

# Mustang Parent Newsletter

JANUARY 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

· Happy New Year Mustang Community, Families, and Students. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break from school. The return to school marks the beginning of the second semester at King City High School. Students start off their classes with a fresh slate of grades. It is an important reminder to make sure all students get off to a strong start so they do not fall behind in their classes.

· The new semester also brings preparation for next school year as counselors are busy getting ready for preprogramming student's classes for the 2024-2025 school year. Preprogramming will be taking place during January 22nd to February 2nd. Please make sure you discuss with your student what courses they wish to take and any courses you as parents would like them to sign up for next year.

· We have an important date for parents of incoming 8th grade students and for any parents wanting more information on our AP/Honors programs. The date is January 18 at 6:00 PM in the King City High School Auditorium. An orientation of class offerings and the process for incoming 8th grade students will start at 6:00 PM. This will be followed at 7:00 PM with information regarding the AP/Honors programs. These meetings are open to all parents regardless of grade level.

· Preprogramming has been scheduled for our feeder schools. Please see the important dates below. We do encourage parents from the feeder schools to attend the Parent Orientation meeting on 1/18/24

### Important Dates:

- 1/18/24 Parent Orientation night for 8th graders 6:00PM @ KCHS Auditorium
- 1/18/24 AP/Honors program information 7:00 PM @ KCHS Auditorium
- 1/22/24 Bitterwater 8th grade preprogramming 1:00 PM
- 1/23/24 San Antonio 8th grade preprogramming 8:30 AM
- 1/23/24 San Ardo Preprogramming 10:30 AM
- TBD San Lucas Preprogramming
- TBD Chalone Peaks Preprogramming



## Upcoming Events at King City High School

- January 15- No School (Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday)*
- January 17 & 18- Cap & Gown order days- During Lunch & Afterschool in the Library (until 3 pm on 1/17 and until 4 pm on 1/18)*
- January 18- Parent Orientation night for 8<sup>th</sup> graders- 6 pm @ KCHS Auditorium*
- January 18- AP/Honors program information 7 pm @ KCHS Auditorium*
- January 29- Spring Sports start (Baseball, Boys Golf, Softball, Swim, and Track and Field)- If your student is interested, please have them see Mr. Munoz or a coach before this date.*

## IMPORTANT APPS TO HAVE AS A KCHS PARENT

**Aeries Mobile Portal-** Check up to date grades and attendance.

**Parent Square-** Get messages from the school and send messages to staff and teachers.



## HOW TO CONTACT YOUR KCHS PARENT LIAISON?

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KCHS would like to know what we could do for you as parents in order to help our students. Please let us know what you would like to see from KCHS or what you would like to know more about. Send me an email with any ideas at [dmaxwell@smcjuhsd.org](mailto:dmaxwell@smcjuhsd.org)

## Upcoming Sports Schedule

January 12- Boys Basketball 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Rancho San Juan)  
 January 12- Girls Basketball vs. North Monterey 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 12- Boys Soccer 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Salinas High School)  
 January 12- Girls Soccer vs. York School 4:30 pm V (Home)  
 January 15- Girls Soccer vs. Santa Catalina 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Home)  
 January 16- Boys Soccer vs. Monterey 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Home)  
 January 16- Girls Soccer 3:30 pm JV (Stevenson School)  
 January 17- Boys Basketball vs. Soledad 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 17- Girls Basketball 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Marina)  
 January 17- Girls Soccer 5:00 pm V (Notre Dame)  
 January 18- Girls Basketball 5:30 pm JV (Orcutt Academy Charter)  
 January 18- Girls Basketball 5:00 pm V (Coast Union High School)  
 January 18- Boys Soccer 4:45 pm JV / 3:00 pm V (Pajaro Valley)  
 January 19- Boys Basketball 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Greenfield)  
 January 19- Girls Basketball vs. Notre Dame 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 19- Girls Soccer vs. St. Francis 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Home)  
 January 22- Boys Soccer vs. Morro Bay 4:15 pm JV / 6:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 23- Boys Basketball vs. Pajaro Valley 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 23- Girls Basketball 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Pajaro Valley)  
 January 24- Boys Soccer 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Soledad)  
 January 24- Girls Soccer 6:00 pm JV (Gonzales)  
 January 25- Boys Basketball 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Gonzales)  
 January 25- Girls Basketball vs. Gonzales 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 25- Girls Soccer vs. Pacific Grove 4:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 26- Boys Soccer vs. Palma 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Home)  
 January 27- Girls Basketball 11:00 am V (Pacific Collegiate School)  
 January 29- Boys Basketball vs. Monte Vista 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 29- Girls Basketball 5:30 pm JV (Santa Catalina)  
 January 29- Girls Soccer 4:00 pm JV / 4:00 pm V (Pacific Grove)  
 January 30- Boys Soccer 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Rancho San Juan)  
 January 30- Boys Wrestling vs. Greenfield 4:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 30- Boys Wrestling vs. TBA 5:30 pm V (Home)  
 January 31- Boys Basketball 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (North Salinas High)  
 January 31- Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis 5:30 pm JV / 7:00 pm V (Home)  
 January 31- Girls Soccer vs. North Monterey 4:00 pm JV / 5:45 pm V (Home)

## King City FFA Upcoming Events

January 12- State Conference Application and Remaining Balance due  
 January 17- FFA Meeting- Ag Department Lunch  
 January 17- Job Interview Resumes & BIG, COOPS, Water Quality Contest due  
 January 19- 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom Ag Literacy visits  
 January 28-29- MFE/ALA Conference  
 January 31- Monterey Bay Section- State Degree Scoring & Big, COOPS, Job Interview, & Water Quality- Rancho San Juan High School 4:30 pm

## Leadership Upcoming Events

January 17- Boys Basketball theme is USA, pep band will be performing

January 25- Girls Basketball theme is Beach, pep band will be performing

## WHERE TO FIND UP TO DATE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?

**Kingcityhs.org**- Check out the *Daily Bulletin* to find our morning announcements and look at *Mustang News* for important updates and information.

**Facebook**- King City High School

**Instagram**- Kingcityhs

**Parent Square**- Download the app!