



FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Hoover Crown's a Special King

This year's homecoming king is very special to the students of Hoover High School. Danny Lopez, a student with downs syndrome, has been elected Homecoming King for Hoover High School. He will be crowned at half-time at tonight's homecoming game that is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the McLane Stadium.

When Danny's parents heard that he was nominated they were concerned that it was a joke. They talked with students who overwhelmingly stated, "we don't look at him as special education, he is a really cool kid." They explained that students at Hoover believe in all kids. Hoover has had a long standing reputation of being a school that fully includes and supports special education.

Danny won't be able to wear his crown for long because he is also part of the PICS team. PICS stands for Patriots Inclusion Cheer Squad. That's right he'll be cheering the Patriot team to a hopeful victory.

McLane High Stadium is located at Clinton & Cedar. For more information contact Michelle Carmichael at 451-4057.

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