



Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year, Paso Verde Families!

I am honored to begin another exciting school year alongside our incredible scholars, families, and staff. At Paso Verde, we remain deeply committed to creating a supportive, academically rich environment where every scholar can thrive both academically and socially. As an IB World School, we continue to focus on building curious, compassionate, and reflective learners while maintaining high expectations for growth and achievement.

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, we will continue strengthening our culture and spirit of accountability across our campus. At Paso Verde, we believe scholars rise to high expectations when those expectations are clear, consistent, and supported with care. Our school office will reopen to the public on **August 3rd**. For the latest updates and resources, please visit [Paso Verde School Website](#) or call us at (916) 567-5810.

We will kick off the new school year with Puma Pathways Night on August 7th from 4:00–6:00 p.m. This special event will feature food trucks, an assembly, and the opportunity to meet your child's teachers. PYP scholars will receive their classroom assignments, while MYP scholars will pick up their schedules and textbooks. To support smooth transitions, we will also host a TK/Kindergarten Orientation on August 10th from 4:00–5:00 p.m. in classrooms, followed by a Middle School Orientation from 4:00–5:00 p.m. in the gym.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 13th. MYP scholars begin at 8:00 a.m., and PYP scholars begin at 8:15 a.m. You can find the full school calendar on the Natomas Unified website. Please also save the date for Back to School Night on August 26th from 5:30–7:00 p.m. You will hear about grade-level expectations, classroom routines, and our academic programs.

Class rosters have been thoughtfully developed to create balanced and equitable learning environments for all scholars. The first few weeks of school also provide us with an opportunity to carefully review class compositions and make any necessary adjustments to best support scholars' learning, behavior, and overall classroom dynamics. If any changes become necessary, families will be contacted prior to those adjustments being made.

Mrs. Biring and I are truly excited to welcome you back for another incredible year at Paso Verde. We cannot wait to see our Puma Scholars back on campus soon!

Warm regards,

Cassandra Wright

Principal, Paso Verde School

