



# Freedom High School

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Hello Falcon Community,

Welcome to the start of the 2025-2026 school year. My name is Dr. Steve Amaro and I am excited to serve our community and students as Principal. This is my 27th year at Freedom and I continue to find excitement in helping students reach their potential. My goal is to make Freedom the best it can be and, united with our staff and community, I believe there is no limit to the success we can achieve together.

Freedom prides itself on its creativity, resiliency, professionalism, and the belief that each student can make a positive impact in the world. I ask that you support our students by staying connected to our community as parent involvement promotes students' understanding of the importance of academics.

This year we will continue creating the best academic and social emotional environment for our students by emphasizing student engagement, dedication to academic excellence, and helping students excel on their pathways to future success. Our cell phone and earbud rule we designed last year continues and has been modeled throughout the state. We appreciate your support in helping our students learn and adopt appropriate practices that allow them to build resiliency, focus, and social skills so that they are prepared for the world that awaits them after graduation.

We will also continue to explore ways for our students to become more involved with service leadership. Whether its designing graphics for community businesses and non-profits, partnering with the local community, or even bringing professionals, such as yourself, to campus, we are committed to showing our students that the world believes in them and that they can make a positive change in their communities.

High school is a time where students get to explore a variety of subjects, build relationships with peers, and help set foundations for post-secondary life. Please know that Freedom's staff stands ready to help you and our students succeed. I look forward to seeing you at many of our events this year and feel free to call or email if I can help in any way.

Go Falcons!

Dr. Steve Amaro  
Freedom High School Principal

## AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The local educational agency (i.e. - Liberty Union High School District) adopted (has) a policy that prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Additionally, the local agency must have the following in their policies (and practices) in place:

The policy shall include the following: a) statement that it applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance within a school under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the school district.

b) Requires that school personnel take immediate steps to intervene when it is safe to do so and when he or she witnesses an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation or bullying.

Legal Citations: Education Code [EC] §§ 200, 220, 221.5, 234.1, 260; Government Code [GC] § 11135; Penal Code [PC] § 422.55; California Code of Regulations, Title 5 (5 CCR) §§ 4900, 4902, 4960.