

## Academics and Activities:

It has been a very strong start to the school year for Monterey HS! We welcome back our incredible staff and students with a theme of "Making Connections", which has a dual meaning of the connections we make as an IB World School through being curious and practicing inquiry, and also the connections of building relationships that are vital to a thriving campus.

The 21-22 school year was a very successful one as we welcomed our students back on campus for the first time in two years, and I am proud to say that our students thrived. We enjoyed a graduation rate of over 99% and also had an A-G rate of 76%, which means more than 3 out of 4 graduates were eligible to attend a UC/CSU directly from high school. Also, over the first two years of our IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), we enjoyed over an 80% graduation rate from the full DP, which is above global and national averages. Congratulations staff and students!

Back to School Night is quickly approaching on August 25th from 5:30 - 7:00pm, and we will be inviting all members of the community to view classrooms and talk to our teachers/staff about the opportunities that are available to all students. This is always an exciting night for us to enjoy the kickoff to Fall and to celebrate being back on campus.

The Fall Athletic season is underway with Cross Country, Water Polo, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Field Hockey and Football all in motion. Please come out and support our student-athletes as they work to better themselves and represent our great school community.

Date	Event/Sport	Opponent	Time
August 25	Back to School Night		5:30 - 7pm
August 29	G. Volleyball	Pajaro Valley	4, 5 and 6:30
September 2	Football	Aragon (MPC)	5 and 7
September 6	G. Volleyball	North County	4, 5 and 6:30
September 8	G. Volleyball	Watsonville	4, 5 and 6:30
September 9	Football	North County (MPC)	5 and 7

## Home Events:



September 20	G. Volleyball	North Salinas	4, 5 and 6:30
September 26	G. Volleyball	King City	4, 5 and 6:30
September 29	Football	North Salinas (MPC)	5 and 7

Thank you for partnering with us and being a part of the Green Machine. Go Dores!