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To Parents and Guardians:

Happy New Year and Welcome back Mustangs. As we begin the second semester, there is important information to share with parents and students. Even though we are still in the 2024-2025 school year, January is the time we start preprogramming student's classes for the 2025-2026 school year. The registration period will start on January 21 and run until February 26. Counselors will be going into classrooms starting January 21 until February 5 explaining the courses and helping students. Parents and guardians, this is a perfect opportunity to talk with your student about their course selections or take the time to set up a meeting with their academic counselor. We will also be discussing this process at our next Parent Meeting on Monday January 27 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the library. The meeting topics will include the following areas based on the needs and wants from the parent survey and discussion from the first meeting: What are credits? Graduation Requirements; Class Registration Process; Summer School, and Resources available. We hope to see you there at the next meeting on January 27.

King City High School and the counseling department will also be hosting two other workshops that parents requested more information on regarding Financial Aid and Cash for Colleges with Hartnell College.

- 1. Financial Aid workshops from 5:30 to 7:30 in the KCHS Library on these dates: January 21, February 3, 10, and 25.
- 2. Cash For College from 6:00 to 8:00 in the KCHS Library on February 6 to receive help applying for the FASFA.

For both the workshops you will need to bring parent and student, both social security numbers, 2023 Income Tax Information and the student's computer surface. Please plan to attend both these workshops to help better understand the process and get hands-on help applying for financial aid. I hope to see a lot of parents at the next parent meeting and these workshops.

Respectfully,

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