

2016-17 DNHS

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



NIGHTHAWK STRONG!

Welcome to Del Norte High School, **Home of the NIGHTHAWKS!**
Thank you for visiting our school's website.

The Bricks

Established August 20, 2009, Del Norte is a proud member of the nationally acclaimed Poway Unified School District. DNHS is the fifth (and last) comprehensive high school to open in PUSD. Located on a gorgeous 62 acre site, on the edge of a blurred line separating 4S from Del Sur, the \$105 million dollar state-of-the-art campus was carefully and thoughtfully engineered to support 21st century students and learning.

The Mortar

As impressive as the facilities are, though, it is the people who make Del Norte *distinctive*. The original Leadership Team, comprised of highly qualified teacher-leaders representing each of our sister high schools, and the amazing staff who have since joined Team Del Norte, freely share best practices as well as an openness to new ideas and change. Highly relational, our staff encourage Nighthawks to *get after it* - in the classroom, on the playing fields, courts and mats, on the stage and in the pool. The result - DNHS has received local and national acclaim, and our graduates now attend many of the finest colleges and universities in the world. Since 2009, Del Norte has been on the fast-track toward becoming a destination high school in San Diego County.

House-to-Home

The dream for Del Norte has always been to create a school environment where everyone belongs, where everyone is valued, supported, and safe, and where everyone contributes. We call it *Home Court Advantage*. We don't want students to simply attend this school; we want them to strongly identify with it. When our students walk on to this campus, we want them to feel a sense of ownership and pride. We strive to be respectful and inclusive at all times, and when we're not, we learn from our mistakes. We believe every student has a gift, and each individual uniquely adds value to the Nest. **We are ONE SCHOOL, ONE FLOCK, NIGHTHAWK STRONG!**

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspiring passion, and preparing all students to be college ready, future focused, and globally aware