

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

Dear Discovery HS Families,

I would like to welcome you to the start of an exciting school year. As the principal at Discovery High School, I am excited about the opportunity to share my experience with students and families for ultimate success. I have worked in the Natomas Unified School District since 1995 as a teacher, coach, athletic director, and administrator. Working with staff, students, and families has always been a great connection for me. I look forward to meeting with you, so please feel free to say hello anytime.

Discovery High School is committed to providing excellent service to our students and families. We are dedicated to the following goals:

- High School graduation for all students
- Every student college and career ready
- Build social, emotional, and academic skills for all students
- Foster meaningful relationships with students and families

School starts on Thursday, August 14th at 8:30AM and will be out at 2:24PM. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, please take a look at some important information below.

- **Front office will be open on Monday, August 3rd at 8:30AM**
 - If you need support prior to August 1st, please contact NUSD Constituent and Customer Service, or refer to the DHS Digital Backpack located on our Discovery High School [website](#).
- **Wednesday, August 12th, at 1:00PM**
 - Schedule Pick Up Days
 - Complete/Update emergency cards (parent/guardian)
 - Student ID card pictures taken
- **First day of school: Thursday, August 13th (check your schedule for start time)**
- **Back to School Night: Wednesday, September 2nd, 5:30-7:00PM**

We look forward to working with you and your family to provide additional support and opportunities in order to be successful at Discovery High School and beyond graduation. If you have any question about our school or programs, or our expectations, please don't hesitate to contact us or visit our website at www.natomasunified.org/dhs. Again, welcome to the 2026-2027 school year.

Sincerely,

Matt Hinton

Matt Hinton, Principal