

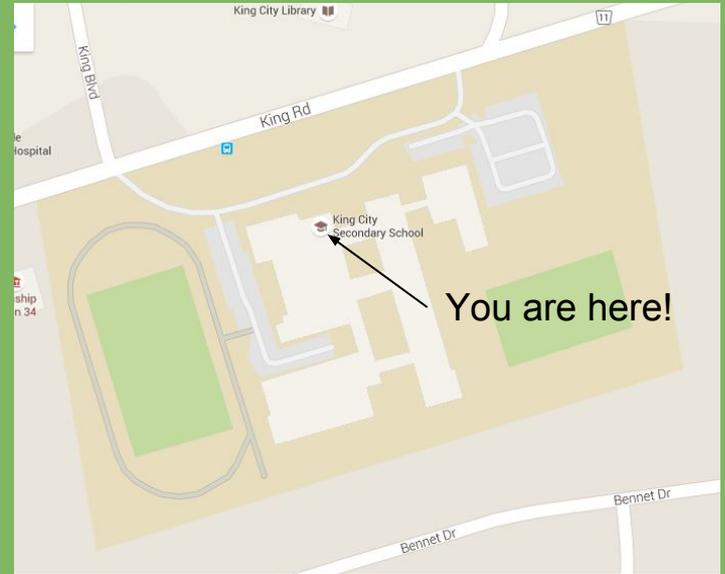


**King City Secondary School**

**Welcomes the Class  
of 2020!**

# Today's Plan

- School Tour
- The Grade 9 Experience
- Your Questions
- ROC King slideshow
- Information PowerPoint



# The Grade 9 Experience

- Our Grade 9 guests share their high school experiences with you.



# Q&A

It's your turn - what do YOU want to know about the high school experience at KCSS?



# Stay Tuned!

There is lots of information you might not know about King City Secondary School yet...

**KING CITY**   
SECONDARY SCHOOL



# Transitions

We will make your transition from Elementary to Secondary school an easy one. We will ensure that you are well informed and welcome!



# Transition Initiatives

- Take a Kid to High School Day (Nov.)
- Parent Information Sessions (Dec./Jan.)
- Guidance Department visits (Dec. and Jan.)
- Grade 8 Open House (Jan. 14, 2016)
- Mentorship program



- Grade 9 Transition Day (1st day of school)
- ROC King - 3 day/2 night camp
- Exam Extravaganza
- ROC King Reunion

# Academics

At KCSS we foster:

- critical thinking
- a growth mindset
- inquiry based learning
- literacy
- numeracy
- digital literacy
- supportive learning environments





- **In 2014-2015**

- 81 Grade 9 students achieved Honour Roll status in semester 1
- 93 Grade 9 students achieved Honour Roll status in semester 2
- 83% of university applicants were accepted
- 82% of college applicants were accepted
- 99 graduates were Ontario Scholars

# SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major)

We offer three SHSM programs:

- Health and Wellness
- Transportation
- Environmental Science



Environmental Science: Yellow Fish Road Program

# Core Subject Areas

## English

- Our students consistently exceed provincial averages on the OSSLT
- Canadian National Poetry Contest - published authors
- YRDSB Slam Poetry Team Champions
- Grade 9 Field Trips - e.g. *Romeo and Juliet*



# Math

- 86% of Academic math students achieve a level 3 or 4 on the Gr. 9 EQAO test
- 38% of Applied level students and 21% of Academic level students increased EQAO scores to the provincial standard in grade 9, after missing this goal in grade 6.
- EQAO math scores for Applied level students improved 14% in 2015, beating the Board average by 10%
- Participation in math contests has increased by 20%



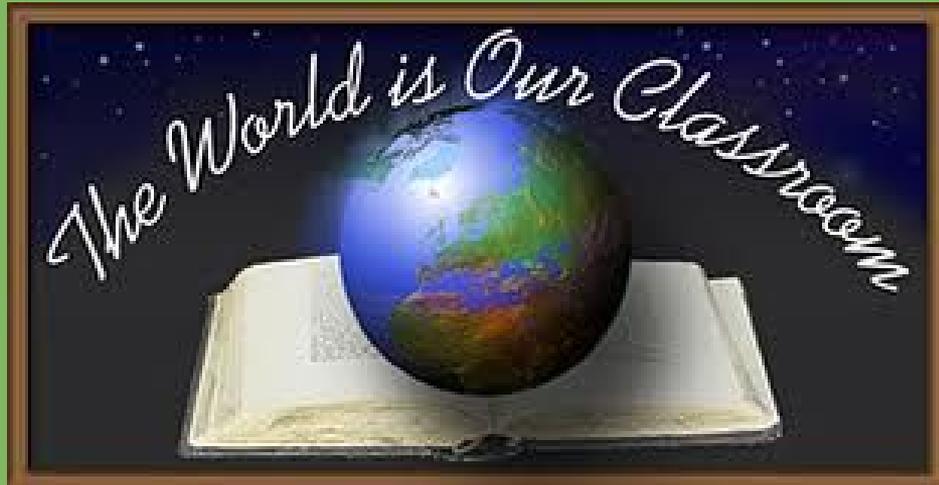
# Science

- Science Olympics
  - YRDSBP and York University medal winners 5 years in a row.
- YR Science and Technology Fair silver medalists
- 65+ students participating in the Robotics Club



# Extending and Enhancing Learning

- At KCSS learning is not confined to a desk, a computer, or even a classroom.



# The Arts

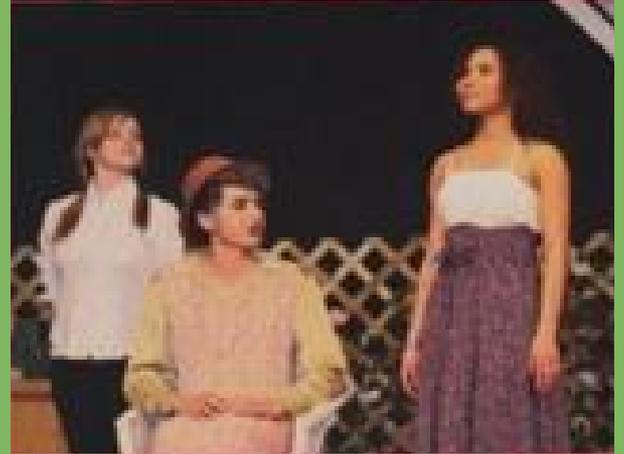
## Music

- Junior and Senior Concert Band
- Jazz Big Band
- Saxophone Quartet
- Rock Band
- Choir/Glee Club
- Gold medal contest winners in numerous categories
- International travel (Spain 2013/ Germany 2015/ Ireland and Scotland 2017)
- Annual Gr. 9 Band trip to Montreal
- Watch our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOt1uAkNkXc>



# Drama

- Arthur B. Toast Festival - student directed one act plays
- Annual School feature performance
- Stage Crew/Stage Craft



THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST:  
A KCSS DRAMA PRODUCTION

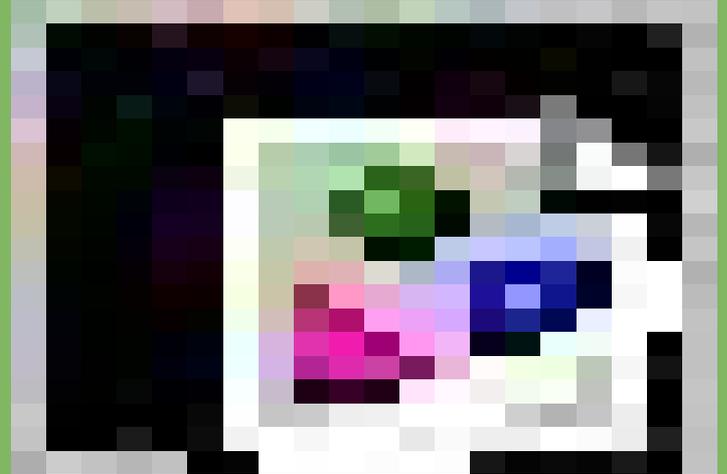
# Visual Arts

- Student painted mural in library
- Art displayed in local venues
- Art featured at international QUEST conference
- inclusion in YRDSB multi-faith calendar
- Winners of King City's Historical Society's Art Contest
- Competitors in York Region's Art Battle
- Three annual art shows



# Clubs and Organizations

- Student Council
- President's Council
- Athletic Council
- Art Council
- Music Council
- Yearbook
- Science Olympics
- Green Team
- ESP
- GSA
- Model U.N.
- Student Mentors
- Prom Committee
- Me to We... and many more!

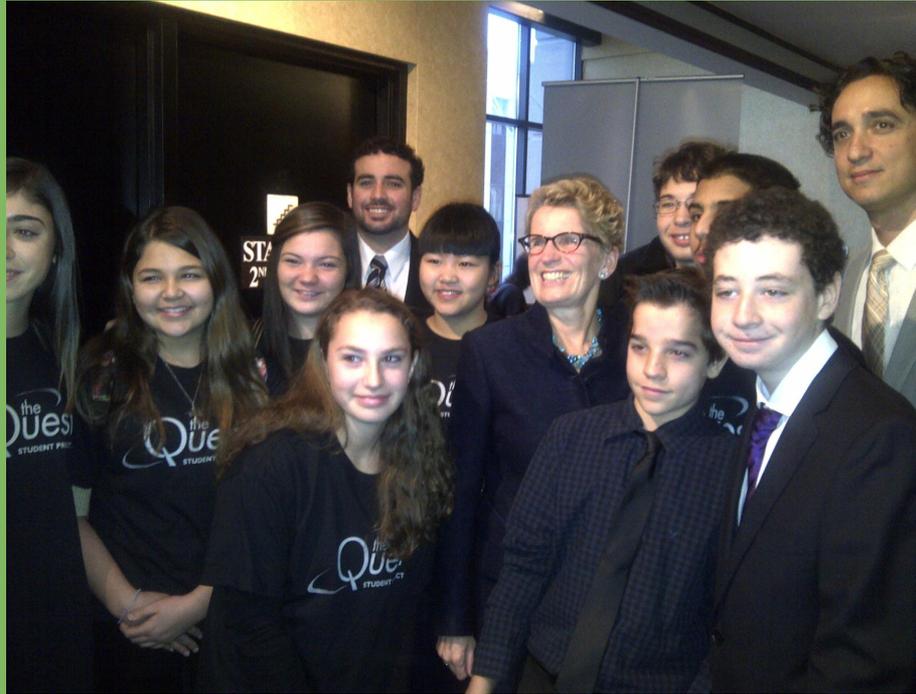


# Athletics

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Football
- Cheerleading
- Golf



# Extending and Enhancing Learning



Meeting the Premier, Kathleen Wynne, at the QUEST Conference



Attending the annual Weston Co. Ltd. shareholders' meeting



Meeting Galen Weston Jr.



*Celebrating Student Success Awards Ceremony*



The Slam Poetry Team



Learning to kayak at Camp Wanakita



Designing popsicle stick bridges that can hold up dumb-bells!



Junior Football Champions!



KCSS Rock Band covers Cold Play at the Annual Holiday Fair



Making paddles for Outdoor Ed.

# A student's perspective!

Don't just believe us... check out what our students say about KCSS!

- *Don't Forget KCSS*, by Zachary Mei

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYkHRnX3MTA&list=PLeAej1KXbFX1WJ96\\_FD5GD61vC4IldKhD&index=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYkHRnX3MTA&list=PLeAej1KXbFX1WJ96_FD5GD61vC4IldKhD&index=10)

# We look forward to seeing you in 2016!

We hope you had an enjoyable and informative day at KCSS. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

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