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**SCHOOL INFORMATION
2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR**



KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



BAKERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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DAVID G. REESE, PRINCIPAL
2018

Bakersfield High School, the largest and oldest high school in Kern County, is proud of its heritage and the contributions graduates have made to the city, state, and nation. BHS is committed to excellence in education and maintains high expectations for staff and students. BHS is especially proud of its hard-earned reputation as a comprehensive high school offering the highest possible quality academic, athletic, and activity programs. In 2016, BHS was the only CA high school



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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DEAN JUOLA, PRINCIPAL
2018



Centennial High School, opened in 1993 and currently in its 25th year, continues a tradition of pride and excellence. Our mission is to provide an academic learning environment where students gain the critical skills, in addition to the positive attitudes and values, which enable them to become productive and responsible citizens. All students are expected to engage themselves in the comprehensive academic, career, and community service curriculum. Centennial has a dedicated certificated and classified staff, which is recognized in the community and committed to the success of young people. The volunteerism of parents and community members continues to be the catalyst which supports our outstanding programs. For more information on all of Centennial's current activities, visit our website at <http://centennial.kernhigh.org/>

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The mission of Centennial High School is to provide programs and services to allow ALL students to graduate from high school prepared to succeed in the workplace or at the post-secondary level. Emphasis is placed on students completing the California A through G college-entrance requirements and experiencing career and special-interest options. Four years of French and Spanish are offered featuring conversation-based instruction. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) courses focus on student-centered projects and enrichment in the freshman and sophomore years, while Honors and Advanced Placement courses challenge exceptional sophomores and predominantly juniors and seniors with a college-level curriculum. Centennial High graduates are prepared for post high school ventures through a rigorous curriculum designed to challenge students to become competent learners, productive workers, effective communicators, powerful thinkers, aesthetically-aware individuals, mature adults, and effective citizens. Students use advanced technology available both in classrooms and through the library research center. Internet access provides a worldwide database for research and communication. A comprehensive library affords students the opportunity to complete research assignments as well as engage in leisure reading and activities. Electives are available in Advanced Computer Applications, Web Design and the Virtual Business class, which conducts business on an international virtual network. Programs in Computer-Aided Drafting, Project Lead the Way Engineering, Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science, and Business are articulated with Bakersfield College.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

In 2013, the last year of state testing towards a school Academic Performance Index (API) score, Centennial students rated at 850, the highest score in the KHSD and all Kern County high schools. After 2013, the state suspended the STAR tests for two years as schools transitioned into the Common Core Standards. Our initial performance on the new testing program qualified us to apply as a Gold Ribbon School. In addition, in 2011 Centennial High School was named a California Distinguished School. We continue this tradition of excellence each year.

CO- AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Centennial is a four-time California state champion and has twice finished 3rd in the nation in the "We the People-- Citizen and Constitution" competition held in Washington, D.C. The 2012 team finished 2nd in the state and qualified for the national finals. The Virtual Business team has earned 1st (most recently in 2014), 2nd and 3rd place nationally in the Merrill Lynch Business Plan competition and qualified for the national competition most recently in 2016 and 2017. The Mock Trial team earned 1st place in Kern County in 2013, 2014 and 2016 and 2nd place in 2009, 2011, and 2012. In 2014, 2015 and 2016, our Robotics team won the Kern Robotics League Championship and qualified for the State and World Championships. We have an excellent student leadership development program and the Link Crew Connection to High School (C2HS) program pairs all freshmen with talented student leaders. Our performing arts offerings feature four-year choral and instrumental music programs. The band and choirs have won numerous competitions and annually place a large number of performers in the Kern County Honor Choir and Band. Centennial has developed a school-wide lettering system, which honors participation and achievement in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities.

ATHLETICS

Centennial continues to achieve excellence in athletics as attested by numerous SWYL titles, CIF Valley Championships, and state championships over the years. Most recently we had a 2014 CIF Central Valley Championship in Softball and several SWYL Championship teams. The CHS athletic program strives to emphasize "Pursuing Victory with Honor" - the operating principle of the California Scholastic Federation.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Project Lead the Way 4-Year Engineering and Biomedical Science Prgs
AVID Program – Link Crew – Student Leadership
Virtual Business – Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
We the People – Academic Competition for Civic Education
Mock Trial – Competition based on legal research and presentation
English Language Development (ELD) – Independent Study (IS)
Gifted & Talented (GATE) – Special Education (SPE)
Honors (HP) and Advanced Placement (AP)



EAST BAKERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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LEO HOLLAND, PRINCIPAL

2018



East Bakersfield High School, the home of “Scholars and Champions”, continues our tradition of excellence. East Bakersfield High School has twice been named a California Distinguished School. East Bakersfield High has also been named an “All American School” for contributions to the community and was honored as one of 25 National Schools of Excellence. East is involved in numerous projects to address the individual needs of our students. Health Careers Academy (recognized as a Lighthouse Academy), Multi Media Academy, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Computer Science, EB Virtual Enterprise, and AVID are but a few. In 2013, East Bakersfield High School was recognized as an AVID National Demonstration Site. You are invited to join our Blade FAMILY legacy of educational excellence.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

East Bakersfield High School offers an excellent instructional program at all levels. We are proud of our growing college-readiness culture. Our college-prep program includes four years of English, Math, French, Spanish, and Physical and Biological Sciences, and three years of Social Studies. In addition, our GATE, Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) programs include English 9 and 10 GATE, English 11 AP, English 12 AP, World History AP, US History AP, Government AP (We The People), Economics Honors, Spanish Language and Literature AP, Biology GATE, Environmental Science AP, Geometry GATE, Statistics AP, Advanced Algebra Honors, Math Analysis Honors, Calculus AP, and Psychology AP. We also offer Psychology as a Dual Enrollment course with Bakersfield College and Pre-Calculus as a Dual Enrollment course with CSUB. Career-technical education programs include Virtual Enterprise, Drafting, ROP Manufacturing, Woodworking, Broadcast Journalism, Health Careers, Multi-Media Computer Graphics, Computer Applications, and PLTW Computer Science. EBHS has a robust performing arts department and offers four choirs, piano instruction, orchestra, marching band, beginning band, drum line, technical theater, forensics, drama classes and color guard. Visual arts are offered at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. East Bakersfield High School was recognized as a National Demonstration Site for the nationally recognized AVID (Advanced Via Individual Determination) program and the use of their research based instructional strategies continue to be emphasized throughout campus. On-line learning opportunities through the APEX program are available to assist with credit recovery and Access and Pre-Access classes are available to assist with strengthening literacy skills.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Students at EBHS excel in all aspects of education, with over 30% of our students on the Honor Roll. This fall, 113 students were recognized with Academic Letter honors for their outstanding academic achievement at the Principal's Honor Reception. Graduates of EBHS successfully compete at major universities throughout the country. Students in the class of 2017 received approximately \$1,200,000 in college grants and scholarships. Previous EBHS graduates have been recipients of the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholar Award, Dell Scholarships, and Quest Bridge Award. EBHS graduates are succeeding at top universities such as Harvard, USC, Claremont McKenna, Wellesley, Stanford, multiple University of California campuses and are also well represented at our local CSU Bakersfield and Bakersfield College campuses.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

East Bakersfield High School students are involved in a variety of school activities and have proven they can compete in state and national level competitions in all areas. Our “We the People” Constitution team has won the county competition nine times and placed second twice. The 2017 WETP team travelled to compete at the national level competition recognized with the “Warren Burger Award”. Our Virtual Enterprise team has twice qualified for the National Competition held in New York. Our choir students annually participate in competitions at the county, state, and national levels. Several individuals have been named to the Kern County and State honor orchestras, choirs and bands. Our Mock Trial team, and Forensics teams have also won state and national awards.

ATHLETICS

East Bakersfield High School offers competitive sports teams in football, volleyball, cross country, tennis, basketball, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, track, golf and swimming. Most recent accomplishments include the 2002 Division II Valley Championship in basketball, 2004 Valley Championship in football, 2006 Valley Championship in boys' soccer, 2016 Valley Finalist in girls' soccer, 2007 Valley Championship in girls' tennis, and 2010 and 2016 Valley Championship in boys' tennis.

FACILITIES

East Bakersfield High School opened in 1938. We are proud to have a well-maintained and historical campus, while equipping our classrooms with state-of-the-art instructional technology. Every classroom is connected to the internet and has Wi-Fi access. All classes have access to computers and Chrome Books for student use. Seven computer labs exist on campus for technology based classes and other instructional activities. Our CTE facilities contain industry standard equipment in our woodshop and metal shop areas. The campus is beautifully painted and landscaped, and our stadium and athletic fields have been recently upgraded with new bleachers, lighting and improved play areas.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS, SUPPORT, AND PROJECTS

GATE, Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment
California Partnership Academies – Health Careers/Multimedia
PLTW Computer Science
CTE Pathways & Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
English Language Learner Program
Migrant Education Program
APEX Online Learning
Project Best
Link Crew
AVID
Cal-Soap, CSUB Trio



FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

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GAIL BENTLEY, PRINCIPAL
2018



Foothill High School is committed to preparing every student academically and socially to pursue his or her educational and career goals beyond high school. Students can choose an academic pathway appropriate for their individual career goals through GATE, college prep, honors and advanced placement level courses. Foothill offers students the opportunity to become part of one of two very successful academies: the Agri-Business Academy and Computer Design and Engineering Academy.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Foothill offers a strong instructional program of advanced placement, honors, GATE, college prep, vocational, fine arts, special education, and remedial courses. Foothill's Career & Technical Electives include: Ag, Arts & Media, Building Trades, Computers & Business, and Engineering & Design. The fine arts department includes art, drama, band orchestra, and a variety of choirs.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Foothill's Advanced Placement Program is for students who want a challenging academic experience. Foothill's AP Program emphasizes the importance of the learning process. Its goal is to challenge students academically and to help students learn how to analyze and draw considered conclusions about society and the world in which we live. The AP Program is Foothill's Honors curriculum. During their junior and senior years, Foothill Honor students may enroll in AP courses which include: statistics, calculus, English, chemistry, environmental science, US history, government, economics, art, French and Spanish. In May of each year, the students enrolled in these courses undergo rigorous exams in each subject. A passing score on the exam may award college credit.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities create motivation for students to stay focused in school and to maintain a healthy balance of academics and social development. Foothill is fortunate to have over 20 clubs. These clubs range from academic enhancement programs to community services organizations.

ATHLETICS

Foothill High offers a complete program of athletics to meet the competitive needs of all boys and girls interested in team and individual sports. The objectives of our athletic programs are to:

- Develop healthy bodies and alert minds.
- Teach proper fundamentals in all sports the school offers.
- Successfully represent Foothill High School in all forms of athletic competition.
- Maintain a high standard of good sportsmanship and fair play.

The successful completion of participation in Foothill athletics results in the earning of an athletic letter and eligibility for various athletic awards.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AVID Advanced Placement – Honors Curriculum Gifted & Talented Education (GATE) Agriculture-Business Academy/FFA Computer Design & Engineering Academy English Language Learning Program Independent Study – Kern Learn Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Career Technical Education Courses Workforce 2000 College/Career Counseling Project Best Academic Tutoring



Go Trojans!



FRONTIER HIGH SCHOOL

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VICKY THOMPSON, PRINCIPAL
2018



Frontier High School opened its doors in August of 2006, as a comprehensive high school offering the highest quality programs. The educational experience offered at Frontier is second to none. Frontier values meaningful relationships among staff, students, parents and the community to ensure the intellectual, social and personal development of each student. We challenge students to pursue excellence in academics, artistic expression, athletics and citizenship through rigorous and relevant curriculum, innovative instruction and collaboration. The mission of Frontier High School is for all students to graduate prepared for success in their individual post-secondary experience – college or career. We are committed to excellence in education at all levels and maintain high expectations for staff and students alike. There are academic programs, athletic and extracurricular opportunities for every student. Through a powerful and exemplary teaching staff, Frontier provides quality educational opportunities to students of all ability levels.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Frontier High School offers a strong and well rounded academic program for all students. We are committed to helping all of our students reach their academic and career goals. We are also committed to providing a rigorous academic program for all students. Our Gifted and Talented Program (GATE) offers a variety of classes to freshman and sophomore students. As these students become juniors and seniors, they are offered a wide selection of Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Our goal is to have as many of our students as possible complete the UC/CSU A-G admission requirements. Our aim is to expose as many students as possible to a college preparatory curriculum and thus better prepare them for college entrance or successful entrance and placement in the modern day workforce. We are also committed to helping students who need extra support and academic intervention. Deficiencies in reading, writing skills and/or basic math skills are addressed through small group settings by means of literacy, math and academic support classes for students with specific academic gaps. In addition to our core academic offerings, Frontier High School students have the following Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways to choose from: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Art, Media and Entertainment; and Information Technology.

The pathways at Frontier contain many electives which are class options for all students. Some of these offerings include: agriculture sciences, leadership, floral design, film and video production, web design, computer graphics, digital photography, and an array of choices within the visual and performing arts program. Frontier also offers two Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Pathways - Pre-Engineering and Computer Science. PLTW prepares students for the global economy through its world class curriculum, high-quality professional developments, and an engaged network of educators, students, universities and professionals.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are an integral aspect of any high school. Frontier offers a wide range of clubs, activities, student government, dances, rallies, and community service options to provide excellent opportunities for every interested student to get involved. An award winning visual and performing arts program is offered including art, marching band, jazz band, theatre, yearbook, and numerous choral groups. Opportunities exist for students interested in Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Science Bowl, Robotics and Forensics in local, state and national competitions. Truly, there is something for everybody at Frontier.

ATHLETICS

Frontier High School is rich in traditions of excellence in athletics, offering highly competitive athletic programs to students. Coaches provide a first-class, highly competitive athletic environment that builds character, honesty, integrity, teamwork, sportsmanship, and ethics through competition and performance.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors (H)
English Language Development Courses (ELD)
Project Lead The Way (PLTW) – Pre-Engineering
Project Lead The Way (PLTW) – Computer Science
Independent Study
Lunch Time and After School Tutoring
Special Education
Link Crew Mentoring Program
Black Excellence in Scholarship & Teaching (Project BEST)
Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
Nationally recognized Agriculture/FFA Program
Award winning Visual and Performing Arts Program
Articulated & Dual Enrollment Courses with BC and CSUB



GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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PAUL HELMAN, PRINCIPAL
2018



The academic achievement and overall success of our students is Golden Valley's top priority. Our campus first opened in the fall of 2003, and is now home to 2,425 students in grades 9-12 being taught and supported by approximately 160 employees. Throughout each school day and late into the evening, the school is alive with the sound of people working, playing, laughing and enjoying all kinds of educational activities, club meetings, athletic events, and fine arts performances. Located on the corner of Hosking Avenue and Monitor Road in southeast Bakersfield, we are the fifteenth of eighteen high schools within the Kern High School District. Golden Valley High School has many support programs for parents, including the Title I/EL/Migrant committee, Parent Project, the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE), School Site Council and our newest edition, the Parent Center that is available to parents during the regular school hours and special evening events that are offered.

We are encouraged by the continued participation and success of students on athletic teams, club activities, fine arts, and career technical education programs on campus – and much of this is due to the dedication of our staff to help students become involved. Our faculty also works incredibly hard to prepare and implement lessons that are reflective of the best practices in education, and are focused on the success of all students.

Golden Valley High School also provides as many extra-help opportunities for both students who are struggling and for those who wish to be challenged at higher levels. Our counselors are also available to help parents plan their student's graduation plan, incorporate strategies for helping students get through some of life's "rough spots", and prepare for the future. We're proud to be able to offer our students a well-rounded education, leading to a high school diploma.

GENERAL INFORMATION & STATISTICS

Golden Valley is one of the largest high schools in the district with a physical plant encompassing 58 acres. The 58 acres include the Jack L. Schuetz Career Center, which provides vocational training for Golden Valley's students with special needs. Excluding the Schuetz Center, the Golden Valley campus has 19 buildings which include the administration building, the auditorium, the gymnasium, the Library Media Center, and the field house. GVHS has received full accreditation through Western Area Schools and Colleges (WASC).

STUDENT SUPPORT

All students and their parents will work with Golden Valley counselors, administrators, and department chairs to develop graduation plans. In addition to covering the basic requirements for graduation, students and parents receive other vital information about universities, technical schools and vocational programs. This initial plan will be modified and updated as needed.

A tutoring program has been instituted for students who are in danger of failing core subject-area classes. This after school program is available to all students for up to two hours each Tuesday through Thursday.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Strong academic preparation for college

Gifted and Talented Education (G.A.T.E.)

Advanced Placement (A.P.) and Honors Placement (H.P.) courses

Comprehensive Visual and Performing Arts program including band, choir, art, drama, and yearbook.

Project Lead the Way engineering courses with a focus on computer aided manufacturing techniques.

Career and Technical Education including Computer Applications, Web/Graphic Design, Wood Construction, Agriculture, Ag. Mechanics, Floriculture, Business Applications Small Engines

A variety of student support including Special Education, Americorp mentors, Garden Pathway mentors, Title I/Migrant/EL services, intervention programs, CalSoap and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support.



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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DEBRA VIGSTROM, PRINCIPAL
2018



Highland High School has a tradition of striving for excellence, twice honored in its 47 year history as both a California Distinguished School and a National Blue Ribbon School. This past year Highland was awarded a bronze medal from the US News & World Report / Best High Schools in the Nation and a silver medal for "Pride in the Plaid / Plaid Up!" by the California PBIS Coalition. Innovative curricular programs include: Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering and Biomedical Sciences; AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination); AP Computer Science Principles, AP Studio Art; and Bagpipe Band. Many campus beautification projects have been completed, creating a college-like feel to the school.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Highland ensures a strong college-preparatory program for all students. It includes English, **four** years of mathematics through Calculus, three different languages (Spanish, French, *and* American Sign Language), Social Studies, and **four** years of Science. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Mathematics (Calculus, Statistics,) Languages (Spanish and French,) Social Studies (Government, Economics, World and U.S. History,) Psychology, Computer Science Principles, Studio Art, and Environmental Science. Our college Dual Enrollment courses include: Geology (CSUB), Pre-Calculus (CSUB) and Career Choices, Graphic Arts, Ag Mechanics, Horticulture, French, AP World History, AP English Language & Composition (BC). The fine arts program includes art, theater, vocal music, and instrumental music (including orchestra, guitar, jazz and bagpipes). Over 950 students participate in Career Pathways which include: Game Design & Development, two cohorts of PLTW Engineering, PLTW Biomedical Science, Graphic Arts, and Agriculture (Mechanics and Business). Our agriculture program emphasizes leadership and partners with our community through activities such as the Kern County Fair and the Fall Harvest Festival. Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses prepare students for post-secondary pursuits in industrial technology, engineering and health careers. Many students take advantage of core academic courses at Highland and advanced vocational courses at the Regional Occupational Center (ROC).

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Highland's Honor Roll lists 35% of the student body. Last year 20% of its student body committed to attending a four-year college/university and 35% to a community or technical college. Highland students are National Merit Scholars and leaders who participate in community events, such as Jim Burke's Ford Dimension and Dream Builders. In the initial year of the California Assessment of Student Progress (CAASP), Highland students **exceeded** the state and district averages in English and Mathematics tests of college and career readiness.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Highland academic programs such as Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Science Bowl, and Robotics consistently earn top rankings in competitions. Our school has an outstanding fine arts program with a band and orchestra that consistently receive high ratings at festivals and an art department which competes in local as well as congressional art events.

In athletics, Highland boasts a 13% fall sports participation rate, the 4th highest in the district. We provide a well-coached, comprehensive athletic program that emphasizes academics and leadership. Several of our athletes and teams have competed at the state level:

- Cross country, football, volleyball, and girls' tennis and golf
- Basketball, soccer and wrestling
- Baseball, golf, softball, swimming, boys' tennis, and track and field

There are more than 30 clubs at Highland providing opportunities for students to explore leisure activities and to engage in community service efforts in our community, such as Relay for Life, Houchin Blood Bank, Interact, America Red Cross, and Key Club.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Agriculture/FFA- Horticulture, Vet Science, Mechanics
AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination)
Emerging Bilingual support
Gifted & Talented (GATE) and Advanced Placement (AP)
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
Project BEST
Link Crew
Recreational and Student Leadership
ACCESS: Literacy support
SOAR: **S**emester **O**ne **A**cademic **R**ecovery for freshmen
APEX/online credit recovery
Career Choices (dual enrollment) for freshmen



INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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DEBBIE THOMPSON, ED.D., PRINCIPAL
2018



Independence High School, one of the newest high schools in the Kern High School District, is located on the corner of Old River and McCutchen Roads in southwest Bakersfield. There are currently 2105 students enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year. The "Home of the Falcons" is a beautiful 55-acre campus built by Colombo Construction and designed by Ordiz, Melby Architects. The technology is state of the art with Chromebook carts in several classrooms, multiple computer labs, LCD projectors in every classroom and wireless capability in every building. The administration, staff, and students are working hard towards building and continuing traditions that reflect the spirit and heart that distinguish the Falcons.

INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION

Debbie Thompson, Principal, Assistant Principal Cy Silver, Assistant Principal Kelly Hardin, Dean of Students Aaron Mykytiuk, and Dean of Athletics Derek Larosa lead the administrative team. The teachers selected to be the school department chairs are leaders in their instructional fields. Independence offers a strong curricular program including academic preparation for college and careers. Offerings include gifted and talented (GATE), Advanced Placement (AP), and Honors courses, and a growing number of career technical education classes. Independence is also home to the Energy & Utilities Career Academy, offering students unique educational experiences that helps prepare them for college and/or vocational opportunities. Our FFA program is continuing to grow, with Ag Mechanics, Ag Leadership, Sustainable AG, Floral Design, and AG Science classes available to students.

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND ATHLETICS

The vision of the staff and administration at Independence High School includes providing a rigorous academic program that promotes learning, while encouraging students to get involved on campus in an activity, whether it is athletics, activities, student government, or fine arts. The Falcon coaching staff works together to build an athletic program that is competitive as well as one that stresses pursuing victory with honor. The fine arts department offers a multitude of ways for students to become involved including, music, drama, art, debate, yearbook and choir. Students at Independence have the opportunity of joining a variety of clubs on campus as well as becoming involved in student government.

GENERAL INFORMATION & STATISTICS

- Eighteenth Comprehensive High School in the Kern High School District
- Opened in 2008 with Freshmen & Sophomores
- 55-Acre School Site
- Student Capacity is 2,100
- Approximately 198,000 Square Feet in 14 buildings
- State of the Art School Facilities
- Enrollment in 2017-2018 is 2,105.
- Energy & Utility Career Academy
- FFA Program

GET INVOLVED!

Independence High School will be more successful if parents and the community are actively involved. Listed below are a few ways that you can help our school achieve greatness.

- Volunteer as a Parent Support Group Member
- Support Academics and Activities by Joining our Booster Groups
- Become a School Site Council Representative
- Continue to support our various programs with donations of time, money, labor or equipment



KERN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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JOHN MEYERS, PRINCIPAL

2018



Students at Kern Valley High School, three times recognized as a California Distinguished School, enjoy success in academics, athletics, Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America Programs. Kern Valley provides its students with a vast number of opportunities to become involved through a myriad of clubs on campus. Kern Valley has energetic students, a dedicated and caring staff, and highly supportive and involved parents.

INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION

Kern Valley High School instructional offerings of AP/Gate/Honors, college-preparatory, vocational and fine arts continue to expand. The college-preparatory program includes four years of English, and mathematics, Spanish, social studies including U.S. history, government, and economics, and three years of science, chosen from biology, chemistry, life science, animal science, and physics. Vocational programs include agriculture sciences, agriculture mechanics, home economics, computer applications and floral design. The fine arts department offers courses in choral music, instrumental music and drama. The physical education program at Kern Valley provides two years of instruction, which includes not only physical fitness, but wellness instruction. KVHS offers several classes for college credit through partnerships with Cerro Coso and Bakersfield Colleges. KVHS students may take junior college classes in the mornings with administrative approval.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Kern Valley students perform well academically. The Honor Roll is a true indicator of this, with 221 students being named last year. Students are also passing the National AP tests in increasing numbers.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Kern Valley's activities program allows students to be creative and to become actively involved at school. Presently there are twenty seven clubs which involve approximately 60% of the student body. The yearbook is published by students. Academic service and cultural clubs are open to all students. Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America have large

memberships and consistently win county, regional, state and national awards of excellence. FFA recently had 19 winners of the State FFA Degree, the highest number in 450 chapters, 3 winners of the American FFA Degree, and 4 state finalists. The Kern Valley Chapter of FHA currently has one regional officer and one state officer.

ATHLETICS

Kern Valley competes in the High Desert League, and has a full athletic program offering opportunities on varsity and frosh-soph teams for boys and girls. Fall, winter, and spring sports programs are available for all who wish to participate. Teams include football, girls' volleyball, boys' and girls' tennis, cross country, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, golf, track and soccer for boys and girls. Members of our athletic teams consistently earn Grade Point Averages well above those of non-athletes in our school and district.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Advanced Placement classes in four core areas
Ag Sciences/ Mechanics
AVID Program for College Readiness
Floral Design
Future Farmers of America (FFA)
Future Homemakers of America (FHA-HERO)
Honors/GATE Classes
Independent Study
On-line courses for enrichment and advancement
Special Education including Severely Disabled
Title One Program
Partnership with Cerro Coso C.C for Jrs. and Srs.



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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LIBBY WYATT, PRINCIPAL
2018



Liberty High School provides maximum opportunities for student success at all levels of learning. Liberty provides Advanced Placement courses in English 11 and US History 11, English 12, Statistics, Calculus, Spanish, French, European History, Psychology, Chemistry and Environmental Science. Honors courses include Government, Economics, Chemistry and Physics. Liberty's students benefit from more than 40 clubs and teams – athletic, as well as academic. The Liberty teaching staff is among the finest in the Kern High School District. Liberty has a stadium and all-weather track! Liberty is a place where all of us invest in our students' success. We will "expect the best" as we continue to build a tradition of Patriot Pride!

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The Liberty staff is committed to the academic success of all students. Students entering the ninth grade who have demonstrated academic ability on standardized tests and other indicators are placed in college-preparatory classes. Liberty High has a full Gifted and Talented Education and Honors program as well as Advanced Placement classes. Liberty offers Project Lead the Way (PLTW) classes in Engineering. These classes include: Intro. To Design. Principles of Engineering and Environmental Sustainability. Liberty also offers Principles of Computer Science and the addition of The Biomed Pathway started in the fall of 2017. Student progress is monitored closely. Support is provided to students needing assistance in math and English. Instruction is provided for second language learners. Other special programs at Liberty High include those which accommodate the needs of both our Severely Handicapped and Learning Handicapped students.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Liberty's athletic program consists of freshman, sophomore, junior varsity, and varsity levels. Sports in which Liberty High fields teams for boys or girls include:

- Fall – football, cross country, girls' tennis, volleyball, girls' golf
- Winter – basketball, soccer, wrestling
- Spring – baseball, softball, boys' golf, boys' tennis, swimming

Our athletic teams have won numerous League and Valley Championships including a state volleyball win. Liberty High students regularly enjoy activities that include rallies, assemblies, dances, and homecoming events. Programs made available to students at Liberty High offer a wide array of club and community service involvement. Liberty High students also have an abundance of opportunities to involve themselves in student government, a student leadership class is provided for students in ASB.

TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

Liberty High School features state-of-the-art technology for student projects, class presentations, and school administration use. More than 600 computers are located on the campus. Liberty has also added the use of Chromebooks in the classrooms to provide more technological opportunities for the students. Chromebook to student is close to a 2:1 ratio. The Local Area Network is supported by a fiber-optic backbone, which provides on-line attendance and student record maintenance, as well as direct access to a CD-ROM tower and file server. All classrooms are equipped with a computer and an individual teacher work station, which can be tied to the classroom VCR, projector, and TV monitor. Teachers and students have direct access to the Internet through T1 lines.

STUDENT SUPPORT

During the first quarter of the ninth-grade year, all freshmen and their parents work with Liberty counselors, administrators, and department chairs to develop four-year plans. In addition to covering basic requirements for graduation, students and parents receive other vital information about colleges, universities, technical schools, and vocational programs. The initial four-year plan is modified and updated, as needed, and serves as a critical component of the registration process.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Gifted and Talented (GATE) and EL classes
Honors and Advanced Placement programs
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
Preparation for SAT/PSAT exams
Percussion
Drama & Yearbook
Band, Color Guard, Jazz Band, Choir, Dance & Art
Graphic Arts, Video Production, Web Design
History Day, Academic Decathlon
Science and Math Bowls
Mock Trial & Constitution Competition
Programs for student with special needs



"Home of the Lions"

MIRA MONTE HIGH SCHOOL

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WILLIAM SANDOVAL, PRINCIPAL
2018



Mira Monte High School is one of 18 comprehensive high schools within the KHSB serving 2200 students. We offer a comprehensive curriculum and an array of academic, athletic and co-curricular activities as we develop a culture that focuses on student learning. Our school is committed to excellence in education at all levels and maintains high expectations for staff and students alike. The campus has been designed to meet the needs of today's learners and provides state-of-the-art facilities to promote student learning. A dedicated, highly skilled staff offers quality educational opportunities to students of all ability levels, as individual student learning needs are addressed through our regular curriculum and specialized programs. Our goal is to work collaboratively to provide students an educational experience that prepares them academically, socially and personally to embrace their futures beyond high school – including college, technical institutions, and the world of work. We are committed to instilling in our students the positive attitudes and democratic values that are critical for them to become productive members of our society and will prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow. We believe that being successful as a school requires a collective effort on the part of our teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community. We extend a warm welcome to all our community stakeholders to partner with us in helping Mira Monte High School to be an institution of learning of which we are all proud. We are excited to welcome our students and make them part of "The Pride".

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The Mira Monte staff is committed to the academic success of ALL students. Instructional opportunities include college-preparatory, GATE, AP/Honors, and academic support. Students also have the opportunity to enroll in AVID, a program promoting academic advancement and college readiness. Course offerings facilitate college preparedness for students and assist students in meeting the University of California 'A-G' college entrance requirements. We believe the key to student learning is literacy; a school wide focus is on reading support and advanced writing skills. Course offerings also promote career-readiness in the following Career Technical Education pathways: Arts & Entertainment, Agriculture, Engineering Design, Informational Support Services, and Networking.

Our Title I, Special Education, English Learner (EL) and Migrant programs provide assistance to students in need of additional academic support in core subjects.

Mira Monte High School has state-of-the-art technology including an advanced Instructional Media Center computer lab, classroom instructional technology, and a network infrastructure that allow us to expand and stay competitive as technology advances. A full time, on-campus technician maintains the network to support student and teacher access to technology to enhance learning.

STUDENT SUPPORT

All MMHS students work with counselors, administrators, and other staff members to develop individualized four-year educational and career preparation plans. In addition to the basic requirements for graduation, students and parents receive vital information about universities, technical schools, and vocational programs. Development of an initial plan is a critical component of the students. This plan is modified and updated as the student's needs and interests change. In addition, MMHS offers students a full afterschool program including tutoring, core academic classes and computer based classes.

ATHLETICS

Mira Monte includes a full athletic program for boys and girls that offer opportunities for participation in fall, winter and spring sports. Team sports include Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Tennis, Golf, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, and Swimming. Mira Monte High School ascribes to the C.I.F. credo of "Pursuing Victory with Honor," which challenges our students to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students have opportunities to express their creativity and become actively involved in school through student government, academic competitions, community service, and student clubs. Participation in these co-curricular activities assists students in becoming citizens prepared for the demands of the 21st century.



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Mark Balch, Ed.D., Principal
2018



North High School wants every student to leave our campus "Prepared to Succeed" in the workplace or at the post-secondary level.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

What makes North High School unique is how we prepare our students to succeed through aligned, articulated pathways. Students who enter North as freshmen are required to complete a career-inventory and personal interests course, Career Pathways, that leads to selection of one of the many pathways available in our instructional program. As seniors these same students will have the potential to leave us as graduates having earned up to 30 college credits in their chosen pathway. These credits are transferable to any post-secondary institution within California.

PATHWAYS

The following pathways are available at North High School to ensure our students are "Prepared to Succeed".

- Agriculture
 - Animal Science
 - Environmental Horticulture
 - Business Management
- Engineering and Architecture
 - Project Lead the Way
 - Engineering
 - Industrial Automation
 - Computer Aided Design
- Transportation
 - Aviation
- Building and Construction
 - Residential Construction
- Arts, Media and Entertainment
 - Game and App Design
 - Graphic Design
 - Photography
- Marketing, Sales & Service
 - Professional Sales

North's AVID program provides significant support for first-generation college students. Likewise, we are proud of the continuous increase in the number of students who leave North having successfully completed the A-G courses required by the University of California system.

SOFT SKILLS INSTRUCTION & CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: STARS ON POINT

In addition to academics, students need to graduate with

soft skills that make them marketable in the job market of the 21st century. North High School is developing a positive approach to student life on campus that helps all students learn how to succeed. Students who demonstrate these skills are "On Point", and are recognized and celebrated.

North High School has focused our campus climate around five pillars (S.T.A.R.S):

- Success
- Trust
- Ambition
- Respect
- Spirit

Students learn how to apply these skills in their classes. They define what it means to be a North High Star.

OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTORS

North's teachers continue to be recognized at both the state and national levels for their tremendous professional accomplishments in educating our students.

- National Association of Agriculture Educators Young Member of the Year - Natalie Ryan (one of only 6 nationwide)
- Three Star Agriculture program. Only two programs statewide earned this top honor.
- PG&E Solar Suitcase Team - Juan Gomez and two students traveling to Kenya to bring solar power to remote villages

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

North High has an outstanding co-curricular program. The choir, marching band, color guard, percussion, jazz band and cheerleading squad have won numerous awards and perform regularly. There are over 30 student clubs on campus including a newly established competitive Robotics Team!

ATHLETICS

Each year more than 300 athletes participate in North's athletic program. Since 2010, North High School has won thirty-three league titles, and two Central Section CIF championships.



RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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STEVE HOLMES, PRINCIPAL
2018



Ridgeview High School provides a strong academic core curriculum. Graduates may qualify to enter the UC or CSU systems directly from high school or for other post-secondary educational and career options. Ridgeview's student population is representative of the general population of our city. Located in one of the rapidly developing neighborhoods of southwest Bakersfield, most students come from Stonecreek and Thompson Junior High Schools.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Classes in the core curriculum stress the interdisciplinary nature of the subject matter, the use of technology, and the application of instructional areas to real-world situations. A wide variety of GATE, Honors, and Advanced Placement classes are available in math, science, social studies and English. Technology classes include graphic arts, keyboarding, and computer applications. The average class size for core classes in grades 10-12 is 35 students per class. Ninth grade math and English classes average 33 students per class.

After school tutoring is available Monday through Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Library. Additionally, targeted tutoring provides additional support for students in specific courses. Counselors and administrators assist students in developing four-year plans for high school and in selecting potential occupations and educational goals beyond high school.

The school's library is a central hub of student support and activities. Along with textbook and recreational reading circulation, the library houses up-to-date technology resources for student and parent use. The parent center provides resources and support for the broader school community. Technology charging stations are also located in the library.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ridgeview High School students participate in the following community activities:

- Tutors to Palla Elementary
- Houchin Blood Bank blood drives
- City of Bakersfield Graffiti removal program
- Adopt-a-highway program (Panama Road to McKee)
- Make-A-Wish Foundation toy drive
- Golden Empire Gleaners canned food drive
- Bethany Homeless Center clothing drive

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ridgeview's students have the option to participate in many fine arts activities including band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, color guard, choir, drama, art, graphic arts, digital photo, journalism, yearbook, forensics (speech and debate), and eSports.

County-wide competitions include Mock Trial, Robotics, Physics Olympics, Science Bowl, and Math Field Day. Ridgeview High School students receive academic recognition through Honor Roll, National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation.

ATHLETICS

A full program of athletic competition is available for both boys and girls with varsity, junior varsity, and frosh/soph teams competing in the Southwest Yosemite League. All students are encouraged to participate in the widest array of student activities. A school-wide lettering system supports the concept of full participation by all students.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- Agriculture
- Gifted & Talented Education
- Honors and Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment with CSUB in Geology and Pre-Calculus
- Dual Enrollment with Bakersfield College in Career Choices, Advanced Biology, and Graphic Arts
- English Language Learner Program
- Special Education/Visually Impaired
- Student Intervention and Support
- Work Experience and Vocational Classes
- Classes at Regional Occupational Center
- Migrant Services
- Project BEST/MESA
- Information Technology Academy
- Virtual Enterprise
- Title I
- Reading/Literacy Program
- Link Crew



SHAFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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RUSSELL SHIPLEY, PRINCIPAL
2018



Shafter High School extends a warm invitation to all interested parties to visit our beautiful and historical campus. We invite you to meet our staff members and become familiar with the curriculum, student activities, and extensive athletic programs that make the entire school experience a valuable one for our students. Shafter High's distinguished faculty and experienced support staff provide our students with the skills they will need to be successful academically and prepared for life beyond high school. Shafter High maintains a comfortable and safe learning climate that enables all of our students to focus on their education and encourages them to strive towards fulfilling their potential as students and individuals. Our goal is to continue to instill the positive attitudes and values that are critical for them to become productive members of our society, and to prepare them to be the community leaders, skilled technicians, scholars, and model citizens of the 21st century. We believe the education of our students involves a collective effort on the part of teachers, administrators, parents, students, and the community as a whole. We are excited about the great potential of our students and the successes they will experience as a result of the education they receive at Shafter High School

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Shafter High's exemplary teaching staff works hard to challenge their students to perform at the highest levels. As part of Shafter High's strong academic curriculum, courses are offered in advance placement, honors, college preparatory, vocational education, fine arts and English as a second language. All students are offered college preparatory courses that meet the A-G course requirements for college entrance and vocational careers. Students can participate in four years of English, mathematics, science and Spanish as well as three years of social studies meeting the state requirements for graduation. In addition, we offer a wide variety of fine arts classes in both the visual and performing arts as well as additional elective classes. Shafter High School is pleased to offer Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), Honors, and twelve different Advance Placement programs. Students with vocational interest have the opportunity to experience courses in business, technology, industrial technology, construction, Project Lead the Way (PLTW - engineering), Video Production, Sports Medicine, Kinesiology, and one of the largest Ag Programs in all of Kern County. Our Ag program offers a full spectrum of courses which include welding, Ag mechanics, floral design, veterinary science, soil science, Ag leadership & public speaking, bio-technology, Ag earth science – all of which complement a very active Ag and FFA series of events and competitions. The KHSD Regional Occupational Program, ROP, courses are offered at the Regional Occupational Center as part of a sequence of CTE courses to fulfill the districts Career Technical Education goals for students. AG Mechanics, Business, Banking, Nursing, Computer Graphics, Auto Body, Firefighting, Clerical, and a newly added course, Law Enforcement, are offered to students meeting the criteria to participate in this off site program. Our second language students receive additional support in our English Language Learners Programs and Migrant programs. Shafter High is also very

proud of its ongoing and expanding technology infrastructure. There are five computer labs throughout the school, wi-fi capability throughout the entire campus, and nearly 1700 Chrombooks deployed in all of our classrooms.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The activities program at Shafter High School is dedicated to providing students opportunities to enhance their personal development during their high school year. Activities include 33 clubs on campus, Link Crew, student body and class government, co-curricular programs, class projects, noon activities, rallies, dances, fairs, field trips, competitions, leadership training, and community service. ASB takes an active role in sponsoring a wide range of activities that center around building school spirit. Shafter competes annually in district, county and state sponsored competitions that include Academic Decathlon, Science Bowl, "We the People" Congressional Hearings, Mock Trial and Band. The goal of each of these activities is to provide all students an opportunity to experience success using their unique talents and gifts.

ATHLETICS

Interscholastic Athletic competition is an integral part of the Shafter High School experience. Shafter High School and its athletes ascribe to the C.I.F. credo of "Pursuing Victory with Honor", which challenges our students to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship. Shafter High's athletic philosophy is to encourage and make it possible for every student to participate on an interscholastic team. Shafter High fields teams in football, cross country, basketball, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, softball, baseball, track, tennis, golf and swimming. We believe that the values learned in competitive team sports are important factors in the overall development of our students.



SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
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CONNIE GRUMLING, PRINCIPAL
2018



South High School has a proud tradition of excellence throughout its sixty years of operation. During this time South High School became a 1994 California Distinguished School, was named an "All American School" by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce for its community activities and most recently achieved another six-year WASC accreditation. South High is proud of the newly modernized campus and looks forward to the newest project, the stadium remodel. The school is the home to numerous outstanding academic and athletic programs, the Engineering and Industrial Technology Academy (MS³), the nationally acclaimed Criminal Justice Academy (CJA), and Award Winning JROTC program, to name a few. A comprehensive list of extra-curricular activities and athletics are available to all students interested in participating. We are a school which embraces and celebrates diversity where all students are welcome, at all levels, to achieve their highest potential.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

South High Offers a diverse instructional program ranging from basic remediation to GATE/Honors and Advanced Placement programs. Among the highlights are two California Academies. The MS³ program provides an intensive four-year curriculum leading to advanced concepts in math and science. Students in this program earn five years of math and science credit and participate in a college geology course in which they receive college credit. The CJA program is a three-year program designed to introduce students to professions in the field of justice and prepare them for entry-level employment in related careers.

South has created an atmosphere of collegiate study and is among the top five Kern High School District schools that have students qualify to attend a four-year California State University. A full-time EAOP counselor in partnership with UCSB guides student toward acceptance. Each year we celebrate these students' success by hosting a College Signing Day in the spring. With an emphasis on instructional technology, South High students have access to computers to do research and to complete assignments. For those students needing assistance, free tutoring is available Monday through Thursday after school.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

South High students compete successfully on all levels. Each year graduating seniors are accepted at prestigious colleges and universities in California and across the country. The past seven years, students have amassed more than \$16 million in scholarships. Advanced Placement curriculum in Spanish Language, European and U.S. History, English, statistics and calculus are offered, and student performance in this arena has been exceptional. Students learn at South High School.

CO AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACITIVITES

South High offers a wide variety of co and extra-curricular activities for students. Many students are active in school sponsored clubs and in community activities. Club activities include on-site service projects, cultural events, field trips, assemblies and rallies. Students excel in band, choir, mock trial, forensics, drama and various other academic-based competitions.

ATHLETICS

South has an active sports program which includes football, cross country, basketball, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, softball, baseball, track, tennis, golf, and swimming. In recent years, South's athletes and teams have received recognition at the county, valley and State finals. The 2014, 2015 and 2016 Boys Soccer teams are the Valley Champions and in 2016 are the State Champs!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Adult English Classes
Advanced Placement
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
After School Tutoring
APEX- Independent Study
BSU- Black Student Union
Computer Literacy Integration Class (CLIC)
English Learners (EL)
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
Honors (H)
Job Shadowing
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (Army)
Kern County Student Leadership (KCSL)
Migrant Education Program
Project BEST
Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
Special Education
Wellness and Sports Medicine
Work Experience



STOCKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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SCOTT ODLIN, PRINCIPAL
2018



Stockdale High School opened its doors to freshmen and sophomores in the fall of 1991. Now in its 27th year, with almost 2300 students enrolled, Stockdale has earned a reputation in the community as a school that meets the educational, athletic, and co-curricular needs of all students. Stockdale has been named a California Distinguished School, with commendations in both academic achievement and school-community involvement. We, at Stockdale High, are proud of the academic, co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities and experiences we provide to all students.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Stockdale staff has established a strong and effective partnership with parents, students, and the community. Together, we provide a strong and comprehensive educational program that recognizes and meets the needs of our students. More than sixty sections of GATE, Honors and Advanced Placement classes are offered for the college bound. For students interested in establishing a career, five pathways are offered including Computer Programming (which falls under the state Information and Communication Technologies/Software and Systems Development pathway); Graphic Arts (which falls under the state Manufacturing and Product Development/Graphic Production Technologies pathway); Business and Finance/Financial Services; and the Medical Academy (which falls under the state Health-Science and Medical Technology/Patient Care pathway). The Medical Academy (MASH) now has over 300 students enrolled and serves as a statewide model demonstration site. In partnership with Kern Schools Federal Credit Union, Stockdale has a student operated credit union to prepare students for careers in finance. Stockdale is also in its first year of Project Lead the Way (PLTW) for Engineering, this pathway is now available to students interested in careers in Engineering.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Stockdale students have distinguished themselves in numerous local, state, and national activities. At the conclusion of the 2016-17 school year, more than 60% of students earned Honor Roll recognition (3.0+ grade point average), and 50% of students earned a California Scholarship Federation gold seal status. Sixteen graduates in the Class of 2016 earned First in Class distinction with a perfect 4.5 cumulative grade point average. Sixty percent of the class enrolled was A-G qualified. In the spring of 2017, 411 students took 842 Advanced Placement tests in 12 different courses, with 421 passing scores of a 3 or better in 2016. An excellent Fine and Performing Arts Department received numerous district, county, and state superior awards during drama, vocal and instrumental music competition.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Stockdale High has developed a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular experiences for students. Students have opportunities to participate in forensics, Academic Decathlon, Science Bowl, California Math League, Science Fair, HOSA Bowl, Physics Bowl, and Mock Trial academic competitions. Science Bowl teams won regional competitions in nine of the last twelve years and competed in the U.S. Department of Energy national competition in Washington, D.C. The Academic Decathlon team has earned first place in county competition and gone on to the State competition seven of the past eight years. A very active student government (ASB) oversees 35 chartered clubs offering a variety of experiences for students that resulted in numerous Beautiful Bakersfield Awards for service to the community.

ATHLETICS

Stockdale High athletes compete very well at all levels in all sports. During the fall the Mustang's athletic program offers football, cross country, volleyball, girls' tennis and girls' golf. The winter season features basketball, soccer, and wrestling. Spring sports include baseball, boys' golf, softball, track and field, boys' tennis and swimming and diving. A strong overall athletic program has become a trademark at Stockdale High. Fifty-two percent of the students who participated in sports were recognized as Scholar Athletes (3.0+GPA). In twenty-six years of varsity competition, Stockdale students have earned 81 league championships for boys, 108 league championships for girls, and 40 central section championships.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
Medical Academy at Stockdale High (M.A.S.H.)
Advancement Via Individual Determination (A.V.I.D)
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
Honors Program (HP) & Advanced Placement Program – 25 courses
Special Education
English Language Learners (ELL) Program
Kern School Federal Credit Union
Fine and Performing Arts Program



WEST HIGH SCHOOL
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TERRIE BERNARDIN, PRINCIPAL
2018



West High School is happy to be celebrating over 50 years of Viking Pride. The students and staff are proud of its heritage of excellence in academics, athletics, and activities. There are academic programs and extracurricular activities for every student at West. The campus has been completely remodeled to meet the needs of today's students. Every student is offered an opportunity to prepare for college. An exceptional teaching staff offers individual and small group attention to our students in our regular curriculum and in specialized tutorial programs.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

West has responded to changes in student population with more interdisciplinary studies, increased technology, and with Honors and Advanced Placement classes. Teachers and students use instructional technology such as chromebooks and Google classroom in classes to help prepare students for the academics and technology of their future in college and the workplace. The changes at West reflect a commitment to meet the academic and developmental needs of all students. Additionally, West High has implemented Four new career technical education (CTE) programs: Agriculture/FFA, the Renewable Energy Academy, Business with Virtual Enterprise and Project Lead the Way. Students who enter these programs have the opportunity to learn leadership and specific career skills necessary in those areas. Students may continue working on coursework during extended library hours in our newly renovated and high tech library.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

The graduating class of 2017 totaled 390 students. 24 percent of our graduating Seniors, met the A-G requirements to attend a four year college. 110 West High Seniors received the CSU/UC A-G requirements recognition, and 34 by the California Scholastic Federation. Twenty-three students were awarded a Bi-Literacy Seal as they demonstrated literacy in two languages. The class received hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships.

PERFORMING ARTS

Excellence and a winning tradition are evident in West High's fine arts groups. The Viking Regiment Marching Band is one of the most prestigious performing arts groups in California. West High's Color Guard has won national recognition and honors. Award-winning choirs, a superb drama program, an excellent orchestra, and a terrific jazz band have enhanced West High's winning tradition in fine arts.

CO AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

West High School has a number of programs that promote success among students. For example, BEST (Black Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching) offers mentoring and academic support for African-American male students, and MeCha (Movimiento Estudiantil de Chicanos Aztlan)

offers mentoring and leadership for students of Hispanic and Latino heritage. West High School has more than 40 clubs and activity programs, and there are more than 350 student athletes and 32 athletic teams on campus. An important facet of West High's student activities program is the emphasis on community service learning.

ATHLETICS

The West High Vikings have a powerful tradition of excellence in boys' and girls' athletics. Strong coaching, ethical values, competitive spirit, sportsmanship, and pride in performance are all ingredients in the West High athletic formula for success. West High athletic programs receive strong support from parents and the local community. West High student athletes have received athletic scholarships to major universities and have gone on to excel in a wide range of collegiate athletics. West is also proud to have produced several graduates who have competed at the professional level. Our students and our alumni are proud of our athletic heritage.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Advanced Placement (AP)
English Language Learners (ELL)
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
Honors (H)
Black Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching (BEST)
Movimiento Estudiantil de Chicanos Aztlan (MeCha)
Advanced Math/Science
Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
Independent Study
Kern Learn
Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
Agriculture/FFA Program
Renewable Energy Academy
Project Lead the Way/Coding
Virtual Enterprise/Business
Robotics
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
LINK Crew Mentoring Program
Think Gold Student Achievement Program
Parent Project
Parent and Family Center
Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)
After School Tutoring
Dual Enrollment Courses with Bakersfield College