

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

We believe education is the process society uses to prepare its citizenry to be productive, valued, and cooperative participants. This process is designed to establish attitudes, values, knowledge, and positive influences in our world community.

WE VALUE

- strengthening reading, speaking, thinking, writing, and computational skills.
- providing the opportunity for each student to reach his/her maximum potential.
- guiding students to develop a value system based on honesty, dignity, and respect for others.
- encouraging students to develop qualities of responsible citizenship, which includes service to community.
- preparing students in problem solving and goal setting to cope with a variety of real life situations.
- strengthening student awareness and commitment to cultural diversity.
- promoting an environment that fosters self-esteem, self-respect and self-direction.
- helping students develop lifestyles of mental and physical wellness.
- providing skills that enhance preparation to adjust to a rapidly changing technological world.
- supporting students in the development of vocational talents to enter the world of work.

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STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

Kingsburg Joint Union High School is located twenty miles south of Fresno in the heart of California's Central Valley. The town is small in size with a population of 13,099 and reflects a Swedish motif with a deep sense of pride and involvement. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 64% Hispanic. Three of the board members and twenty-four staff members are Kingsburg High School graduates. The 1,100 students served reside in the three local counties of Fresno, Tulare, and Kings. Most of the surrounding area is agriculturally based, which makes for a small rural high school setting.

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT

Kingsburg High School provides many academic opportunities especially considering its relatively small size and rural location.

Advanced Placement & Honors Classes

AP Calculus
AP Biology*
AP Environmental Science*
AP Chemistry*
AP Composition/Language
AP Literature
AP U.S. History
AP World History
AP Government
AP Spanish Language
AP Studio Art*
AP Computer Science Principles
Honors Math 1
Honors Math 2
Honors Math 3
Honors Biology

*Courses are offered on a rotating basis due to class sizes.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Kingsburg High School uses a standard scale of:
A=4.0; B=3.0; C=2.0; D=1.0; F=0.0

Advanced Placement grades are weighted as follows:
A= 5.0; B=4.0; C=3.0; D=1.0; F=0.0

* Honors courses are not weighted.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Agriculture Department

This area of study follows the core curriculum set by the State of California. Courses include Intro to Ag, Ag Earth Science, Applied Ag Biology, Advanced Animal Science, Plant Science, Floral Design, Ag Communications & Leadership, Ag Mechanics 1 & 2 (Welding Skills), Ag Mechanics Construction and Fabrication.

Students receive hands-on experience in the agriculture industry through their Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) projects. Leadership development is also an integral part of the agriculture program and is included in all courses.

AVID Program

The Advancement Via Individual Determination program provides support and skills to assist students in achieving college and career readiness. AVID stresses academics, critical thinking, leadership and collaboration. Its methodologies have provided benefit to the entire school community.

Career Technical Education

Through a partnership with Valley Regional Occupation Program, students may take courses preparing them for employment or advanced technical training. Dual Enrollment opportunities and industry certificates are offered in agriculture, health care, and industrial technology pathways. In addition students have the option to add courses at a local community college in automotive, aviation maintenance or fire fighting.

Extra & Co-Curricular

Students may enhance their learning, communication, and team building skills by involvement in special programs. Offerings include but are not limited to Academic Decathlon, athletics, clubs, FFA, Math Team, MESA, music, newspaper, SkillsUSA, student government, theater, and Upward Bound.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Satisfactorily complete (take and pass) 230 semester hours of credit in grades 9-12 including all required subjects.

Required Subjects

Semester Credit

English

40 Credits

Mathematics

30 Credits

- At least 10 credits must be from classes that meet or exceed the content standards of Math 1 or Math 1B.

Science

20 Credits

- One year in Physical Science
- One year in Life Science

Social Science

20 Credits

- One year in World History
- One year in U.S. History

Government/Economics

10 Credits

- One semester in Civics
- One Semester in Economics

Health/Wellness

10 Credits

- One year

Visual and Performing Arts 10 Credits

- One year

Physical Education

20 Credits

Electives

70 Credits

CLASS RANKINGS

Students are ranked based on their cumulative GPA as it compares to those of the same grade level.

POST SECONDARY TRENDS

Over the past three years, approximately 90% of graduating seniors pursued post-secondary education. Of these students, 30% began at a university, and 60% attended one of the four community colleges available in the local area.