

# HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL



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## YEARLY REPORT

Mr. Oseguera, Principal



Our Community, Our School, Our Kids!!

# Message from the Principal...

Welcome to Hamilton High School

Our goal at Hamilton High School is to create an environment that provides students with access to a challenging and rewarding high school experience, which includes quality academics and vocational, visual and performing arts as well as extracurricular programs. In doing so, we feel all students will be prepared for the world beyond secondary education.

Thanks to a student-oriented staff and a supportive community, our students are provided with opportunities to take positive risks, learn more about themselves and others, and experience success or failure while having a safety net of caring adults to guide them through these four years.

While we recognize that we are an academic institution, we strive to create a family atmosphere that exists on a basis of strong personal relationships among all stakeholders: students, parents, staff and our community. In many ways, we are the hub of our community—we carry a tremendous responsibility to maintain academic and extracurricular programs marked by excellence.

In recent years, we have made significant progress in aligning curriculum, assessing student achievement, improving test scores and providing interventions to students who are struggling. Just as prominently, we have been effective and dedicated to fostering positive rapport with our students and families. Recently, we were notified of being accredited by WASC for a six-year term, the highest level of accreditation and a validation of our programs, our diploma, and our school.

Thanks to our highly committed student-centered staff, we are confident that we will continue to improve in the areas we can control—taking care of our students, improving classroom instructional practices and improving student achievement.

Since its founding in 1917, Hamilton High School is a school where tradition is honored, innovation is valued and excellence is a hallmark.

I am honored to serve Hamilton High School and the Greater Hamilton Community.

Cris Oseguera  
Principal

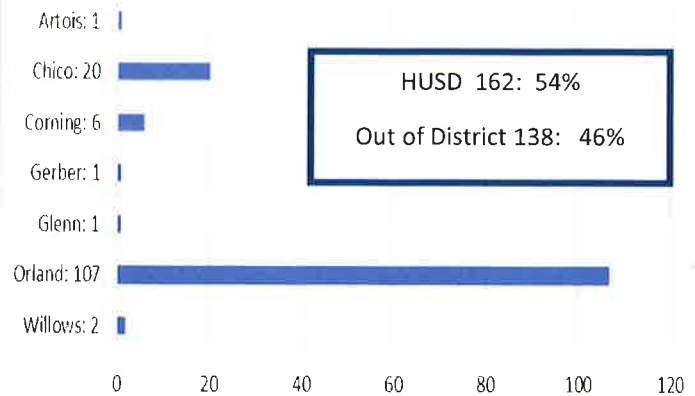


Hamilton High School, formerly Hamilton Union High School, has been serving students in the greater Hamilton City area since 1917. Hamilton High continues to provide the best education possible in the local area, with Hamilton High having recently achieved a six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) - the highest level of accreditation possible. Our school's continued stellar academic performance and reputation is a main reason why many parents choose Hamilton High School as their preferred school. Our academic success is directly attributable to the efforts of our students and the continued dedication of our teachers, who continuously stress the importance of hard work and responsibility in order for the student to meet our rigorous HHS graduation requirements.

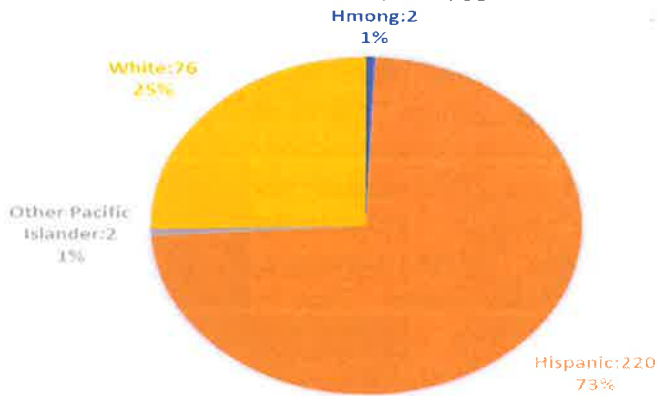
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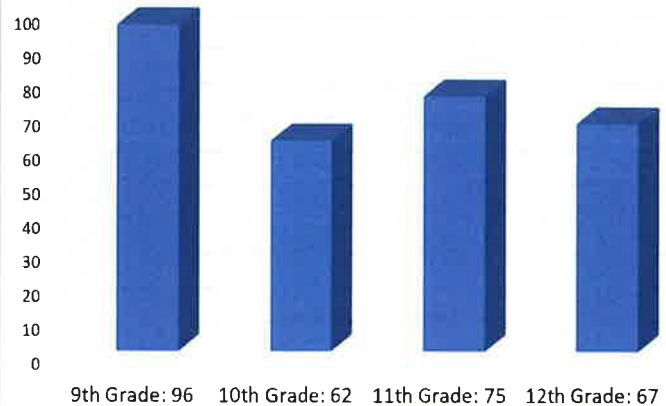
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### DEMOGRAPHICS



### GRADE LEVELS



### Meeting UC/A-G Requirements

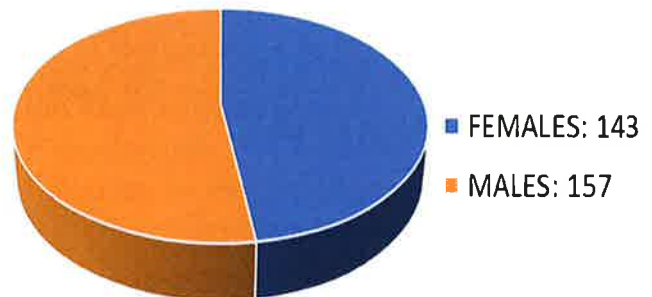
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Class of 2022
40/87	15/49	22/65	33/75	38/73
46%	31%	34%	44%	51%

HHS Class of 2022 attending/enrolled in College: 92%

### Graduation Rate

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Class size	61	87	49	65	75
Graduation Rate	96.8%	94.3%	100%	100%	97%
College Admission/Enroll					69/75 92%

### Student Body By Gender



# Student Profiles

Alyssa Lopez-Fox is Currently doing an excellent job as the ASB President. She came to Hamilton High School as a Sophomore.

"This is a tight community and I like how everyone knows each other. The environment at the school is always positive and was very welcoming".

Alyssa will be graduation in June 2023, she will be missed.



Aranza Carrillo is a Junior who is active in Volleyball and Softball. She is an essential part of the team. She is dedicated to her studies and is focused on ensuring that she gives her best in academic, athletic, and family activities.



Nayeli Perez-Mohedano is a sophomore who has a great support system from her parents and older sister.

She is focused on academics and utilizes her recourses to ensure she gives her best in the classroom.



Ilan Davis is a 9th grader who comes from a strong and supportive family. He is currently playing football and plans to continue sports at Hamilton High School. He is also participates in Rodeo, where is doing amazing. He ended his 2022 season as State Champion All-Around Cowboy and State Champion Bareback Steer Rider! Ilan is enjoying his time at Hamilton High School and say his "Teachers are very Personable".



# Alumni

Lauren McCorkle Furlong works in Labor and delivery at Enloe Medical Center. She graduated from Hamilton High School in 2010 and was committed to a career in the health profession since high school.

Lauren recently married a fire-fighter and both are committed to service and safety in their local community.



Kenny Mason is an alumni who has continued to be involved and support Hamilton Athletics. He coached Softball, Basketball, and Football for many decades. Our Softball field is dedicated to him for his many years of service to our students. He was also instrumental in starting the Boosters Golf Tournament and continues to support the Braves.



# Teacher Highlights

Susan Song teaches Science at Hamilton High. She is in her third year and is interested in cultivating love of science, promoting innovation and fostering curiosity. She feels welcomed by the staff, students and families at Hamilton High. Susan was voted as HHS Teachers of the Year for 2021-22.



Janice Lohse has been with Hamilton High since 2007 and had an immediate effect on our Ag instruction and our FFA Program. As the lead person in the department she has led a team that is recognized as one of the more successful FFA Chapters in Northern California. She has also enhanced the curriculum to include college aligned courses. Janice will be receiving the Honorary American FFA Degree in October in Indiana from National FFA. Janice graduated from Hamilton in 1998.



Betty Mercado is our Spanish Language instructor at HHS. She graduated in 1985 from Hamilton High, began working here in various positions in 1989, and has been our Spanish Teacher since 1993. She has always had high standards and expectations in her classes and her students continuously exceed those expectations.



Patty Hernandez is a member of our Math Department at Hamilton High and has been with our school family since 2014. She is innovative and creative and enjoys working with our students. Patty is a 2007 alumni of HHS.



Bernie Dela Cruz has served Hamilton students for 37 years as a Paraeducator. She has been a PE Aide for the HHS since 2009. She considers the faculty and staff at the high school as family and she cherishes the relationships she has formed during her time at HHS. Bernie graduated from Hamilton in 1976 and has been married for 37 years, has 4 children and 7 grandkids.



Alexandra Llamas-Charlon is a Math Instructor and Department Chair of the Math Department. She has been teaching at Hamilton High since 2001. She leads a strong department and is well regarded by students, staff, and parents.



# Profiles

Jessekah McCorkle Martin a 2010 HHS Grad is an X-Ray Technologist and CT Technologist at Glenn Medical Center. Jessekah recently welcomed her first child, Wren, with Andrew Martin, an AG Instructor at HHS.



Rigoberto Sanchez graduated in 2012 from Hamilton High and has spent the last few years as the punter with the Indianapolis Colts of the NFL. Rigo maintains a strong connection with Hamilton High hosting an annual football camp for our local youth. He has also generously given to Hamilton High Athletic Programs as well as donated meals to the community during thanksgiving holiday.



# Clubs on Campus

## Future Farmers of America (FFA)



Future Farmers of America is a national organization that is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. As a member of the FFA you have the opportunity to go to many conferences, conventions and fairs and other leadership activities. To be a member of the FFA you are required to be enrolled in an agriculture course.

## Friday Night Live (FNL)

Friday Night Live is a club that promotes safe, fun, drug and alcohol free activities on our campus and community while also learning about leadership skills. FNL hold fun and exciting events throughout the year, in the past these events have included Challenge Day, Great America Trip, Conferences and more. To become a member, students are required to attend at least two meetings and complete five hours of club activities or become an officer.



## CSF

CSF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and encourage academic achievement and community service among middle and high school students in California. CSF has been around for 100 years. Eligible students become members by submitting applications based on their report card grades. Our chapter meets on the first Wednesday of every month at lunchtime in room 1.



## M.E.Ch.A

M.E.Ch.A. is a nationwide organization that stands for Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan. Each word symbolizes something important in Mexico's culture. MOVIMIENTO means that the organization is dedicated to the movement to gain self-determination for their people. ESTUDIANTIL identifies the organization as a student group for we are part of our raza's future. CHICANO at the heart of the name is the word. Members of M.E.Ch.A partake in different activities and fundraisers such as, Cultural Dances, The Giving Tree at Christmas time and Candy Grams. M.E.Ch.A is always actively giving back to their community and new members are always welcome year round.



## Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon is designed as a preparation for the scholastic competition that takes place on both a county and state level. All material and guidelines come from the state headquarters and all tests are designed and sent by that agency. The academic decathlon competition consists of ten events: mathematics, economics, fine arts, speech, essay, science, language and literature, social science, interview, and super quiz. Each year the topics under these event change with a different emphasis. The team consist of 9 students, 3 with a GPA of 3.8 or higher, 3 with a GPA of 3.0-3.79 and 3 below a 3.0. There is no bottom line.

## Student Council:

The Student Council comprised of five student body officers and the presidents of campus organizations coordinate the activities of the student body. The student body officers are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Rally Commissioner. Elections are held in January of each year. Some of the major activities include: Prom, Homecomings, and various on-campus activities.



# Programs, Achievements, & Accolades

## GEAR UP Rural Valley Partnership (Class of 2024 & 2025)

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a federal grant program, run through UC Davis, that provides our students with college and career awareness and support activities to improve access to higher education. GEAR UP serves an entire cohort of students with the graduating class of 2024 and 2025 currently being served. GEAR UP is partnered with Hamilton High School to enhance college going opportunities for our students and we have utilized funds for student cohort materials in various subject areas in addition to college tours.

## California Honor Roll School 2017

The California Honor Roll is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and highlight successful practices that improve outcomes for students. Schools receiving this distinction from California academic and business leaders have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, reduction in achievement gaps among student populations, and improvement in equity for all student groups. For high schools, the Honor Roll recognition also includes measures of college readiness and high graduation rate.

## WASC Full Accreditation 2022, 2015, 2009

Hamilton High is proud to have received a stellar six-year accreditation term from ACS WASC in late Spring 2022. Specifically, for our site, connecting to our WASC growth goals and LCAP, we will be addressing the following throughout the next cycle:

- a. **Improve/Increase A-G completion.** From the Class of 2022, we have seen continued progress in this area.
- b. **Increase parent involvement & awareness through communication.** This is being addressed through personal communication, utilization of our updated student information and communication system, social media shares, parentsquare communication, regular informative newsletters, increased publicity for events and meetings. School Site Council, HHS Sports Boosters, as well as our school clubs offer continued parent assistance and participation.
- c. **Concrete articulation with our 6-8 teacher colleagues.** This time must be sacred and done with fidelity to assist both school site levels. HUSD is committed to providing valuable collaboration opportunity dates to benefit students entering HHS.

## School Based Counseling

Hamilton High School offers School-Based Counseling services to students who are in need of mental health/counseling services to address academic, emotional or social concerns. One counselor is assigned to the high school and one is assigned to the elementary school. Additional services and support are available through the Glenn County Mental Health Services. Please reach out to Mr. Langan, Mrs. Reyes or any school administrator to inquire about such services.

## California Distinguished School 2007, 1999, 1990

Honors some of California's most exemplary and inspiring public schools. Schools selected for the Distinguished School Award demonstrate significant gains in narrowing the achievement gap. Hamilton High School is honored to be one of the few statewide schools to have been honored with multiple awards.



## HAMILTON BRAVES Sports - NSCIF/NorCal Championships

Sport	Total	Championship Year
Baseball	(12)	1972, 1975, 1991, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
Boys Basketball	(6)	1962, 1966, 1967, 1972, 2010, 2015
Girls Basketball	(2)	2011, 2012
Boys Cross Country	(1)	2017
Girls Cross Country	(1)	2002
Football	(8)	1949, 1952, 1953, 1964, 1975, 2000, 2007, 2008
Boys Soccer	(6)	1970, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2010, 2011
Softball	(6)	1986, 1990, 1996, 2004, 2005, 2011
Boys Track	(1)	2007
Girls Track	(5)	2002, 2003, 2005, 2013, 2016, 2017
Volleyball	(7)	1991, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015

## School Song

Come join our band  
And give a cheer for Hamilton High

Throughout the land  
Our banners waving there on high  
Hamilton for you and for your comrades  
Brave and true

With might and main  
Sing this refrain

Forever and forever Hamilton High  
RAH! RAH!





## Alternative Education Report

Board Meeting on Wednesday September 28, 2022

Maria Reyes, Dean of Students

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Greetings from Alternative Ed

As we finish the first seven weeks of the new school year, we are overcoming challenges and celebrating successes. Our students are resilient and are making strides in earning credits towards graduation or transferring back to the HHS program. On September 15<sup>th</sup> we held parent/teacher conferences and were very well attended, parents are engaged and involved in their student's education. We are maintaining strong daily attendance and do not hesitate to conduct home visits as needed to assist students in getting to school.

In the coming weeks we will have presentations from the military and Glenn County Drug and Alcohol department for Red Ribbon Week. Students will be attending a local job fair on October 6<sup>th</sup> to get exposure to local employers and have an opportunity to speak to representatives.

Enrollment:

12 grade = 10

11 grade = 5 (one of five is in Independent Study)

10 grade = 1

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