



# January Parent Newsletter

Sharing Best Wishes for 2026 To All Our KCHS Families!



## Principal's Message

Dear KCHS Families,

Happy New Year to all our Mustang families! I hope your winter break was filled with rest, joy, and meaningful time with loved ones. As we step into January, our team is excited to welcome students back and begin the new year with renewed energy, purpose, and pride.

January is a month of fresh starts. It's a time for students to set new goals, build strong habits, and reconnect with the routines that help them succeed. Your partnership makes all the difference,

and we are grateful for the support you provide at home to keep students focused, motivated, and present each day.

**What We’re Focusing On This Month**

- **Strong Attendance:** Every day matters. Consistent attendance helps students stay on track academically and socially.
- **Positive Habits:** Organization, time management, and daily preparation set the tone for a successful semester.
- **Academic Support:** Our tutoring programs and after-school supports continue — we encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities.
- **Safe & Welcoming Campus:** We remain committed to providing a learning environment where every student feels valued, supported, and safe.

**Looking Ahead**

Throughout the month, we will share updates, reminders, and event information through Parent Square and our social media platforms. Please stay connected so you don’t miss important announcements.

As we begin 2026 together, I want to express my gratitude for your trust, your partnership, and your dedication to your student’s success. Our Mustang community is strong because of families like yours. Let’s make this year one of growth, achievement, and Mustang pride.

Wishing you a wonderful January and a bright start to the new year.

Warmly,  
Michael Gray  
King City High School Principal



**Events Happening in the month of January**





"WELCOME BACK, MUSTANGS! LET'S START THE NEW YEAR STRONG WITH GREAT ATTENDANCE, POSITIVE HABITS, AND A FOCUS ON LEARNING. WE'RE EXCITED FOR A SUCCESSFUL JANUARY TOGETHER!"

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	BOYS BASKETBALL @KCHS 5:30PM VARSITY 7PM 12	13	SMCJUUSD BOARD MEETING 5PM 14 TRUANCY MEETING 3PM @KCHS LIBRARY	15 GIRLS SOCCER @KCHS 4PM VARSITY 5:45PM	BOYS BASKETBALL @KCHS 5:30PM VARSITY 7PM 16	SATURDAY 17 SCHOOL@KCHS CAFETERIA 8AM
18	MLK DAY NO SCHOOL 19	20	21	8TH GRADE ORIENTATION 22 PIQE PARENT MEETING @KCHS CAFETERIA 6PM	23	24
25	SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING 3:15PM ROOM 121 KCHS 26	27	SMCJUUSD BOARD MEETING 5PM 28	FOOD BANK AT 3PM STUDENTS ONLY 29 PIQE PARENT MEETING @KCHS CAFETERIA 6PM	30	SATURDAY 31 SCHOOL@KCHS CAFETERIA 8AM

## Sports Schedule For the month of January



<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>A 4:00p - 5:30p</b> Junior Varsity Boys Soccer at Salinas High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 7:00p</b> Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Greenfield High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 7:00p</b> Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Greenfield High School</p> <p><b>A 5:45p - 6:15p</b> Varsity Boys Soccer at Salinas High School</p> <p><b>A 7:00p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Girls Basketball at Greenfield High School</p> <p><b>A 7:00p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Greenfield High School</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>A 3:00p - 3:30p</b> Varsity Girls Soccer at St. Francis High School SCP</p> <p><b>A 4:45p - 5:15p</b> Junior Varsity Girls Soccer at St. Francis High School SCP</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>A 4:00p - 5:30p</b> Junior Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Seaside High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Girls Wrestling at Salinas High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 7:00p</b> Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 7:00p</b> Junior Varsity Boys Basketball at Gonzales High School</p> <p><b>A 5:45p - 6:15p</b> Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Seaside High School</p> <p><b>A 7:00p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p><b>A 7:00p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Boys Basketball at Gonzales High School</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>A 4:00p - 4:30p</b> Junior Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p><b>A 5:00p - 7:00p</b> Varsity Boys Wrestling at Greenfield High School</p> <p><b>A 5:45p - 6:15p</b> Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Gonzales High School</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>A 4:00p - 4:30p</b> Junior Varsity Boys Soccer at Gonzales High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 7:00p</b> Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Seaside High School</p> <p><b>A 5:30p - 7:00p</b> Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Seaside High School</p> <p><b>A 5:45p - 6:15p</b> Varsity Boys Soccer at Gonzales High School</p> <p><b>A 7:00p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Girls Basketball at Seaside High School</p> <p><b>A 7:00p - 8:30p</b> Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Seaside High School</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>A 9:00a - 2:00p</b> Varsity Coed Competitive Cheerleading at Independence High School-San Jose</p> <p><b>A 9:00a - 1:00p</b> Varsity Boys Wrestling</p>
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<div>🏠 4:00p - 5:30p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Pajaro Valley High School</div> <div>🏠 5:30p - 7:00p Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Pacific Collegiate School</div> <div>🏠 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Pajaro Valley High School</div> <div>🏟️ 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Boys Basketball at Pacific Collegiate School</div>	<div>🏠 5:00p - 7:00p Varsity Coed Wrestling</div> <div>🏟️ 5:30p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Wrestling at Monterey High School</div>	<div>🏠 4:00p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Templeton High School</div> <div>🏟️ 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Marina High School-Marina</div> <div>🏠 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Soledad High School</div> <div>🏠 5:45p - 6:45p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Templeton High School</div> <div>🏟️ 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Basketball at Marina High School-Marina</div> <div>🏠 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Soledad High School</div>	<div>🏠 4:00p - 4:30p Junior Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Palma High School</div> <div>🏠 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Palma High School</div>	<div>🏟️ 9:00a - 1:00p Junior Varsity Boys Wrestling</div>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		<div>🏟️ 3:30p - 5:00p Junior Varsity Girls Soccer at Stevenson School</div>	<div>🏟️ 3:30p - 5:00p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer at Stevenson School</div> <div>🏟️ 3:30p - 5:00p Varsity Boys Soccer at Stevenson School</div> <div>🏟️ 5:30p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Wrestling at Hollister High School</div> <div>🏟️ 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Pajaro Valley High School</div> <div>🏠 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Monte Vista Christian High School</div> <div>🏟️ 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Basketball at Pajaro Valley High School</div> <div>🏠 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Monte Vista Christian High School</div>	<div>🏟️ 4:00p - 4:30p Junior Varsity Girls Soccer at North Salinas High School</div> <div>🏟️ 5:00p - 8:00p Varsity Boys Wrestling at Soledad High School</div> <div>🏟️ 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Girls Soccer at North Salinas High School</div>	<div>🏠 4:00p - 5:30p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Watsonville High School</div> <div>🏠 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. North Salinas High School</div> <div>🏟️ 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball at North Salinas High School</div> <div>🏠 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Watsonville High School</div> <div>🏠 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Basketball vs. North Salinas High School</div> <div>🏟️ 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Boys Basketball at North Salinas High School</div>	<div>🏟️ 9:30a - 1:30p Varsity Girls Wrestling at Hollister High School</div>

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.**

This is a friendly reminder for parents who have received a truancy letter. **Saturday School is the only way to clear any unexcused absences.** We encourage students to attend so they can stay on track with their attendance and academic progress.

Students may also clear **tardies/lates** through the following options:

- **Saturday School**
- **After-school ProYouth**
- **Detention**
- **After-school tutoring in the library**

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Mustangs build strong attendance habits and stay on the path to success.

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**Reminder For Parents Of Seniors!** 🎓



# CLASS OF 2026

## Reminder:

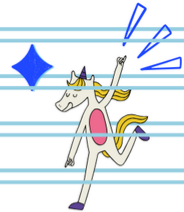
**FINAL** payment for Senior Trip is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>! You can give your payment to Mrs. Manriquez in room 171 or Jimena in the front office!

Permission slips are also due by January 31st!

## After School Tutoring 📖

### Reminders!!

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



La tutoría está disponible en la biblioteca todos los martes y jueves con el Sr. Millar de 3:15 p. m. a 4:45 p. m.

Don't Forget!

## Reminder: Parent/Guardian ID Required For Student Pick Up & Campus Visits

Dear KCHS parents:

For the safety of all students and staff, please remember that you must present an ID whenever you come to pick up a student. This allows us to verify that the parent/guardian matches the

student's records. Additionally, an ID is required to enter our school campus for meetings or when visiting. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone at King City High School.



# **VISITOR CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

**ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN AND OBTAIN A BADGE**

**CHECK IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE  
WITH A  
GOVERNMENT-ISSUED ID.**

**WEAR THE PRINTED BADGE  
VISIBLY AT ALL TIMES**

**NOTE: ID VERIFICATION IS STILL REQUIRED  
FOR CHECKING A STUDENT IN AND OUT.**



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**“New year, new progress. Credit Recovery is here to help you  
get back on track.”**



# CREDIT RECOVERY

NEED TO MAKE UP CREDITS?  
MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR TO  
SIGN UP!

MONDAY | 3:15PM-  
TUESDAY | 4:15PM  
THURSDAY

MR. CHANEY'S ROOM  
ROOM 204



**Smore**

Beautiful class updates in a snap

