

Clallam Bay School

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Home of the Bruins

Dear Clallam Bay Bruin Parents and Guardians;

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for the 2023–2024 school year.

The first day of school for grades K-12 is Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Our current school start time will be 8am and the day will end at 2:30.

Please review our school calendar for 2023-2024. We will have early releases for most Wednesdays this school year at 1:30pm. Our school is in the process of accreditation and our staff will use this time for school improvement planning.

The Clallam Bay staff is excited to have students back in classrooms as they bring energy and enthusiasm for learning. We look forward to working together with you for your child's education.

It is important that we work together to create a positive environment for learning. Here are some simple, but effective steps that can be done at home:

- Make sure that your child is well rested by having a set bedtime each evening.
- Limit and monitor the amount of electronics each day.
- Monitor and support your child's reading and writing at home allowing for 30 to 90 minutes each day outside of school. This supports and enhances learning at school.
- Make sure that your child has a quiet place to complete homework and has support with the work. If your child needs help and does not have support at home, please contact a teacher for help.
- Attend fall and spring conferences to learn about your child's areas of strengths and areas that need support. Set up additional conferences with teachers as needed.
- Reinforce the expectation that your child comes to school prepared, which means on time, and ready to learn, while respecting self and others.

I am honored to serve as principal of Clallam Bay School. This is my 8th year of principal and my 38th year as an educator at our school. It is truly a privilege to be part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kris Hanson Principal Clallam Bay K-12 School

The vision of Clallam Bay School is to create a learning partnership of students, families and community. Each student achieves success EVERY day.

The mission of Clallam Bay School is to provide a safe learning environment, challenge students daily, prepare students for the future, value and respect diversity and maintain "School of Distinction" status.