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Greetings from the “Ranch” – El Rancho High School

My name is Chris Silvas and I am the principal here at ERHS in my first year on the site. I welcome the opportunity to join this community in the education of its youth towards a bright future.



I was previously the principal for three years at Gladstone High School in the Azusa Unified School District. I was proud of the work we did there to move our students forward and were able to make significant progress towards student achievement as measured by CAASPP scores, AP scores, recognition from the US News and World Report, as well as accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in 2019. It is my hope that we can continue to make positive gains here at El Rancho in the time I am a member of this team.

El Rancho High School is a thriving school community with a rich tradition of both academic and athletic success. As the oldest and largest high school in Pico Rivera, it remains a symbol of the city’s proud past and guide to its future. Here in this City, we are all “Dons” in one way or another. I hope to be a leader who is able to bridge the school’s history of success to continue improvement in the future towards research-based instructional practice, offering of challenging and relevant curriculum, and in our support of diverse students of all backgrounds.

Slowly but surely, we will work together to maintain what is great about El Rancho High School but develop increased evidence of success in many other areas that will continue to make this community proud. We can make ERHS a place focused on “ensuring high levels of success for all”.

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