

Happy September Hamilton Families!

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the first weeks of school as much as we have here at Hamilton High! We started off very well and are so very glad to see our students back on campus, in our classrooms, and involved in our many activities and events! I also want to thank each of our Hamilton families for being kind and compassionate with their student and our staff as each of us returned to school after the summer break.

As we progress this school year, we are excited for the many upcoming school memories and friendships that will be made by our students and Hamilton High community. We definitely are a community here and the work, participation, partnerships we share together help make us stronger. I look forward to continuing to build upon those partnerships as we set positive samples for our cherished students. These ideals will integrate well with our district initiative, based on Capturing Kids Hearts training received by all HUSD employees, to build positive and genuine relationships with our students in all aspects of school life. For years, I have stressed building rapport with our students and families so that working together is more seamless, even with difficult conversations.

I have been the recipient of so much compassion from the Hamilton community that I know I am blessed to serve our students, our school, and our community! Let's all be the best examples of compassion and love for each other as we continue moving forward!

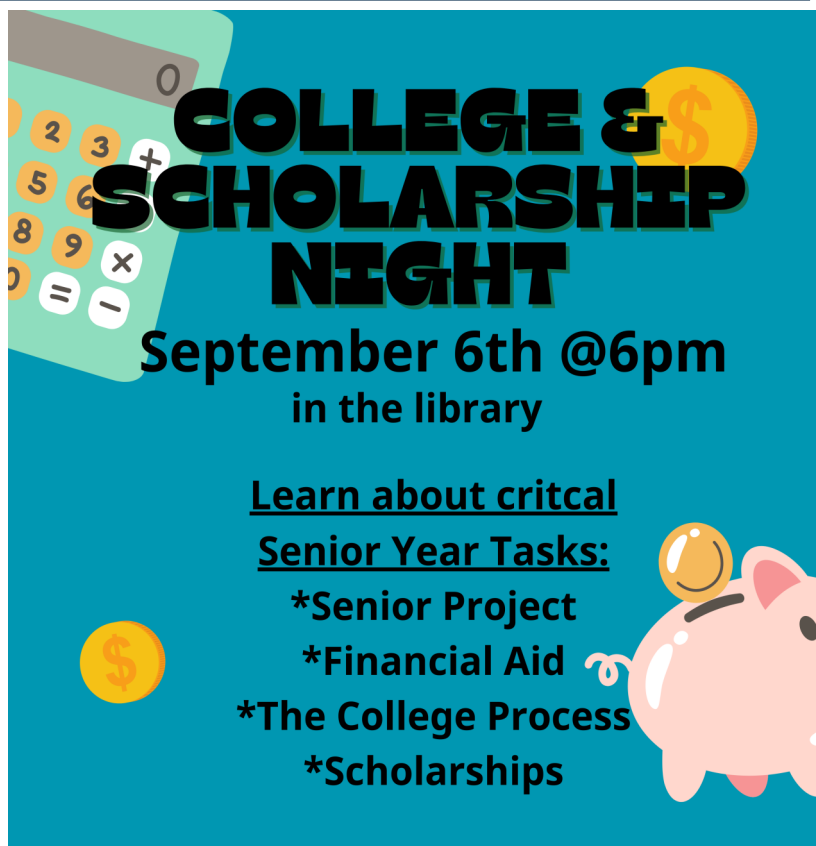
Blessings and Appreciation
Cris Oseguera
Principal



Capturing Kids Hearts Teacher Training

All HUSD staff were privy to two days of Capturing Kids Hearts training on August 8-11. This was a very well-received and timely training as we have a number of new staff members integrating into our HHS family! HHS staff was fully involved and energetically engaged with the material during the training with the goal being to develop stronger rapport with each student as well as with each other during the many interactive activities. The purpose of CKH is to build and strengthen relationships with students and with each other. I am very proud of our teacher's efforts in being attentive and keen to learn and implement CKH at HHS!

Philosophically, this meshes very well with my impetus over the years to staff of building rapport with each student and each class to create a strong environment for improved learning. CKH will be an ongoing component for all of us throughout the school year!



COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

September 6th @6pm
in the library

Learn about critical Senior Year Tasks:

- *Senior Project
- *Financial Aid
- *The College Process
- *Scholarships

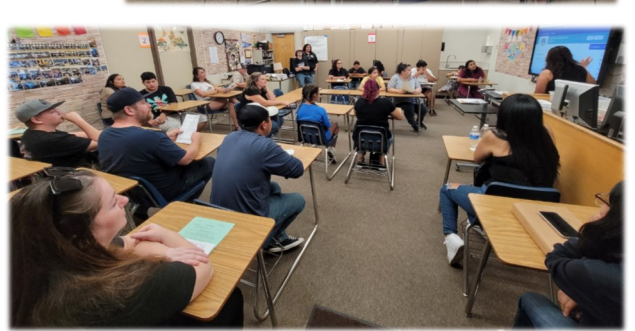
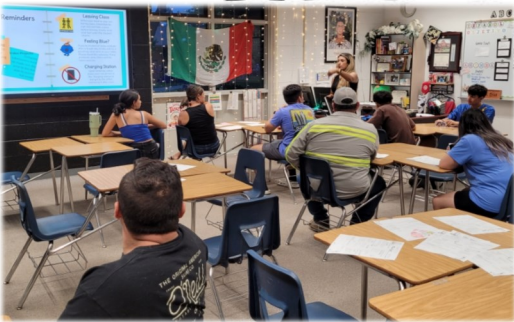
Quad Day/Student Life



Hamilton High students enjoyed a wonderful Quad Day on August 24 during which they were able to visit various information tables led by our school clubs, school athletics, and co-curricular groups such as FFA. We also had tables from community partners such as FNL, SWAT, Chico State ETS, Upward Bound, UC Davis GEAR UP who were wonderful in sharing info and giving out numerous prizes. Our ASB organized a raffle as well, in which we gave out nearly 25 prizes ranging from free ASB cards, Homecoming Dance tickets, HHS beanies, HHS hats, Dutch Bros gift cards, and more! Thank you to ASB and to our visiting partners for providing a great introduction to our school clubs in a safe and fun event! Go Braves!



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



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.

WHAT ARE 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.

WHAT ARE 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.

Parent Teacher
Conference



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on September 21st, from 4pm to 7pm. Teachers will only be scheduling meetings with parents of students who have a "D" or "F" in their classes. Please continue to monitor your student's grades, attendance, homework completion/turn in.

If at any time you would like to meet or talk over the phone with your student's teacher, and you are not scheduled for conferences, the best way to contact them is via email. More information will follow this coming week.



Home of the 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.



Our Fall Sports season is well underway with non-league games occurring for Volleyball and Football! We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to see our teams in action these past two weeks and we are looking forward to a great remainder of the season! We are also happy to introduce Frosh Emma Lepp as our Swim person representing Hamilton High School! She will be competing in BVL league meets and started her high school career Wednesday with a 1st and 3rd place finish – Congratulations Emma and Go Braves!



Team	Record	Next Event
Varsity Volleyball	7-3	Sept 7
Varsity Football	1-0	Sept 1
JV Volleyball	4-0	Sept 14
JV Football	1-0	Sept 1
Cross Country	XX	Sept 13



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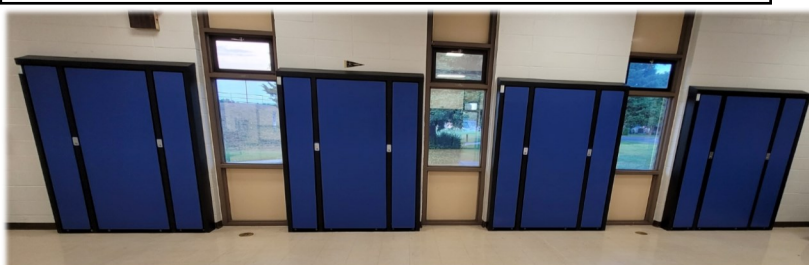
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Hamilton High Summer Facility Upgrades

We were pleased to see some long-awaited improvements to HHS this summer!

- *New Hamilton Blue cafeteria tables
- *Newly painted Hamilton Blue panels on all HHS buildings
- *Re-paved parking lots
- *New lovely cabinets installed in Ag Mech room
- *Start of school beautification upgrades in front of library (ongoing work-in-progress).
- *New Hydration Fountain

These improvements have added a bit of color and modernity to our school buildings and site, which while well-maintained, are in need of TLC! We are very appreciative of our maintenance crew and the outside businesses for their excellent work in helping improve our campus!



SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Football vs. Berean Christian @5:30	2
3	4 Labor Day Holiday	5	6 College & Scholar Night @6pm	7 HHS Var Volleyball Tourney	8 HHS Var Volleyball Tourney	9 HHS Var Volleyball Tourney JV at Sutter's Battle of the Buttes
10	11	12 VB vs. Quincy @5:30	13 PR due Teachers Picture Makeups	14 VB vs. Corning @5:30	15 FB BYE Week PR Sent	16 CIVT (Varsity)
17	18	19 VB vs. Los Molinos @5:30	20	21 VB at Biggs @5:30 P/T Conferences	22 FB at Live Oak @5:30	23
24	25	26 VB at Maxwell @5:30	27	28 VB at Williams @5:30	29 Homecoming FB vs. Dayton @5:30	30

