## General Information on Haybaler Support

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF HAYBALER SUPPORT TIME (HSTs)

As a part of a school-wide effort to further our focus on learning, a period of intervention and extension is built into our school day. This period, known as "Haybaler Support Time," is designed to provide timely and specific support to students who are working towards mastery of essential learning or are ready to be challenged with learning beyond essential standard expectations.

During the first two weeks of school and on some Mondays, students attend a Schoolwide Lessons that are designed to support them in their journey as a Haybaler.

On Mondays when there is no School Wide Lesson, all Tuesdays, all Wednesdays, and all Fridays, students attend a class, referred to as "HST." These are based on a need identified by a staff member, or a need that meets the student's identity.

The unique scheduling for HSTs is completed through the RTI Scheduler website (more information is provided below).

Each week our teachers meet on Thursdays to create HSTs offered the following week as well as to identify students who may be in need of support. Students may start making selections for HSTs starting Thursday mornings because all the HSTs being offered the following week will be listed by then.

## SOME BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

- Teachers create HSTs for each week and begin scheduling those into the system on Thursdays.
- RTI Scheduler software and additional Haybaler Support Time information can be accessed on the Hollister High School website under the Students

tab. There you will find the schedule, a login link, as well as a helpful tutorial video on how to sign up for labs.

- RTI Scheduler is online based and can be accessed anywhere there is an internet connection including cell phones. Students may access RTI Scheduler each day to identify the correct location of their HST. Their attendance is required and is noted each session. Video that shows how students sign up <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G\_IO3HKk8vrshwECnnu8hjn5r-9uTvNZ/view?usp=drive\_link">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G\_IO3HKk8vrshwECnnu8hjn5r-9uTvNZ/view?usp=drive\_link</a>
- All students have a RTI Scheduler account that parents/guardians are encouraged to review with them. Information on available HSTs that will support them in their learning will be viewable.
- SBHSD recommends that all students schedule themselves into appropriate HSTs the Friday before to ensure they get into everything they need.
- SBHSD encourages students to select their HSTs on Fridays based on their academic and non-academic needs and then adjust them as needed throughout the week.

We look forward to seeing students continue to grow in their learning as they receive support and enrichment through Haybaler Support Time.