softball at Everett Alvarez High School Canceled</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball at Everett Alvarez High School</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 6:30p Varsity Boys Golf at Pacific Grove High School</p> <p>A 3:30p - 6:30p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor vs. Hollister High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Volleyball - Sand at Pacific Collegiate School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball vs. Alisal High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Alisal High School</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Coed Swimming vs. Watsonville High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Alisal High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Alisal High School</p>	<p>A 10:00a - 3:00p Varsity Coed Track & Field - Outdoor at North Salinas High School</p>
26	27	<p>A 1:00p - 4:00p Varsity Boys Golf</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Boys Baseball at North Salinas High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. North Salinas High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Softball vs. Soledad High School</p> <p>A 4:30p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Soledad High School</p>	29	30		

The Vernal Equinox and More! 🌱

Here's a template with resources and activities to explore all that is fascinating about spring.



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