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## School Community Newsletter

August 2023

Welcome Back and Greetings from Hamilton!

I hope each of you has had a fabulous and relaxing summer Break! With our school year beginning this Tuesday (August 15, 8:10am), I want 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 1st.. 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, with love, compassion, and heart for the benefit of our students. I am Blessed to be a part of the Hamilton High Family and exceptionally proud of our community, our students, and our staff. We all continue to be united in purpose, united in spirit, and united in effort.

With Love & Appreciation,

Cris Oseguera  
Principal



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 15TH

@8:10AM

MORNING ASSEMBLY  
IN GYM

CLASS SCHEDULES WILL BE  
GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY!!!!

### Back to School Night, August 31st !!!!!

Parents will have the opportunity to attend the classes that your student is enrolled in this year. Each class will be 10 minutes long. There will be a bell at the start and end of each period. Please don't be tardy.

Teachers will be going over the syllabus, classroom rules, grading policy, attendance policy, assignments and other general classroom information. This is not the time to ask about your specific student, as we will have parent teacher conferences in September. If you have individual concerns please email the teacher with specific questions.

If you get lost or have a question, there will be staff around to assist. Mr. Langan and Ms. Reyes will be in the library for parents who need help with their parent portal.



### Online Registration/Aeries Portals

Online Registrations is now open!!! If you have not completed it, please take a moment to do so. This is an important process as it will help us better serve you and your student by collecting the most up to date information.

All you have to do is log onto your Aeries Parent Portal and you will be prompted to complete the Data Confirmation. If you do not have a Parent Portal yet, you will need to create one. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to call the office or come by. Students should have their own portal. If they are an incoming student who did not attend Hamilton Elementary, they will be creating one on the first week of school. Aeries Portal has many functions for both parents and students. As a parent, you will be able to look at your students grades, attendance, demographic information, and view report cards. Students are also able to keep track of their grades, classes, attendance, etc.

If you have any questions or need assistance in this process, please don't hesitate to call or come by the office. Our office is open Monday - Friday, 8am to 4pm.



# Home of the Braves

## 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!

We have 3 routes, one to Orland, Ord Bend, and Capay School. Please refer to our website for detailed stops and times. If you have any questions, please call the office.



## SPORTSMANSHIP/BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS OF SPECTATORS AT HHS EVENTS

Spectators at athletic events, including parents & students, are expected to maintain high standards of sportsmanship and good behavior at all times. They should appreciate good play on the part of opponents as well as by our own teams. They should respect the decisions of the officials during the games. Visiting teams are guests at our school and should be shown every courtesy. Students and their families are notified that guests accompanying them are expected to behave in a professional, respectful and responsible manner.

The School and District retains the right to remove any visitor from an event who disrupts the educational environment or disrupts the peace in any fashion at any school sponsored event.

**LET THE PLAYERS PLAY;  
LET THE COACHES COACH;  
LET THE OFFICIALS OFFICIATE;  
AND LET THE SPECTATORS BE POSITIVE**

## 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/guardian must do one of the following:

A parent/guardian 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/guardian 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).

## HHS Braves Booster Club

Our next Booster Club Fundraiser is our 16th Annual Golf Tournament which will be held on September 30th, at The links at Rolling Hills. Registrations begins at 8am, golfing starts @9am. If you would like to participate, please contact Cristina (519-2140) or Anne Bonesio (646-8001). If you are not a golfer and would like to help, we have hole sponsors you can purchase for \$100 and we are accepting prizes for our raffle that we hold during the event. Prizes can be dropped off at the HHS Office to Cristina.

Boosters has many of plans to add more school spirit to HHS. The way students can participate is by purchasing their ASB card for \$20 in the office. This will get them into all home games for free, with the exception of Playoff Games/tournaments. When they attend a sports event, they will get Braves Merchandise. Their ASB Card also allows them to participate in student government, voting for officers, voting for royalty, and is required for ID purposes. Call Anne, Cristina, or the HHS Office with any questions!



# Home of the Braves

## ABSENCES

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

### 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 unexcused absences:

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.

## Traffic Safety-Be Careful and Keep your eyes Open

As we begin the school year, it is very important to understand that your safety is a top priority. There are also some simple steps you can take to keep yourself safe when on your to and from Hamilton High School. Above all, please use the designated crosswalks when crossing Highway 32. Use the light at Hwy 32 as well as the crosswalk along Los Robles and Hwy 32. These are designated and created for your safety. Look both ways before crossing even if your light is green as cars may not have stopped. Do not walk along the northern part of Hwy 32 as there are no established sidewalks and it is more dangerous.

As well, when you park at Hamilton High School, please look both ways and make sure that the path is clear or that the cars have stopped completely before crossing on to campus. Making positive eye contact with the driver of the car is important for your safety and the driver's awareness. Again, your safety is very important and we will share reminders repeatedly throughout the school year. Be smart, be safe, be courteous!





Hi, my name is Elyse Anderson. I will be the long term substitute for Mrs. Bladorn for the first half of the 2023-2024 school year. I am happy to be stepping in to help the science department. This will be my 5th year teaching science. For the last 4 years, I have taught in Colusa, CA. Returning to Hamilton City is special to me. I graduated from Hamilton High in 2009 and also completed my student teaching with Mello.

While I was a student at HHS, I was heavily involved in athletics and FFA. I have coached numerous levels of volleyball and love coaching! My family is very important to me. I have 2 nieces and 1 nephew and they are my favorite people on Earth! If I have any free time you can find me hanging out with my family, friends or on a golf course.



Hello Hamilton High School! My name is Emily Bladorn. I'm so blessed and excited to join this family! This will be my 7th year teaching science and I couldn't be more excited to meet you all!

I graduated from Chico State in 2015 with my Bachelors of Science in Chemistry and completed my credential a year later. I've worked in both the national lab and state university setting doing research. I'm passionate about making your experience as a science student, enriching, challenging, and exactly what you need to take you where you want to be.

Outside of teaching I'm a mom of two beautiful little girls, a wife to an awesome husband, a musician, dancer, and more. I'm excited to get this year started!



My name is Bryan Buck and I have been teaching Art for 7 years. I have 5 boys ranging the youngest being 21 and the oldest boy being 33 years old. My hobbies are playing golf (even though I am not that good at golf), I also enjoy building corn hole boards and playing corn hole.



Hello, I'm Claudia Cruz, originally from Hamilton City. I graduated from Hamilton High School in 2004. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a Master's in Education from California State University, Chico. With over 10 years of teaching experience, I'm thrilled to be a part of Hamilton High School. I'm also a proud mother of a wonderful daughter who will be celebrating her 20th birthday next week; she's an alumna of Hamilton High School as well. I hold a deep affection for this community, and I'm genuinely excited to connect with each of you and have an amazing year together. Outside of my teaching role, I engage in flea market sales, enjoy attending concerts, and love to travel.



A Northern California native, Adam Levine is excited to join the English Department at Hamilton High School! With 7 years of teaching experience from 7th to 12th grade and everything in between, along with a masters degree in education, and a passion for teaching, Mr. Levine is ready for anything! As a graduate of California State University Chico, Mr. Levine is excited to be back in the north state after spending the last 4 years teaching and living in Massachusetts while his wife attended optometry school.

In his free time, Mr. Levine can be found spending time with his wife, Jenn, and his Golden Retriever, Minnie! Some of Mr. Levine's passions include travel, theater, and sports. His favorite travel destination so far has been Paris, France, his favorite musical is "Hamilton, and his favorite sports teams are the Sacramento Kings and Green Bay Packers!





### Frosh Orientation

We happily welcomed our HHS Class of 2027 to our Frosh Orientation! These students will form the basis for our future success! Our ASB officers led the activities which offered students the opportunity to meet their fellow classmates. General school information, a brief school tour, and a fabulous BBQ burger lunch rounded out the day for our students. The Class of 2027 come from 9 different middle/elementary schools and have made the decision to attend Hamilton High. We look forward to their growth and uniting as Hamilton Braves!



# AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Freshman Orientation @9am	8	9	10 Staff Training	11 Teacher In- service	12 VB @ Foothill Jamboree
13	14 Teacher Inservice	15 First Day of School	16	17 Grade Eligible/ Ineligible Day	18	19 Football Scrimmage TBA
20	21	22 VB at Las Plumas @5:30	23 VB at Princeton @5:30	24 VB at Oroville @5:30	25 School Picture Day  Football at Maxwell 5:30pm	26
27	28	29 VB at Anderson @5:30	30 VB vs. Live Oak @5:30	31 Back to School Nite @6pm		

