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King City  
High School

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8th Grade Parent Orientation Night/  
Orientacion para padres grado 8


Location: KCHS Auditorium

# WELCOME FUTURE MUSTANGS

Incoming  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Parent  
Orientation  
Programming



# ARE YOU READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL?



We are here  
to help you  
understand...

Pre-programming  
process and its purpose.

Overview of our offered  
student courses.

Get to know our faculty  
and support staff.

School resources and  
extra-curricular  
activities.

# KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL

- Parents are encouraged to attend the pre-programming session.
- If you miss your pre-programming date, contact the counseling office as soon as possible.
- Deadline for changes will be March 1st, after that class changes may be difficult and at times impossible.

School	Date	Time
Bitterwater	Jan 28th	10:00am
Chalone Peaks	Jan 29th	All Day
San Antonio	Jan 27th	1:30 pm
San Ardo	Jan 27th	9:00 am
San Lucas	Feb 3rd	1:00pm

# COUNSELORS 26/27 SCHOOL YEAR

**MS. CAWLEY**

9th (A-Gi)  
&  
10th Grade

**MR. MARTIN**

9th (Go-O)  
&  
11th Grade

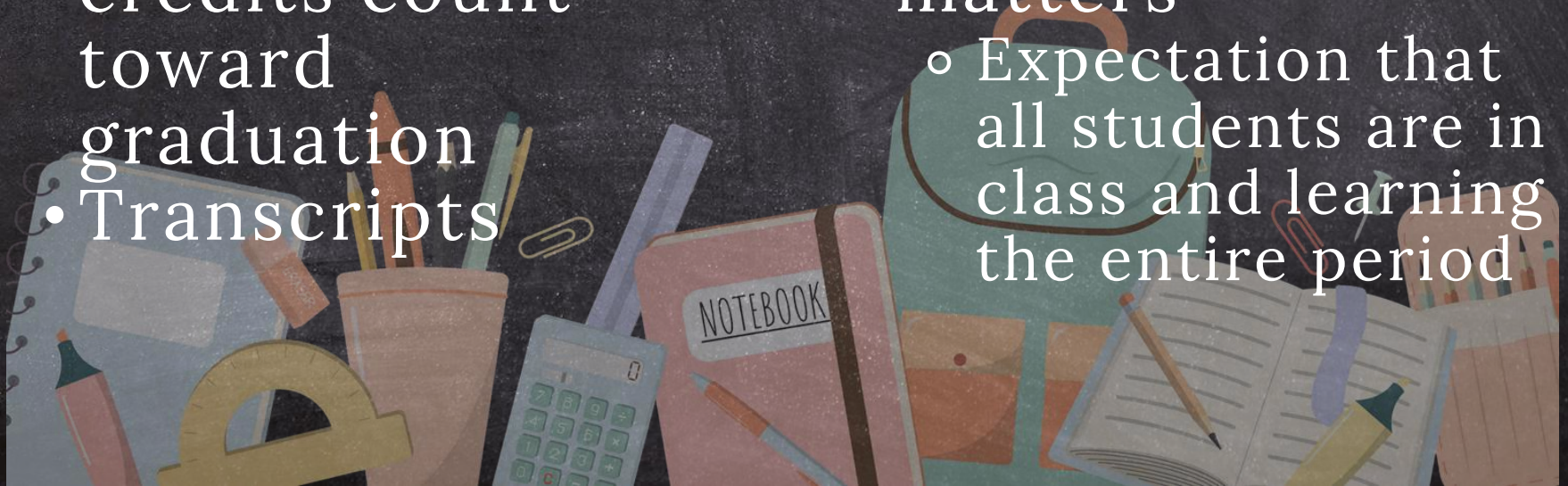
**MS. MARTINEZ**

9th (P-Z)  
&  
12th Grade

For appointments contact our Student  
Service Technician, Yvonne Hernandez at  
831-385-5461 ext. 3251

# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH GRADE

- 8am start time
- 7 period day
- New district = different calendar
- Aeries
- Grades and credits count toward graduation
- Transcripts
- Only one lunch period
- Earn F's? Expect to attend summer school
- Attendance matters
  - Expectation that all students are in class and learning the entire period



# ATTENDANCE



- Truant students will have to attend Saturday school and after school detention to make up their attendance
- Parents can be sent to court to meet with the District Attorney
- Excessive lates/unexcused absences leads to truancy.
- Students in truancy lose privileges, such as attending football games and rallies

# KCHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## English

- Eng 1
- Eng 2
- Eng 3
- Eng 4

## Math

- Two Years
- Math 1

## Science

- Science Academy 1
- Science Academy 2

## Social Science

- Ethnic Studies (1 sem)
- World History
- US History
- Civics (1 sem)
- Econ (1 sem)

## Health

- One semester

## Fine Art

- One Year

## Computers

- Comp App Intro CP

## Electives

- 80 Credits

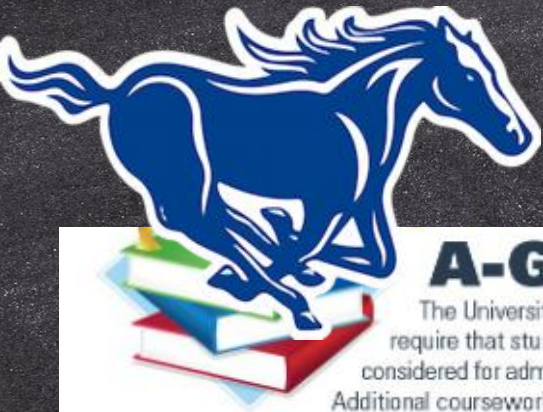
## PE

- Two Years

A+

**TOTAL**  
**240**  
**CREDITS**

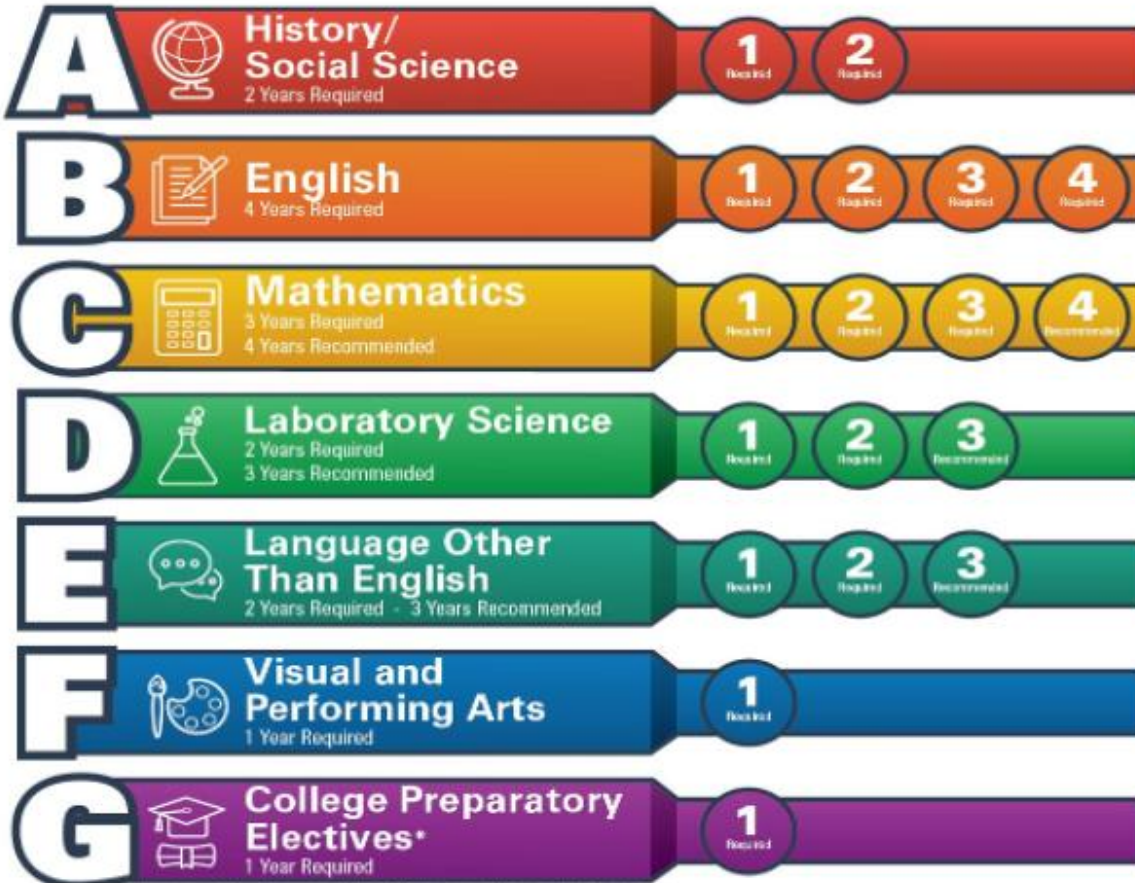




# COLLEGE BOUND

## A-G REQUIREMENTS

The University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems require that students complete at least 15 courses in the areas listed below to be considered for admissions. Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Additional coursework beyond the minimum requirements is strongly recommended.



\*Any courses taken in excess of the minimum required in any subject area may count toward the fulfillment of the College Preparatory Elective requirement.



# CLASS CHANGE POLICY

- Error in schedule- Students should request a schedule change if there is an error (student does not have 7 periods or is missing a required class) as soon as possible
- Level Change – Students may request to change a class level (Spanish 2 to 1, AP to regular, etc.) in the first week of school .
  - Teachers may also recommend a placement level change during this time. Level changes are completed based on space availability.
- Teacher or period change requests cannot be accommodated.



## KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE CHANGE 2026/2027

### **Unacceptable reasons for a class change:**

1. Cannot drop a class because "I don't need the class to graduate"
2. Cannot drop a class to be a Teacher's Aide, max of 1 TA. SENIORS ONLY
3. Cannot drop a class to repeat a course you have already passed with a C or better.
4. Cannot switch the period that you have a class.
5. Cannot change the class because you don't like the teacher.
6. Cannot change the class because you don't like the class.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE YOUR CURRENT SCHEDULE

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

I would like to DROP \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to ADD \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request to change \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Add Teacher Approval \_\_\_\_\_

# GET CONNECTED!

## Aeries Student and Parent Portal

- Students will be able to check grades, attendance and class schedules. This is also how students will choose their classes for next year!
- Parents will be able to check grades, missing assignments and attendance in real time



## ParentSquare



ParentSquare is our main communication tool for all things school-related—events, announcements, reminders, and more. Parents can also easily send messages to teachers and staff directly through ParentSquare.



# GOOD TO KNOW INFO

- Students will receive registration information at the end of the school year at their current school. Registration packets will have information about how to register and when to come to KCHS for pictures, schedules and more.
- All incoming freshmen will receive a MS Surface (computer) at registration. This surface will stay with the incoming freshman all throughout their high school career and must be turned in prior to graduation.
- Our school site has a mental health wellness specialist and a wellness center (coming soon).
- You can find bell schedules, calendars, maps and meal Information at our website:

[kingcityhs.org](http://kingcityhs.org)



# FIVE REQUIRED CLASSES IN 9TH GRADE



- 1.English 1 or English 1 Honors
- 2.Math 1 or Math 1 Honors
- 3.PE-1 or Athletic PE
- 4.Science Academy 1 or SA1 Honors or Ag Science Academy 1 or Ag SA1 Honors
- 5.Health/Ethnic Studies or AP Human Geography (+Health)
- 6.Elective
- 7.Elective

# ENGLISH 1 HONORS

An honors student is...

- Interested in reading and writing
- Interested in multiple perspectives and critical thinking
- Interested in sharing ideas and voicing their opinion
- Interested in reading the same piece of text multiple times for deeper meaning
- Subject to stricter grading principles



# MATH COURSES



1

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Math 1

or

Math 1  
Honors  
B or better

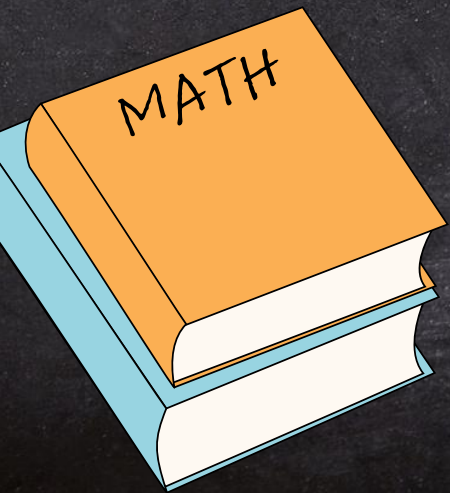
C or better

C

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Math 2

Math 2  
Honors



If a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student earns a grade below a C (D or F), the course must be repeated:

Summer school or Math 1B the next year

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Class of 2030! Start your freshman year off right!

Be successful by dressing out and participating in physical education activities. You must pass two years of PE to graduate.

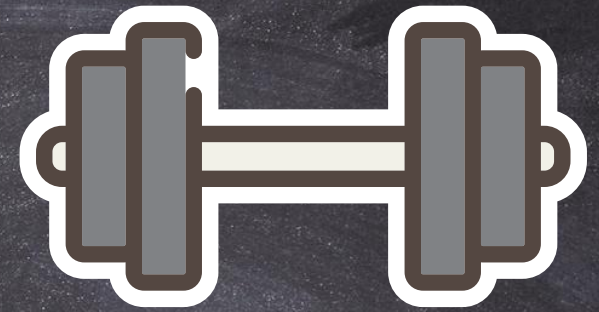


KCHS offers: Badminton, soccer, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, speedball, basketball, flag football and pickleball to name a few.

KCHS requires students to dress out. ALL Freshmen will receive free shirt and shorts. We require students wear a gray t-shirt and royal blue shorts. Students may bring their own or we also have clothes to sell ONLY on the first week of school.

Prices: T-shirt \$8 Shorts \$8 Sweatshirt \$20

# ATHLETIC PE



Students will be lifting weights and improving athletic movements

Why?

- After school athletics is a great thing for students, but students get home late and have less time for homework and studying. This class allows students to still practice for their after-school sports, but they can get home earlier do to not needing to lift weights and practice afterschool
- Additionally, students will be exercising year-round which will help students stay healthy and not have pain or miss school recovering from athletic injury

Who?

- Students who are on an athletic team, or who plan to be on an athletic team during the school year

# SCIENCE ACADEMY 1 OR 1 HONORS

- Preparation for college in science and tech fields:
  - Nursing & Medical
  - Green Energy Technologies
  - Engineering
- Inquiry Based Learning




# WHY INTEGRATED SCIENCE?

- Responds to the needs of our changing world
- Provides the best science experience for ALL students

9th	10th	11th	12th
Science Academy 1 or	Science Academy 2 or	Dual Enrollment Chemistry/Biology	Dual Enrollment Human Anatomy/Genetics
Science Academy 1 Honors	Science Academy 2 Honors	Physics	Forensic Science



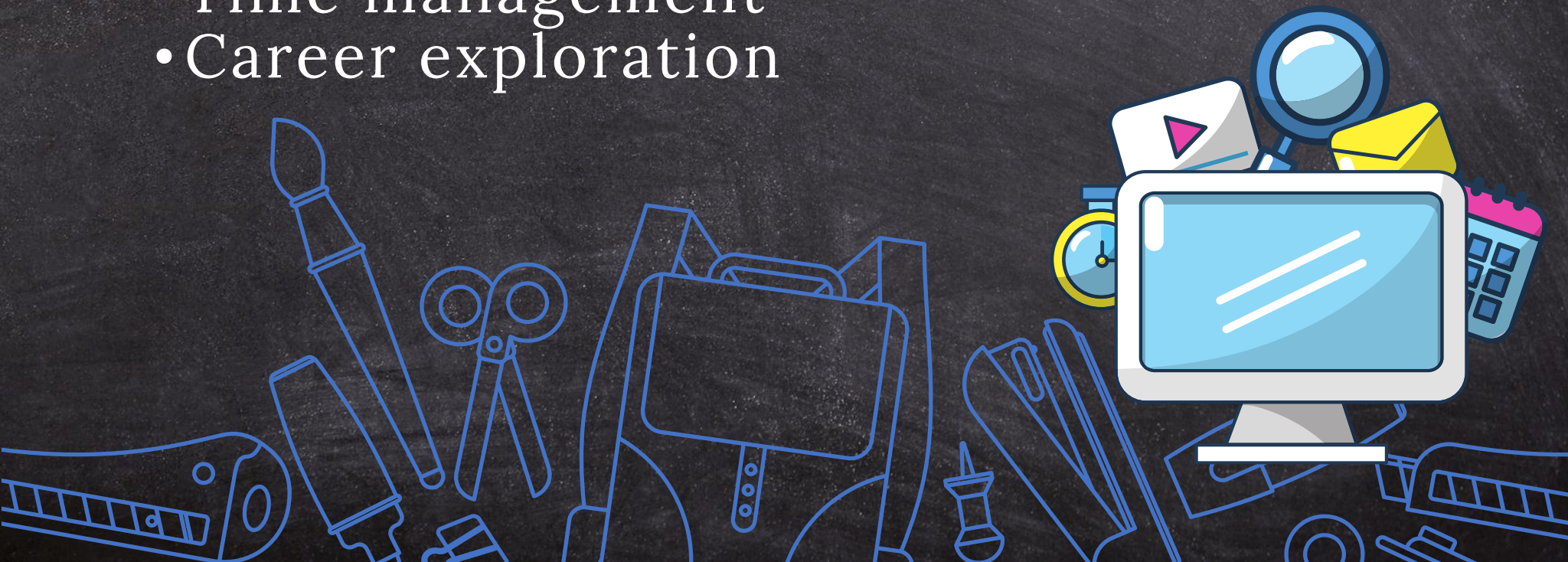
# AGRICULTURE COURSES

Ag Pathway	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Agriculture Science</b>	Ag Science Academy 1 Ag Science Academy 1 Honors	Ag Science Academy 2 Ag Science Academy 2 Honors	Animal Science	Vet Science DE Ag Economics/ DE AG Business
<b>Ag Mechanics</b>	DE Ag Mechanics 1	DE Ag Mech 2	DE Ag Mech 3/ Small Engines	DE Ag Mech 4
<b>Additional</b>	DE Horticulture 	Horticulture 2 Sports Field Management	Floral Design 1	Floral Design 2

# COMP APP INTRO CP

Graduation requirement

- Learn to touch type
- How to use Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Time management
- Career exploration



# DRAMA



At KCHS we offer Beginning and Advanced Drama courses.

- Drama is a great way to build confidence and make friends in a fun and supportive space!
- Drama fulfills your Fine Arts elective requirement and is A-G approved
- KCHS Dramatics students put on two theatrical productions a year.
- Drama is more than just acting! We also learn elements of technical theater:
  - Costume design
  - Makeup design and application
  - Set design and construction
  - Lighting design
  - Sound design
  - Stage management
- You don't have to be a performer to get a lot out of drama!

# KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL

## MILITARY SCIENCE

### What is Military Science?

Military Science is an advanced, applied-leadership class that uses military structure to allow for maximum opportunity for leadership and management experience.

### Six core objectives for Military Science:

- To develop Leadership
- To engender Citizenship
- To encourage Patriotism
- To teach Basic Military Knowledge
- To foster Academic Excellence
- To promote Health, Fitness, and Wellness



### What this class is not:

We are not a military prep program. This is not a military recruitment tool. There are no ties to any armed forces branch recruiting command.



# KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC COURSES

- Beginning Band – Learn to play an instrument
- Advanced Band – AKA Mustang Marching Band. Experience is necessary.



- Beginning Guitar – Learn to play guitar
- Advanced Guitar – Garage band style instruction who will perform at sporting events and concerts.

Prerequisite: Beginning Guitar

- Percussion 1: Students desiring percussion instruction which needs no experience.



# SPORTS MEDICINE POTENTIAL CAREERS/COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

- Athletic Trainer
- Physical Therapist
- EMT
- Medical Doctor/Orthopedist
- Student Assistant Athletic Trainer while in college
- Educator
- Personal Trainer
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Professor
- Student assistant while in college
- Gym Manager
- Gym Owner





# KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

High School Athletics are:

- Vital to the positive social, physical, and educational development of students.
- A privilege that help develop good citizenship and academic performance.

High School Athletic are in place to:

- Help the individual student develop healthy habits.
- Encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment.
- Teach life lessons of hard work and perseverance.



- Students who participate in High School Athletics and clubs are more likely to graduate from High School than their peers.

# SPORTS AT KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL

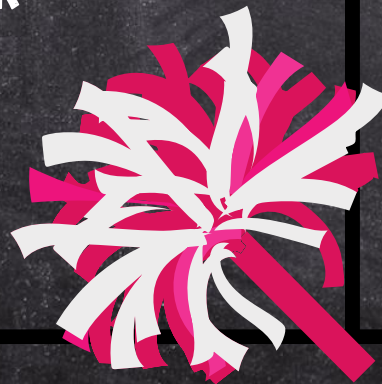
## FALL SEASON STARTS IN AUGUST

- FOOTBALL
  - 11-MAN TACKLE
  - GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL
- CHEER
- CROSS COUNTRY
- GIRLS GOLF
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



## WINTER SEASON STARTS IN NOVEMBER

- BASKETBALL GIRLS AND BOYS
- SOCCER GIRLS AND BOYS
- WRESTLING
- COMPETITIVE CHEER



## SPRING SEASON STARTS IN FEBRUARY

- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- TRACK AND FIELD
- SWIMMING
- BOYS GOLF





# ASB LEADERSHIP

- **ADVISOR- Lauren Page**
- Leadership is open to 11th & 12th grade students
- A class 9th grade students can look forward to & get involved on campus
- Many events underclassmen can participate in.

Follow us on Instagram for updates on school events & activities



@kchsmustangleadership



# CLASS INVOLVEMENT

## Class Advisors:

C/O 2027: Mrs. Munoz

C/O 2028: Ms. Jones

C/O 2029: Mr. Schierer

C/O 2030: TBD

## Class Officers Needed:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Class Rep

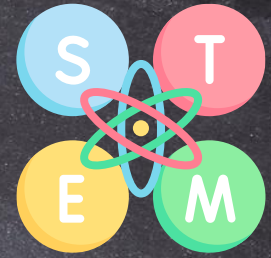
\*Parent involvement is always  
& greatly appreciated:

Concession Stands,  
Homecoming, etc.

\*Help your student get  
involved on campus!

\*Sign Ups and voting  
happen at the start  
of school year with  
Mrs. Page  
(Leadership)

# CLUBS



- Skills USA Club
- STEM Club
- CSF
- Mustangs Yearbook
- Journalism
- Drama Club
- FFA
- Writing Mustangs

- Rotary Interact Club
- ASB Leadership Club
- E.A. Sports
- Sports Management
- Tennis
- KCHS Music
- Photo
- HOSA
- Art Club



& more!!!