



Fortuna Union High School District

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To the parents of Fortuna High Students,

I hope that you are all enjoying a wonderful summer and are making the most out of the wonderful weather that we have been having. The high school is already buzzing with staff getting ready for the 2018-2019 school year. The class of 2018 had many great accomplishments, and we wish them all the best as they move forward to the next step in their lives. However, it is time to start thinking about the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. This will be the second year of our early start date for the school year. After going through the first year with a new calendar, we believe that it is an absolute benefit to the learning environment of our school. Starting school early provides many advantages to Fortuna High Students. Students are on a college-like schedule with the first semester finals taking place before winter break, and students also have two additional weeks of instruction prior to the AP and other state mandated exams. For 12th grade students the early date also gives them time to meet with counseling staff and start preparing their college and FAFSA applications. This year the first day of school is August 13th that day will be upon us very quickly.

There are some exciting things happening here at the high school, and I believe that this is a truly amazing place to send your children to school. We are excited to welcome several new staff members to the Fortuna High Team. We have a new Dean of Students Mr. Dusty Rossman coming to us from Hoopa High School. We have also added Janice Lourenzo, from Redwood Prep, and Michael Railton in the special education department. Scott Rentzer will be joining our math department and Clover Schinke will be joining our history department.

We are very excited to welcome the approximately 241 students in the class of 2022 and are also eagerly anticipating the return of all of our Huskies in August. Please remember to read through the entire newsletter as it contains many important happenings that will take place between now and the start of school. If there are any further questions you can keep up to speed on the school website at www.fortunahigh.org, or come by the office and see us in person.

I look forward to seeing you this fall, and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Thank you,

Clint Duey
Principal
Fortuna High School

"Fortuna High School is a supportive community of learners encouraging excellence, practicing integrity, and preparing for the future."

