

HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY INFORMATION

<i>Year</i>	<i>Facility</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>
1917	Hamilton High School Established in a home on Main Street	Local – Property Taxes
1919	New school on Highway 32	Local – Property Taxes
1951	New gymnasium	Local – Property Taxes
1976	New school on Road 203 to replace old school on Highway 32	State Earthquake Funds, Local – School Bond
1987	Gymnasium, Cafeteria additions	State Construction Funds
2000	New Library/Media Center	Local – School Bond
2003	Gymnasium, Building 100, 200 modernization	State Modernization Fund

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITY INFORMATION

<i>Year</i>	<i>Facility</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>
1912	Hamilton Elementary School Established on present site	Local – Property Taxes
1948	Shanks building facing 5 th Street	Local – Property Taxes
1957	Library Building – West of the present office/classroom building	State Construction Funds
1969	Cafeteria/classroom building	State Construction Funds
1989	Administration/classroom building	State Construction Funds
2000	Kindergarten classroom building	Local Funding
1989	Cafeteria-Kitchen/Classroom additions	Local Funding
2013	One new portable classroom	Local Funding
2013	Departmentalized 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade	Local Funding
2014	Established music program	Local Funding
2015/16	Three portable classrooms	Local Funding
2018	Dual Immersion Program implemented	Local Funding

NOTABLE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Three-time California distinguished high school—1990, 1999, and 2007. This is the highest honor given to schools in the California school recognition program. Hamilton High School is the only high school in Glenn County ever to receive this honor.
- Highest academic performance index (as compiled by the state department of education) of the five high schools in Glenn county
- Recent study: 70% of graduates attend college, 32% graduate with a four year university degree within five years of high school graduation.
- Advanced placement course offerings in English, mathematics, history, and Spanish
- Outstanding agriculture program—FFA is a program of excellence
- WASC Full Accreditation 2009
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 - WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation is a school improvement process and therefore is a process that serves as the foundation for quality education. An accredited school is a statement to the broader community and the stakeholders that it is trustworthy institution for student learning and committed to ongoing improvement. Accreditation is the process for evaluating and assuring the quality of educational institutions and programs.
- California Honor Roll School 2016-17
 - 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.
- STAR Test Scores (2008-2014)
 - Hamilton High School students consistently scored the highest in Glenn County on the California STAR (Standardized Testing & Reporting) Test, which was given to all 9-11th graders until 2014.
- CAASPP Test Scores (2015-2018)
 - Hamilton High School students have earned the highest test scores on the English and Math portions of the CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) since the inception of the tests in 2015. This test is given annually to 11th Grade students.
- Career Pathways Developed (2014-present)
 - Along with the support of our district and a grant from the BGCPC (Butte Glenn Career Pathways Consortium), Hamilton High School has developed two career pathways to assist students in earning skills and experience necessary in our evolving economy. Our two pathways are the Ag Manufacturing Pathway which provides learning opportunities and skills in welding and in forklift driving and the Medical Career Pathway which allows our students to gain knowledge in medical terminology.
 - These pathways have also allowed the opportunity to purchase needed equipment such as a new forklift, a dump trailer, a livestock transport trailer, and a sheet metal engraver. As well, we have purchased medical supplies such as stethoscopes, CPR training dummies, and medical terminology needs.
- Hamilton High School has two distinguished Gates Millennium Scholars from the Class of 2014.
- The Hamilton High School FFA is recognized as one of the top programs in Northern California and in Fall 2018 a member won a National FFA Award in Grain Production. As well, 14 FFA members achieved their State Degrees in Spring 2018.

- The Hamilton High School Graduation Rate is consistently among the highest in the local area. For the last decade, the yearly graduation rate has been well above 95%. The state average is 83%. Compared to our neighboring schools in Glenn County, Hamilton High School continues to be the leader in achievement.
- Hamilton High School boasts eleven interscholastic sports teams. Since 2007-08, Hamilton High School teams have won 24 Northern Section CIF Championships and over 55 league championships. Our teams are consistently competitive with much larger schools.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

<i>In Progress</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Approx. Cost/Estimation</i>
	HHS	New storage and hog barn for the agriculture department	850,000
	HES	Repairing sunshades at elementary (required by DSA)	100,000
<i>Completed</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Approx. Cost/Estimation</i>
	HES	Drainage fixed; no large puddles during rain on the asphalt or field. Includes new sod and paving	219,000 (received 277,000 in emergency repair money)
	HES	Emergency gas line upgrades/repairs (HUSD applied for emergency funds to reimburse, still waiting to hear from state).	441,000
	HES	The lives of building roofs at the elementary school were expanded by fixing/replacing and maintenance.	130,000
	HES	Three modular classrooms installed. Includes removal of trees, new sod, new playground and new sidewalk by railing.	714,000
	HES	New backstop	4,500
	HES	New cafeteria tables	45,738
<i>Completed</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Approx. Cost/Estimation</i>
	HES	New drinking fountain	10,000
	HHS	All roofs restored	378,000
	HHS	Asphalt resurfaced in student parking lot and basketball court	11,700
	HHS	New flooring in cafeteria and paint	15,000
	ADULT ED	Old Adult Ed and Opportunity building removed.	478,000 (paid for by Adult Ed Grant)

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	ELLA BARKLEY	Reroof classrooms and administration building	41,200
	NUTRITION HHS	Shelving for new freezer	1,553
	NUTRITION HHS	Walk-in freezer	15,072
	NUTRITION HHS	Pre-rinse facet	405

FACILITY NEEDS

<i>Need</i>	<i>Why</i>
Land	Our current high school is 17 acres. An average high school is 50 acres or more.
Larger Ag Shop	The current Ag Shop was constructed in 1976 but it way constructed for only 12 to 15 students (class sizes during the early 1990s) and we have far exceeded the capacity.
Expanded Instruction Space	Classrooms at the high school and elementary school are at capacity and are inadequate for current standards. Classrooms built to 1976 standards.
Facility Painting	School facilities are aged and need to be revamped and painted to help maintain current facility quality.
Parking lot Maintenance	The high school staff parking lot contains many pot holes, cracked asphalt and inadequate drainage during rain.
School Site and Parking lot Lighting	Lighting on campuses, staff and student parking lots are inadequate or non-existent.
Site Communication	Room to room and campus wide communication is inadequate or non-existent – student safety issue.
Gymnasium	Gym seating capacity is inadequate for athletic events for high school.
High School Cafeteria	Cafeteria was built for approximately 150 to 200 students. The current high school population is consistently over 280 since 1990.
Heating and Air	Heating and air conditioners are aging out of service (current units are 20-25 years old).
Bond	Bond money can act as a match for state modernization and state bond act dollars – up to \$1 to \$1 matching funds.

