



Chelan High School

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“A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence”

Dear CHS Students and Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter as the incoming principal at Chelan High School! I am honored to be joining the Goat Family! This is always an exciting time of year for me. Staff are buzzing around the building preparing their classrooms, our maintenance crew is working hard to create a safe and inviting building for students to walk into, the anticipation of fall activities are on the horizon, new and meaningful relationships will be formed between students and staff, and there are expanded opportunities for growth in all of us through shared learning experiences that bring unique challenges.

Even in the short time I have been at CHS, it has been inspiring to witness the amount of care and effort staff take to make sure our students receive the greatest educational experience possible. I am confident that teachers at CHS are committed to providing challenging academic coursework, helping your student to attain skills that will prepare them for life beyond high school.

At Chelan High School, we will continue to strive to be M.O.R.E.-Motivated, Open Minded, Respectful and Engaged. One-way students can be M.O.R.E is to ***get involved***. CHS offers a variety of extracurricular activities through clubs and athletics that support our students' interests beyond the classroom, further developing personal growth in our young people. There are 38 programs in all for students to be a part of. ***One of our goals at CHS is to help everyone feel included.*** To find out more about the extracurricular programs at CHS please visit <https://sites.google.com/chelanschools.org/clubsactivities/home> or <https://chelanathletics.com/>. Students may also speak with myself, Mr. Granger or Mr. McKelvie at CHS for more information.

Academically, CHS offers a wide array of courses that are meant to challenge and engage students in the learning process. Our kids have the opportunity to earn multiple college credits by enrolling in our College in the High School (CiHS) classes. CiHS course offerings include the following academic areas: English, Pre-Calc and Calculus, Chicano Studies, Social Studies, Science, Intro to Education and Leadership to name several. CHS boasts 32 Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses, ranging from Small Engine Repair to Construction to Agricultural Science, as well as Business and Marketing to Digital Design. Nine of these course offerings help CHS students earn dual credit (high school and college credit). CHS also offers challenging core academic classes that give students a strong foundation for success during and after high school.

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Before I close, I want to let everyone know that on Tuesday, August 23rd we will host Goat Prep Day/Orientation in the Commons at CHS. Your student(s) will be able to find their locker if they choose, get their picture taken, and receive their class schedule. Please see <https://www.chelanschools.org/goat-orientation-day-08-23/> for specific information.

Chelan students deserve our best, and it will be our goal to provide students with a rigorous education and safe learning environment that fosters personal growth. Additionally, we value connections with our families, because we recognize that student-parent-educator partnerships give our students a greater chance of achieving the dreams and desires of their hearts! Simply put, ***We Are Better Together!*** I look forward to talking with and getting to know each of you. Please stop by our office or catch me at a school event to say hello if I don't make it to you first. On behalf of everyone at CHS, we can't wait to see you on August 30th!

Go Goats!

Jamie Pancho
Principal
Chelan High School



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