# Chino Hills High School

"Pride of the Hills"

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Dear Parents and the Graduating Class of 2027:

We would like to welcome you to the Husky Family. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our orientation and showcase being planned to help get you and your incoming Freshman student familiar with Chino Hills High School.

## Academics, Athletics & Activities Showcase (AAA)

Our first event is on Tuesday, February 7th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. We will have the **Academics, Athletics & Activities Showcase** presentations. This event will introduce you to our administration and you will hear about expectations, academic and specialty classes, and various programs. Counselors will also be discussing generic course request selection, graduation requirements and college entrance requirements.

Students and parents are to enter the Gym through the Husky entrance (south of the student parking lot). It is highly recommended that one parent and the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student attend this event. Specifics for the Health Science Academy (HSA), Business Academy of Hospitality and Tourism (BAHT), and Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) will be discussed along with information pertaining to the application deadline. The evening will end with a curricular fair for you and your student to receive information about Foreign Languages, Choir, Theatre, Publications/Media Studies and much more.

## **Course Selection**

Our second event for incoming freshman students will be an **individual course selection meeting** with their counselor at the junior high school. Prior to meeting with 9<sup>th</sup> graders, students and parents are asked to view the instructional video posted on our school website by visiting <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJhoNvSzyL4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJhoNvSzyL4</a>. Students are requested to select their courses for 9<sup>th</sup> grade prior to meeting with a counselor. When counselors meet with the incoming freshman beginning March 2023 (Townsend on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> and Cal Aero on April 5<sup>th</sup>), where course selections will be finalized. It is important the student brings their school-issued Chromebook to school during these scheduling days. Be advised counselors will make final course placement based upon past academic performance and testing information. Also note high school counselors will not be available to meet with incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students after their initial course selection meeting. Students can address any course selection changes when they visit CHHS on their registration day in late July/early August.

### **Freshmen Extra-Curricular Orientation**

The third event will be the **Freshman Extra-Curricular Orientation** scheduled on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 9am to 11am. On this date, students will have an opportunity to see the many clubs and organizations available for participation. Tours of the school campus will also be available as everyone comes together in the "Center Ice" quad.

We look forward to students attending these important events as we welcome the Class of 2027 to Chino Hills High School.

### **Counseling Staff**

Stephanie Arrington - Shelley Bateman - Lisa Behounek - JanytE Camper, Amy Delosa - Karen Espinoza - Jennifer Hansen - Kathie Spaun Activities Director - Michelle Chiotti

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