HAMLTON HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Newsletter

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Back to School Edition

Summer Greetings Hamilton!

I hope each of you has had a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break. With our school year beginning in about two weeks (Tuesday August 09, 8:10am), I wanted to share this Back to School Newsletter filled with updates and information about the upcoming school year. Please review our articles contained herein so that you will be as up to date prior to the first day of school. I will also be sending email/phone communications through our Aeries Communication system and information is also available on the Hamilton High webpage for your convenience.

Please utilize Online Verification through the Parent Portal to check and verify your information beginning August 01, 2022. I am very excited for our school year and to be back as much as possible, health permitting. I look forward to seeing our students,

staff, and families continue to work together for the ultimate benefit of our students. We are Blessed to be a part of the Hamilton High Family and exceptionally proud of our community with the commitment to education shown by our Families! Let us all continue to be united in purpose, united in spirit, and united in effort.

With Love & Appreciation, Cris Oseguera Principal, Hamilton High School



Thank you Rigo Sanchez for your continued support

first day of SCHOOL August 0th 2022 @0:10am

August 9th, 2022 @8:10am

All students: If you have a chromebook, bring it on the first day of school, charged and ready to go.

FROSH ORIENTATION

Welcome to Hamilton High to all our Frosh. Please come join us for Frosh Orientation on Tuesday, August 2nd, 9am to 12pm in our cafeteria. We will have some activities for all the incoming Frosh which includes some games, mixers, tour of our campus, class schedules, and lockers as we end with a BBQ Lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 826-3261. We look forward to meeting all of you. GO BRAVES!!!!!

Online Data Confirmation starting August 1st!!!!

We will be doing our yearly registration online thru our Parent Portal starting on August 1st. If you already have a parent portal, you are all set, you just need to wait for us to open the registration window. If you do not have a Parent Portal, I will be mailing/emailing out instructions and your student's information that you will need to create one. If at any time you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me in the office. If I don't answer, leave a message and I will get back to you.

This online registration is not for new enrollments. If you are wanting to enroll in our school, please contact me in the office. If your student is Pre-Enrolled, coming from Plaza, Capay, Lake, or have spoken to me, you will be able to register online when you create your parent portal. The registration will open the week of August 1st.

It is important that all parents have a portal account. It is very helpful and there are many things you can do on it, including receiving progress reports and report cards thru this system. Your student should have their Student Portal. Although they are the same, each one allows different functions. Portals are easy to create, all you need is an email address. We are here to help in the office, don't hesitate to call.

Cristina (530)826-3261 ext#1009 or press #9 for Spanish

ASB Card/Yearbook

Save money and get extra perks, buy your ASB CARD!! When you purchase your ASB CARD, you will get in for free at all home games, not including playoffs. You will be able to participate in our student government, voting for student government positions and voting for royalty during homecoming week.

ASB CARD is \$15 and can be purchased in the office. ASB CARDS will be available after picture day which is August 24th. You can purchase them now and we will let you know when they are available.

Yearbooks are not available for purchase at this time. We will have a yearbook this year, we will have more information will be available in next few weeks.

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HUSD NUTRITION SERVICES

We are pleased to inform you that for the 2022-23 school year all schools in the Hamilton Unified

School District will be offering breakfast and lunch for ALL students for FREE! The District is seeking participation in the state's Community Eligibility Provision. Under this provision, all students may receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge whatsoever. We will share out that information as we receive it from the state.

Please let your child know that they may enjoy free breakfast and lunch at the high school cafeteria every day!



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STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Regular on-time school attendance is fundamental to your student's academic success at Hamilton High School. Parental support is essential to maintain accurate attendance records for your student. We ask that you familiarize yourself with our procedures and review them with your student(s). If there are questions or verification needed on any of the attendance office policies, please do not hesitate to give our office a call at 530-826-3261.

LEAVING CAMPUS-Permission Required

Students who need to leave school during the school day for any justifiable reason are required to check out through the attendance office and must have parent and/or school permission. To give permission, a parent/quardian must do one of the following: A parent/quardian may come to the attendance office and sign their student out of school. Please allow enough time for the office to retrieve your student from class. Send a signed written note with your student for the office. If it is a planned appointment, a note with the time and type of appointment, signed in ink by the parent/quardian with a phone number for verification purposes will suffice. Call our office with plenty of time prior to the needed time of release. (Reminder: the attendance office is continuously active with phone calls, students, staff, and parents in the office).

BUS CONDUCT

Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the bus driver or other school personnel (teachers, coaches, administration) shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation. Please follow all school and bus safety rules to continue enjoying bus transportation!

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

*CLASS FUNDRAISING AND ACTIVITIES

Please consider helping with Class fundraising and events, including volunteering in the concession stands, for Frosh, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. Typically, most fundraising and activities are intended for that classes Senior Trip. Parents may reach out to the class advisors on how to assist. Senior Sober Grad, a separate parent led group, always needs support with fundraising and supervision from parents to ensure a safe event. More information on Sober Grad will be forthcoming in September.

*BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m.

*HAMILTON UNIFIED BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Hamilton Unified School District Board of Trustees meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Hamilton High School Library at 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted).

*HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL/ ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)

The Hamilton High School Site Council/ELAC will meet to discuss school related activities and programs as well as share pertinent school data information. Meeting dates and times are to be arranged and will be announced in future newsletters.

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Absences

HOW TO CLEAR ABSENCES

All legitimate student absences must be cleared by a parent/guardian within 5 school days of the student's absence. These clearances must be made in the following ways:

- 1. A note signed by the parent with the correct date, times and reason for absence of the student's absence.
- 2. Telephone call from parent/guardian to the attendance office indicating the exact time, day and reason for absence.
- 3. E-mail to the attendance office with parent name, student name, grade, date, time and reason for absence

EXCUSED ABSENCES

- 1. Illness (after three days of absence a medical note is required).
- 2. Quarantine directed by county or city health officer.
- 3. Medical, dental and optometric appointments (please bring in a medical note to verify).
- 4. Attending funeral services of a member of the student's immediate family.
- 5. Required court appearances.
- 6. Attendance at a student's religious retreat not to exceed 4 hours per semester.
- 7. College visits, not to exceed 2 full school days.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Excessive unexcused absences may affect a student's grades and also impact the student's participation in extra- and co-curricular activities, including athletics, school events and activities, school club opportunities (FFA/FNL/MECHA, etc.).

A student may also lose credit due to excessive unexcused absences, which may imperil being on track to graduate. Regular student attendance

is vital to strong academic performance and continued student personal growth.

The following are examples, though not exhaustive, of <u>unexcused absences</u>:

- 1. Vacation;
- 2. Employment;
- 3. Sleeping in;
- 4. Shopping for school event;
- 5. Eating.

We have an automated dialer that will call home when your student is marked absent one or more periods during any school day. Please contact our office at 530-826-3261 to verify the absence.



Family First Car Club NorCal held their First Annual Car Show at Edgewater Part in Hamilton City. This was a great event for our community!!

There was food, raffles, and face painting that was enjoyed by all who attended.

Thank you to all them members of Family First Car Club NorCal.



Community BBQ was held at Hamilton High School. Thank you to all the churches who helped for this event. There was free food and activities for all in attendance.

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Fireworks /Boosters

Hamilton Braves Boosters would like to thank everyone who helped in our biggest fundraise of the year, our Fireworks Booth. We had the most sales in recent years with over \$30,000 in profit. Way to go Parents, Coaches, Staff, and Booster Board.

Our next fundraiser will be our Golf Tournament which is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th starting at 8am. You can participate in coming out to play with a team, donate prizes for the golfers that day, or by purchasing a hole sponsor. Please contact any of the Booster Board members or call the office if you would like to participate.

All the money raised goes back to our athletes to purchase uniforms, gear, and purchasing snacks for far away games.

You can also join our Booster meeting which are held the first Monday of the month, unless otherwise stated. We will not have a meeting in August. Contact the office with any questions and if they cant be answered, we will direct you to the right person.

Sports Information

All athletes: This year, all the paperwork is being done online thru <u>athleticclearance.com</u>. You must go to the website, create a profile, answer the questions, and upload the physical form. No paperwork is being turned into Ms. Johnson or the office. If you have any questions or trouble you can contact her or call the office. All this must be done before a student can tryouts or practice before <u>Monday</u>, <u>August 1st</u>.

Practice/Tryouts are as follows:

Football: JV and Varsity @3:30pm at the field.

Volleyball: JV @3:30pm, Varsity @5pm

Cross Country: TBD
Cheer: 4:30pm to 6pm









August 2022

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	1	2 Freshman	3	4	5	6
		Orientation			Teacher Inservice	
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	Teacher Inservice	First Day of School				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Back to School		
				Night 6pm		
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