

# **Welcome to King Middle School Home of the Crusaders!**

**A community school  
where teachers want to teach,  
and students want to learn**



**Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation  
March 2025**

# Introductions

- **Mr. Mullen, Principal**
- **Mrs. Clark, Assistant Principal**
- **Mrs. Boyd, Assistant Principal**
- **Ms. Nelson, Student Support Specialist (Dean)**
- **Mr. Koshinski, Student Support Specialist (Dean)**
- **Dr. Nesser, Certified School Counselor**
- **Ms. Engel, Certified School Counselor**
- **Ms. Hill-Lovering, IB MYP Coordinator**

# Our Contact Information

- **(941) 798-6820**
- **600 75th St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209**
- **School website:**  
**<https://www.manateeschools.net/king>**
- **Facebook: Martha B. King Middle School**
- **Facebook: King Middle School Parent Association**

# A Day in the Life of a King Student

- Arrival-First bell rings at 9:15
- FREE Breakfast for students who want it
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade reports to the cafe, sit with 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher
- 3 min between classes, 6<sup>th</sup> graders transition separately
- 7 classes (no recess)
- 30 min for lunch
- Dismissal- 4:10

# IB Candidacy School



**2023-2024**

**2024-2025**

**2025-2026**



## **Our goal...**

Develop well-rounded individuals who can respond to today's challenges with optimism and an open mind.

# IB Program Course Offerings

- IB MYP Math
- IB MYP Language & Literature
- IB MYP Comprehensive Science
- IB MYP World History

# Guy Harvey Collections

## Currently through 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade science, Art, and Technology



Now more than ever: “It is our collective responsibility to preserve our marine environment and maintain the biodiversity of this planet.” We know – as you do – the work, research and education must continue to help protect our oceans.

- Dr. Guy Harvey

# Lunch

- Lunch is \$3.40 as of 2024-2025 school year
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade eats after 2<sup>nd</sup> period, sits with 3<sup>rd</sup> period class
- Report to 3<sup>rd</sup> period teacher first, teacher walks them down to the cafe
- Café is a “no phone zone”
- Students are called by sections to the lunch line
- Food service accounts are similar to elementary schools

# Clubs & Activities

- HOSA - Future Health Professionals
- TSA - Technology Student Association
- FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
- NJHS - National Junior Honor Society (8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Builder's Club
- Art
- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus

# Competitive Athletics

- Fall → Cross Country
- Fall → Soccer
- Winter → Basketball
- Spring → Flag Football
- Spring → Volleyball

# Before/After School – YMCA

- Service provided by the YMCA
- There is a fee, \$100/month
- Starts at 7am, ends at 6pm

# Electronics

- Hallways and common areas are a “no phone zone” between 8:45 am and 4:10pm
- Students are allowed to bring electronic devices to school to assist them in the classroom when authorized by teacher.
- Teachers have the authority in the classroom to allow/not allow devices.
- Student devices will be turned into the office, if needed.

# Rewards & Incentives

- Renaissance-Students who earn GPA of 3.5+ are invited to sit in the courtyard for lunch, as well as use their phones.
- Reward Activities-At the end of the quarter, students can earn a reward activity set up by the teachers.
- Straight A certificates.

# When Students Need Help

- Many teachers offer HW help. Contact your teachers directly, if needed.
- Parent teacher conferences are highly encouraged if you have any concerns.
  - Held 8:30-9:00am
  - All teachers and counselors attend or give input.
  - Student is encouraged to attend too.
  - Schedule through the front office

# Other Things that Matter...

- Dress Code-We follow the MCSD dress code. We are not a uniform school.
- PE-We have a locker room and PE uniforms. The cost is \$25 for the set (\$15 top/\$10 bottom). The students will get a locker, and a lock. You can practice now on how to use a lock.



# Other Things that Matter...

- IDs-Everyone is expected to have and wear their ID. There is a cost for replacement ID. If students do not have their ID, they will get something to identify them as a student and receive lunch detention.
- School Supply List-Will be posted on the website & Facebook in the summer. Your teachers may ask for other items at open house in August.
- Bus-Parents need to register to ride through [manateeschools.net](http://manateeschools.net) → Transportation → Register to ride. You can check on this through the FOCUS parent portal.

# Registration Forms

- Registration Forms are going through elementary schools.
  - 4 core + 3 electives
  - If a student is not proficient in reading or math, they will be enrolled in a remedial course which takes the place of an elective.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> elective → PE/Tech Literacy for Careers
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> elective → Performing art (band, orchestra, chorus)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> elective → Health, Computers, Technology, Spanish, Art
- Registration Forms are being completed with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. They may recommend for advanced or on track courses. Registration forms are due before spring break.

# IB MYP Applications

- IB Applications are going out through the elementary schools and will be sent home to you.
- Families can return these to King Middle School by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Schedules

- Schedules will be created over the summer based on our students' requests and teacher availability.
- Students receive these schedules the week before school starts. You will be invited in for "Schedule Pick Up Night".
- The first day of school is Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

# Go Crusaders!

