

Arroyo High School

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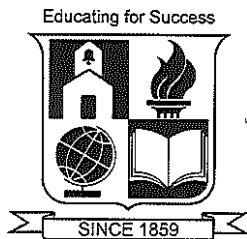
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August 7, 2018

Hello Parents and Families of Arroyo High School students. Welcome back to writing our next chapter in our stories, journeys and legacies for the opening of a new school year. As always, I truly hope your summer was one the best ones yet. We are excited to have new staff as we replenish from retirements and resignations. We are in need of only one teacher and it is in our World Language department and it is American Sign Language. We will continue to focus on building our students skill and knowledge to help them meet the expectations of the graduate profile. At Arroyo High School, we will continue the work and grow in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Next Generation Science Standards. Our work will continue help students identify, understand and utilize the connections in multiple content areas through "Cross Curricular Literacy". We will continue grow as a school in building better communities in our classrooms and across our campus with Restorative Practices. As always, we will also drive forward in improving our attendance rates, lowering our D/F rates and increase the percentage of seniors graduating on time and with four year college eligibility. We are committed to campus safety and will become more strategic in our efforts to prevent distractions to our school climate. We believe this will work and ultimately prepare our students for college and career readiness. You will see evidence of this in your child's work throughout the year. Together, with parents, teachers, counselors and other community stakeholders, we will guide our students to their success.

Our school staff's recommendation is, upon receiving your child's school planner, reviews the tips for success as we call them "Be's for A's". We want to begin the year immediately prepared. Please ensure that your child has the necessary materials (backpack, binder with dividers, digital storage device, paper, graph paper, colored pencils, highlighters, pens and pencils) to be successful in all of their classes. Reading, writing and critical thinking will be essential tools that all of our students will utilize throughout the school year. Our students will utilize more technology both in and outside the classroom. Help us encourage the students to use the library on campus and in the neighborhood. Students will be expected to complete presentations often speaking to their classmates. We also look forward to Club Rush Week to involve our students in our myriad of extracurricular activities. We recommend that students study and review daily in preparation for the next day after they do their homework. We encourage that you talk with them every evening to help them process the day's work. Families can monitor student progress through the Parent Portal on AERIES.

<https://parentportal.slzusd.k12.ca.us/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx>



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Please take advantage and the time to complete the online registration documents; discuss them with your child and completely fill them out. The signature page will be necessary to fully complete the process. We will be able to support families in need of printing the signature page. We will have traditional registration dates of August 15th and 16th. If you do not have up to date vaccinations, proof of address, forms completed, or you owe fines it could delay your child's registration process. During the online registration process you will have an opportunity to pay for various items online. We will also give your child their class schedule once the registration process has been completed (All Freshmen will receive their schedules Saturday August 18th).

Our Wednesdays again will be an early release for our Students as the Common Planning time (CPT) will be after school beginning at 1:50 for our staff. Please see the planner for dismissal time reminder of 1:45 on Wednesdays. We will also have minimum days on the Fridays of December 21st and April 12th.

Starting August 7th the Main Office will be open from 8:00am until 3:00pm daily. Registration takes place starting on Wednesday, August 15th for Sophomores and Seniors in the Gym from 1:00-6:00pm. On Thursday, August 16th we will register the Freshmen and Juniors from 1:00-6:00pm. Students who do not register will not be given classes and will be deactivated.

School starts Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:55am sharp for all students (0 period classes start at 6:50am). Students in 10th-12th grade will get their schedule at registration. We want to remind families that Freshmen will get their schedules at "Freshmen Family Day" on August 18th. Students should have their schedule on the first day of school so they can get to their classes on time and not miss a minute of instruction. It is our expectation that students will arrive on time daily and be prepared for the academic rigor that awaits them. I am suggesting that all students upon receiving their class schedule that a snapshot be taken with your cellular device to keep handy. We look forward to another successful and exciting school year for all students.

Sincerely,

Principal Gray