
Welcome Back, Rattlers!

We have worked hard this summer to ensure the 2022-2023 school year will be one of the best! With that in mind, I want to bring you up to speed on some of the things we've put in place to better serve the Canyon Hills students and families.

First, we want to welcome our incoming Freshman Class of 2026! We are so excited for your next four years, and that starts with our Freshman Orientation that is August 15-18 right here at CHHS. The orientation helps take some of the anxiety off your student on the first day of school and helps set them up for success. The QR Code for the orientation sign-up is in the Principal's Blog. The blog comes out every Friday. It would help if you went to the blog on the website (lower left) and clicked, and at the top, it asks you to subscribe. This is how you will stay in contact with all things CHHS, including information leading up to the first day of school.

Second, the Counseling Office will be closed the first week of school as it has been in previous years. When it comes to opening a school, there are many moving parts. We need to know that every student is in every class they are supposed to be in, and we also need to know that our new students are starting their time at CHHS strong. That said, we will need all staff to focus on this work in the first week. Your child received a preview card; changes were allowed and made until two days before school. Unless your child has a "gross" error (ex., two math courses that are the same). We do not change teachers. If you have the above issue, schedule changes will be through a google link that will be provided, and students will be called in by priority issue. Your child needs to attend class until they are called in.

Third, we have organized our front office and staff to streamline things. Getting every child to that graduation stage is a top priority. Every student deserves personal attention and very stringent data tracking and intervention if/when needed. We believe solid relationships are the key to our student's health, happiness, and academic success.

The office is organized in "class of" rather than alphabetically. What does this mean? This means that your child will benefit from consistent mentorship and support. Details about which staff members are assigned to which class should be the same as it has been for your student. Freshman Class has Margarita Perez-Ibarra as a counselor, Joseph Schmidt as Dean, and Nicholas Willis as Associate Principal.

We look forward to meeting the Freshman Class and re-welcoming the other Class Of's to Canyon Hills High School.

Dr. Erica Renfree

