



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

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Events Happening in the month of January

JANUARY 2026

PARENT CALENDAR



"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 12 BASKETBALL @KCHS 5:30PM VARSITY 7PM	13	SMCJUHSD BOARD MEETING 3PM 14 TRUANCY MEETING 3PM @KCHS LIBRARY	15 GIRLS SOCCER @KCHS 4PM VARSITY 5:45PM	BOYS 16 BASKETBALL @KCHS 5:30PM VARSITY 7PM	SATURDAY 17 SCHOOL@KCHS CAFETERIA 8AM	
18		19 NO SCHOOL	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	28 SMCJUHSD BOARD MEETING 5PM	FOOD BANK AT 3PM 29 STUDENTS ONLY PIQE PARENT MEETING @KCHS CAFETERIA 6PM	30	SATURDAY 31 SCHOOL@KCHS CAFETERIA 8AM

Sports Schedule For the month of January

12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>A 4:00p - 5:30p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer at Salinas High School</p> <p>A 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Greenfield High School</p> <p>h 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Greenfield High School</p> <p>A 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Boys Soccer at Salinas High School</p> <p>A 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Basketball at Greenfield High School</p> <p>h 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Greenfield High School</p>	<p>A 3:00p - 3:30p Varsity Girls Soccer at St. Francis High School SCP</p> <p>A 4:45p - 5:15p Junior Varsity Girls Soccer at St. Francis High School SCP</p> <p>h 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p>A 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball at Gonzales High School</p> <p>h 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Seaside High School</p> <p>A 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p>A 7:00p - 8:30p Varsity Boys Basketball at Gonzales High School</p>	<p>h 4:00p - 5:30p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Seaside High School</p> <p>A 5:30p - 8:30p Varsity Girls Wrestling at Salinas High School</p> <p>h 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p>A 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Seaside High School</p>	<p>h 4:00p - 4:30p Junior Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Gonzales High School</p> <p>A 5:00p - 7:00p Varsity Boys Wrestling at Greenfield High School</p> <p>h 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Gonzales High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 4:30p Junior Varsity Boys Soccer at Gonzales High School</p> <p>A 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Basketball at Seaside High School</p> <p>h 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Seaside High School</p> <p>A 5:45p - 6:15p Varsity Boys Soccer at Gonzales High School</p>	<p>A 9:00a - 2:00p Varsity Coed Competitive Cheerleading at Independence High School-San Jose</p> <p>A 9:00a - 1:00p Varsity Boys Wrestling</p>

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• 4:00p - 5:30p
Junior Varsity Boys
Soccer vs. Pajaro Valley
High School

• 5:30p - 7:00p
Varsity Girls Basketball
vs. Pacific Collegiate
School

• 5:45p - 6:15p
Varsity Boys Soccer vs.
Pajaro Valley High
School

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Boys Basketball
at Pacific Collegiate
School

• 5:00p - 7:00p
Varsity Coed Wrestling

• 5:30p - 8:30p
Varsity Girls Wrestling
at Monterey High
School

• 4:00p
Junior Varsity Boys
Soccer vs. Templeton
High School

• 5:30p - 7:00p
Junior Varsity Girls
Basketball at Marina
High School-Marina

• 5:30p - 7:00p
Junior Varsity Boys
Basketball vs. Soledad
High School

• 5:45p - 6:45p
Varsity Boys Soccer vs.
Templeton High School

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Girls Basketball
at Marina High School-Marina

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Boys Basketball
vs. Soledad High
School

• 3:30p - 5:00p
Junior Varsity Girls
Soccer at Stevenson
School

• 3:30p - 5:00p
Varsity Boys Soccer at
Stevenson School

• 5:30p - 8:30p
Varsity Girls Wrestling
at Hollister High School

• 5:30p - 7:00p
Junior Varsity Girls
Basketball at Pajaro
Valley High School

• 5:30p - 7:00p
Junior Varsity Boys
Basketball vs. Monte
Vista Christian High
School

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Girls Basketball
at Pajaro Valley High
School

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Boys Basketball
vs. Monte Vista
Christian High School

• 3:30p - 5:00p
Junior Varsity Boys
Soccer at Stevenson
School

• 5:00p - 8:00p
Varsity Boys Wrestling
at Soledad High School

• 5:45p - 6:15p
Varsity Girls Soccer at
North Salinas High
School

• 5:30p - 7:00p
Junior Varsity Boys
Basketball at North
Salinas High School

• 5:45p - 6:15p
Varsity Boys Soccer vs.
Watsonville High
School

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Girls Basketball
vs. North Salinas High
School

• 7:00p - 8:30p
Varsity Boys Basketball
at North Salinas High
School

• 4:00p - 4:30p
Junior Varsity Girls
Soccer vs. Palma High
School

• 5:45p - 6:15p
Varsity Girls Soccer vs.
Palma High School

• 9:00a - 1:00p
Junior Varsity Boys
Wrestling

• 9:30a - 1:30p
Varsity Girls Wrestling
at Hollister High School

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.

Reminder For Parents Of Seniors! 



CLASS OF 2026

Reminder:

FINAL payment for Senior Trip is due by January 31st! 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.



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.**



"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

