

Welcome HHS Parents and Students to the 2022-2023 School Year. I am truly honored to begin my tenure serving our community as the Principal of Highland High School. This will be my 6th year as Principal in the AVUHSD and I could not be prouder of what we have accomplished, but I am even more excited about what we will accomplish moving forward! As a parent of a middle school student, and lifelong resident of the Antelope Valley, serving and developing the futures of our students and growing our community is a privilege and exciting opportunity. I am deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives and futures of our students by setting rigorous academic expectations for all students and providing a safe, secure, and equitable learning environment. HHS is setting high standards for our own performance, ensuring our students have the most up-to-date resources, the best teachers, and the most innovative supports and interventions needed for success in today's guickly evolving world. HHS is committed to providing a culture of acceptance, equity, respect, and success through engaging, partnering, and collaborating with our parents and local community. Upon graduation, every Highland High School graduate will have multiple options for their careers and continuing their education.

Highland High School will continue to be on the cutting edge of innovation and career & college preparation. Our students will continue to be expected to perform in the classroom, participate in extracurricular activities and display responsible citizenship at school and in the community. HHS is proud to offer multiple academies and programs for our students. We are honored to offer students career & college pathways through our nationally recognized Public Service Academy, our Multimedia Arts and Film pathway and our award-winning Robotics and Engineering program. We truly offer something for everyone.

We are very excited to welcome back students to campus for the 2022-2023 school year to a safe, healthy and secure campus. These past few years have been a challenge for all of us, but HHS is committed to ensuring our students have all of the resources and support to be successful as we kick off the school year. We know we have challenges ahead, but are committed to doing everything necessary to ensure our students have the opportunities to be successful. We are looking forward to a positive, upbeat school year and I encourage all students to take pride in our beautiful campus and embrace the many academic, social and career opportunities available. HHS will continue to be a school and community in which every student feels respected and valued, and encouraged and challenged to achieve to their highest potential. Have a wonderful 2022-2023 school year. Go Bulldogs!

Charles R. Dunn

Your Principal