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## School Community Newsletter

September 2022

Greetings Hamilton High!

We welcome September with great expectations! It has been an exciting and busy start to our school year with several activities and events for students and families, many of which are pictured within this newsletter. I am so proud of our students and the respectful, responsible, and diligent behavior they have demonstrated in classes, events, and toward our school community! These are traits we expect from all our students as the school year moves forward. In particular, I am especially pleased by the smooth transition and adjustment being made by our Frosh students to high school. This is an important time in their development and maturity and I appreciate the love and support of our parents for their child during the move to high school.

As well, our ASB student leaders have been superb in promoting positive school spirit, creating unity and fellowship, and an excellent energetic vibe for our students! Thank you ASB! This includes a growing collaboration with parent leaders in HHS Boosters as we have seen with promotions to encourage student participation and involvement at our sporting events. Our parent volunteers have also recently been instrumental in updating our weight room, goalposts, and flag pole- Thank you parents!

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out progress reports, host Parent Teacher conferences, have college tour visits, and host Senior Parent College & Scholarship Info night. We look forward to your participation as well as your continued support for our school, staff, and programs.

With love and appreciation,

Cris Oseguera  
Principal



### HUHS Old Timers Reunion

The tri-annual Old Timers reunion is being this October 1, 2022 at the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning. This event, held every three years, now encompasses HUHS graduates through 1978.

Activities will begin at 4pm with registration and social hour followed by a dinner at 6pm. Price is \$50 per person and helps fund scholarships for graduating seniors at Hamilton High.

Please contact: Shelley Hutchens 530-815-8565; Dortha Wieck 530-592-6205; Norman Scott 530-570-3258; Georgia Standridge 530-520-0904.

## BRAVE Exemplary Student-Athlete



Diego was instrumental in leading the Varsity Braves to victory over Maxwell with 6TD passes for 321 passing yards!

Kate has been a superb leader for the Varsity Volleyball team, leading the team in kills and blocks and a solid beginning to the season! Way to go Kate and Diego!!

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**FRIDAY, FEB 3RD, 8AM-12:30PM**  
**HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**ALUMNI**  
**CAREER DAY**

More information will follow. If you are interested in helping, contact Mr. Langan for more information, [klangan@husdschools.org](mailto:klangan@husdschools.org)

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Sophomore Counseling sessions.

Mrs. Reyes Tuesdays from 3:15-5:00pm and Mr. Langan from 3:15-5:00pm or by appointment.

College and Scholarship Night is scheduled for September 7 at 6pm in the HHS Library

CSU and UC applications open on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for both is November 30, 2022. CSU application:

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

UC application: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>

The Financial Aid form (FAFSA) opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The priority deadline is March 2, 2023. You will need to have available your 2021 tax information. Visit: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

An FSA ID is needed to complete the FAFSA online and to sign and submit the form. One parent and the student need to obtain one. Visit: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Need help with the FAFSA? We will be hosting Financial Aid night on Wednesday October 12 at 6pm in the HHS library to provide assistance. Come prepared to complete and submit the application. What to Bring:

- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social Security card or number, if you have one
- Alien registration number, if you have one
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) - yours or your parents'
- Your tax and parent tax information for 2021
- 2021 bank statements
- Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments
- List of colleges you are interested in attending

Educational Talent Search is looking to recruit scholars. This is a great opportunity. The program supports high achieving students with financial need.

Access the application: <https://botform.compansol.com/221924217731856> or by utilizing the QR Code



## PARENT-TEACHER conference

Parent Teacher Conferences will held on Thursday September 15 from 4-7pm. These conferences will be specific to teachers meeting with parents of students that are earning a "D" or "F" grade in classes. Teachers will be identifying, from Progress Reports, students with these grades in order to share with office staff for scheduling. At any time, please feel welcome to contact the teachers through email or through our office at 826-3261.

## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

School Site Council at HHS will be meeting on Wednesday September 14 at 3:30pm in the HHS Library. The SSC is made up of parents, students, teachers, and staff and meets once a month. School information is shared and recommendations can be made. If you would like to attend, please join us!

# Home of the BRAVES

## Janice Lohse Honored by National FFA Organization

INDIANAPOLIS (Tuesday, 16 August 2022/National FFA Organization) – Janice Lohse of Hamilton High was selected to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree.

This award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment. The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. Without the efforts of highly dedicated individuals, thousands of young people would not be able to achieve the success that, in turn, contributes directly to the overall well-being of the nation.

The Honorary American FFA Degree is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone beyond valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturists. Members of the National FFA Organization's board of directors approved the nomination.

Ms. Lohse will receive the award during the 95th National FFA Convention & Expo, in Indianapolis, Ind., on October 28, 2022. All recipients will receive a plaque and medal, and their names will be permanently recorded as recipients of the highest FFA honor.



### Ellie Matthews and Lena Porter

Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year 4,305 American Degrees were awarded.

Hamilton High Grads Ellie Matthews and Lena Porter received this distinguished award. Great Job Ladies.

# Back to School Night!!



Back to School Night was a success. HHS is lucky to have parents who are involved in their students education and in our school. Thank you to all our teachers who provided important information for our parents regarding the expectations in their classes. We also had Senior help that night with guiding parents and passing out schedules. Thank you to all who made this event a success!!!



# QUAD DAY AT HHS!!



Staff and students were excited about QUAD DAY!! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to check out all the clubs on campus. We also provided valuable resources from the county and even some exercise activities from the local Military Branches.



# Home of the BRAVES



HHS Fall Sports are off to a good start. We will be having our Lady Braves Tournament Sept 8-10, 2022. Visit our web site or see our calendar for the most up to date game schedules. Great Job players, coaches, staff, and parents. LET'S GO BRAVES!!!



## HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

Hamilton High School believes good sportsmanship is an integral component of education-based interscholastic athletic competition. In order for good sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes, and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility before, during and after all athletic contests. We encourage fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize outstanding performance of opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions. Please show our student-athletes, coaches, and officials the respect they deserve for their efforts. Thank you.



## HHS School Data Results

CAASPP test results, as reported in June HUSD Board meeting indicated growth in ELA and Math for HHS students. For the last year reported in ELA, HHS 11th graders increased about 6% from the baseline to 61.29% met or exceeded.

For Math, HHS 11th graders increased over 13% to 22.58% met or exceeded. We continue to use state data to improve our quality of instruction and generate improved student results.

Preliminary data results for Spring 2022 CAASPP results for HHS indicate continued improvement in ELA and Math testing. We are continuing to parse the data information to develop the result before sharing out.

Our AP results from Spring 2022 indicate growth with the following pass rates:

- a. AP English Language- 15.4%
- b. AP Spanish Language- 100.0%
- c. AP Statistics- 71.4%

California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) for the past year indicated positive attributes and perception of school safety, student's feeling of being supported by staff, as well as support for both academic and social factors. Continued areas of improvement included providing more opportunities for parents to receive information and ensuring students are fully aware of expectations in their classes.

As a reminder, we also received a six-year term of accreditation in late Spring from ACS/WASC. This is the highest level term possible and one we have previously received in earlier accreditation visits. This self-study and school visit verifies the quality of instruction and of our programs and validates the diplomas earned by our students.

Our current enrollment numbers for 2022-23 at HHS are as follows:

9th=97; 10th=63; 11th= 75; 12th= 67. Total= 302 + 15 (EBHS)=317.

This is an increase of about 20 students from June projections.

Students at HHS are enrolled from HES; Plaza; Capay; Lake; CK Price; Notre Dame; Nord; Kirkwood; Chico Jr; PV; Chico; Orland; Durham, Willows, and Corning.

Currently, we have approximately 50% of our students choosing to attend Hamilton High from out of the district! This is the highest percentage in Hamilton High School history and indicative of the respect and reputation built by our current HHS team combined with the dedication of our staff to our students and families! We also thank our families for placing their trust in our educational programs!

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 FB vs. Quincy	3
4	5 Holiday Labor Day	6	7 HHS College & Scholar Night @6pm	8 HHS Var Volleyball Tourney	9 HHS Var Volleyball Tourney	10 HHS Var Volleyball Tourney
11	12	13 VB vs. Quincy 5:30	14 CC at Redding Christian SSC	15 Parent/Teacher Conf	16 FB Bye week	17
18	19	20 VB at los Molinos	21 CC at Williams	22 VB vs. Biggs	23 FB vs. Live Oak Homecoming	24
25	26	27 VB vs. Maxwell	28 CC at Durham	29 VB vs. Williams Make up pics	30 FB at Big Valley Christian	

