

Dr. Eric Barba, Principal, Monache High School

Welcome to Monache High School, Home of the Marauders! Monache High School is an exemplary learning environment comprised of talented teachers, committed support staff, dedicated administrators, loyal parents, a generous community and Amazing Monache Students. All of our stakeholders strive to provide Monache High School with the resources and opportunities necessary to prepare our students for college and career.

At Monache High School we have adopted the NAF career academy model as a strategy to prepare our students for college and career. Our NAF academies and emerging academies provide a rigorous, industry-validated career-themed curriculum that incorporates current industry standards and practices, literacy strategies, and STEM integration. Our academy instructional practices foster cross-curriculum collaboration so students can make connections across subject areas. The NAF curricula is created in partnership with industry professionals and designed around projects that help students acquire valuable workplace skills and see their education as a step toward long-term career options. Our NAF career academies allow teachers to expand the boundaries of the classroom in non-traditional ways that ensure lessons have real-world application to growing industries.

Currently Monache High School offers 3 NAF approved career academies: The Environmental Science Academy (ESA), the Multimedia and Technology Academy (MTA) and the Academy of Hospitality (AH!). One other existing academy, the Manufacturing, Construction and Technology Academy (MCTA) is working towards NAF certification. ESA, MCTA and MTA are open to 9-12 grade students while AH! is open to 9-10 grade students this year.

Monache High School offers several other comprehensive programs to prepare our students for college and career. Advance Placement (AP), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), California Scholarship Federation (CSF), CSU Young Scholar's Program, Dual Enrollment (Porterville College), Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the National Honor Society (NHS) are examples of our long standing commitment to prepare Monache graduates with the best foundation for the future.

As Principal, it is my great privilege to lead Monache High School as we continue to focus on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, expand the NAF career academies, and uphold the long-standing traditions that have instilled Marauder Pride for generations. I am confident that the 2016-2017 school year will be a great year for all our students. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers, counselor or one of the administrators should you need any support this year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric Barba