



**Eureka High
School**

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Dear Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you rested and ready for an exciting new school year. I am so grateful to be returning for my fourth year as your Eureka High School Principal. It brings me great joy to extend a warm welcome to our returning students and a heartfelt greeting to those who are joining the Eureka High School community.

EHS is proud to offer a learning environment that fosters excellence, compassion, and personal achievement. We are in the beginning phases of an exciting, multi-year transition to **competency-based education (CBE)**. Unlike traditional education models that emphasize seat time and letter grades, CBE focuses on ensuring every student masters essential skills and knowledge at their own pace before moving on. This shift empowers students to take ownership of their learning, provides more meaningful feedback, and creates more equitable opportunities for success. We believe this transformation will ignite deeper engagement, foster real-world readiness, and ensure that *every* student is supported in achieving their full potential. Whether you're pursuing academic excellence, participating in athletics, exploring the arts, or joining one of our many clubs, every moment at EHS is a chance to grow. Embrace each day with enthusiasm and curiosity—the future of learning is here, and it's built for *you*.

I want to emphasize that the first step to a successful school-year is to come to school, all day, every day, because attendance counts!

Attending school regularly not only enhances your learning experience but also helps build a strong foundation for your future. Each day in the classroom presents an opportunity to engage, learn, and contribute to our school community. Consistent attendance allows you to actively participate in class discussions, collaborate with peers, and take full advantage of the guidance and knowledge of our dedicated educators. Good attendance also builds your ability to be responsible, a quality that will serve you well beyond your years at EHS.

Welcome back, and go Loggers!

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