

## How was Your Summer?

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Summer has come and gone and students are back in school. As school starts and students file in they can only reminisce about the times under the sun and out with friends. When asked about their summers Kimball students spoke with fond memories of their days away from the campus.

“My summer was great! I played volleyball and helped freshmen volleyball players .” says senior Sabrina Noquez. “I also went to visit places like Nevada and Hawaii. I had a lot of fun.”

Other students choose to spend their summer with family and loved ones. Fellow Kimball senior Joel Cornejo used his summer break to reconnect with family. “I went camping out with my brothers a lot this summer. We went down to places such as Vallejo and Kelseyville. I find bonding with family important as they are the ones that will always be there for you.” explained Cornejo.

Seniors Kalani Laceste and Sebastian Lindain used the summer to spend time with one another away from school. “Our summer went very well. We spent the summer hanging out more often as we didn’t need to worry about the work and stress from school.” says Lindain. “We spent time together going to each other’s houses and finding fun summer activities to do with one another. There is nothing I would change about this summer.”

Some like to use summer to visit many fun attractions that are perfect for the summer getaway. Kimball senior Carlos Rodriguez talks about his experience saying, “I went to Six Flags and Great America. I had a ton of fun. I rode rides and ate food all day.”

Senior Belen Lopez had a lot to say about her eventful summer. “My summer was amazing! I ate food, went swimming and slept a lot.” Lopez goes on to talk about how excited she is to start senior year. “I’m excited. I like going to school with fewer people. With some kids going to Mountain House High there will be fewer crowds.”

For some summer is the time for relaxation and the escape from coming down to Kimball. For others that simply is not the case. Senior Kane Raie didn’t spend his summer going to the beach. He instead was putting in hard work. “My summer consisted of practicing for football here at Kimball. I had to focus on conditioning and getting into football shape to make this season the best it can be.” Raie explains. “My summer wasn’t as fun as everyone else’s. I wish I could have spent more time hanging out with my awesome friends but I had to ditch them and stay dedicated to the game of football.”

Overall, students were satisfied with how their summers turned out. When asked to rate their summers from a scale of one to ten, many answered with rankings of nines and tens. Laceste even took it an extra step saying, “I’m going to break the scale here and say twenty out of ten. My summer was amazing!”