

# King City High School



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To Parents and Guardians:

The first quarter of the 2024-2025 school year ended on October 11<sup>th</sup>. You should have received your student's grades showing their progress, The next progress reports are due November 8<sup>th</sup> so be on the look at for them. If you have not gone over your student's quarter grades, I encourage you to sit down and look at them together and ask questions. There are only a few weeks left after the next progress reports to get your students grades up before the Fall Semester ends.

Tutoring is being offered 3 days a week on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays for students to get help to improve their grades and skills. I recommend if your student has D's or F's to definitely attend tutoring. It is open to all students regardless of their grades for extra support.

The finals schedule is out for December 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. The school day will begin at 8:00 PM and end at 12:05 PM. It is very important your student is here for finals as it could impact their grade by missing it. Please plan your Winter Break accordingly to start after December 20<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be as followed:

Tuesday 12/17 Period 1 = 8:00 – 10:00; Period 5 = 10:05 – 12:05

Wednesday 12/18 Period 3 = 8:00 – 10:00; Period 7 10:05 – 12:05

Thursday 12/19 Period 4 = 8:00 – 10:00; Period 2 10:05 – 12:05

Friday 12/20 Period 6 = 8:00 – 10:00; Periods 7,1,2,3,4,5 = 10:05 – 12:05 every 15 minutes

Parents, have you ever wondered how life is on a college or university campus for you student? Do you know how to help ensure your student's success in college? How can you prepare yourself as a parent and you student for a career at college?

Well, King City High School is proud to announce that we have partnered with PIQE, Parent Institute for Quality Education, to bring you 4 class sessions on such topics that are about one hour to one hour and half long. PIQE is already reaching out recruiting 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish speaking only families for their first program in the Fall. Then they will be doing recruiting for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the early Spring for English speaking families for the same program. All classes will be in the library. When I have the Spring dates, I will send them out.

Class 1 Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-7:30 = Ensuring our Student's Success in College

Class 2 Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-7:30 = How a college has a life of its own

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Class 3 Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00-7:30 = Experience of a University campus for academic success

Class 4 Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-7:30 = Preparation for a University Career

## **Time To Celebrate**

The Mustangs had a great Homecoming Week. It started with a dance kick off on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. The school spirit was alive on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> as a few students from all classes 9-12 came early 6:00 AM to decorate school in their designated area. The campus was coated with Mustang Spirit and Pride. Friday before lunch was a very spirited rally in the gymnasium where they announced the Homecoming Court and the King and Queen finalists. After school Friday, was the traditional parade down Broadway. It was a good turnout of supporters from the community and families. Thank you to King City PD for their help clearing a path for the floats. The game and halftime King and Queen announcement took place under the lights of War Memorial Stadium. Congratulations to our Queen and King winners, Jocelyn Romero and Sabas Ramirez and to our football team for defeating rival Greenfield High School 21-14 in a very on the edge of your seat game. I would like to thank Mrs. Lauren Page and her ASB students for a great week and to our class advisors for getting students involved.

On October 15<sup>th</sup> at lunch King City High School celebrated the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month. The lunchtime activities included a band with a couple of our current students playing music on the top of the step into the Administration Office. During the band's breaks we had students from the high school and elementary schools who specialize in *Folklorico*. Every student who wanted received a popsicle for the day to help celebrate.

The month of October was also busy celebrating and acknowledging events. Maria Martinez, Behavioral Health Specialist, with the help of AG Leadership and Floral, put together Red Ribbon Week from October 21<sup>st</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>. Each day was a different topic on the theme "to bring awareness and support of healthy choices." with a movie at lunch on different topics. It culminated on Friday with a big Red Ribbon Pledge signing at lunch with an ice cream for every student who signed to pledge. Over 500 students signed the poster.

We finished October with a Halloween door decorating contest. Some time and effort went into the classes that did participate and there were some awesome creative doors. On my ballot every door was a winner. It was a fun activity for student and teachers.

Another special shout out to ASB for bringing some celebrations and activities to our campus which our students requested based off the survey we gave them on school culture and things they would like to see more of on campus.

## **Upcoming things to know**

Winter sports are about to begin. If your student is playing a sport, they need to pay attention to the bulletin for when there are tryouts. They will also need to be academically eligible 2.0 GPA and no more than 2 F grades. Every student will need a sport's physical and then they have to register on

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Home Campus. Please visit the school website, then click on athletics, and then click on Athletic Clearance Instructions. It will walk you through the process.

Holidays and school Closure:

Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> = Veterans Day School Closed

Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> = Thanksgiving Break School Closed

Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup> = Winter Break School Closed

Respectfully,

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Go Mustangs!