

Hello South Lindhurst Families,

My name is David Jones and I serve as your Principal. Last year was a year of change and celebration. We created a new North SLHS campus that allows us to serve twice as many students and a larger geographical area of our school district. The end result was amazing. The two campuses produced 180 graduates and increased our graduation rate from 82.9% to 98%. What does this mean? It means that our staff build strong relationships with our students and families and are highly efficient in tracking student progress, providing intervention and guidance. We love what we do and are making huge positive impacts on student lives. I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and re-energized to continue our growth and learning together. We welcome all of you to our campus and South Lindhurst family.

This year we have a lot of exciting additions. We have added a College and Career Counselor; Mrs. Munoz to provide direct services to students in the way of workshops, 1 on 1 guidance and event planning to expose students to college and career options. It is important to our program that students reach the expected goal of graduation and are prepared for life after high school. Mrs. Munoz will be giving support and guidance at all three alternative sites (North, South, ABL).

At the South campus we welcome Mr. Torres and Mrs. Ramirez as new teachers. Mr. Torres will provide students with engaging Science instruction and hands on science lab experiences. Mrs. Ramirez will be our Special Education and Edmentum teacher. Both teachers are bilingual and excited to serve our students at South.

At the North SLHS campus we have added 3 new teachers and a secretary. We are super excited to add Mrs. Palosi as our school secretary. She is a life-long resident of the Yuba Sutter area and is truly committed to serving our students and families. Mrs. Palosi is bilingual and wants to establish a welcoming environment with clear lines of communication with all of our students and families. We have also added Mr. Stark, Ms. Sullivan, and Mrs. Hatfield to our North team of teachers. Mr. Stark will teach all Social Science classes and he aims to make history meaningful, relevant to our present world and engaging for all students. He looks forward to making meaningful impacts on student lives within the classroom and through enrichment activities such as Archery. Ms. Sullivan comes to us from the South campus as the Edmentum and Special Education Teacher. She is an amazing addition to our team and will push students to be the best version of themselves. Mrs. Hatfield will be our Science teacher who is committed to making Science fun, engaging and hands-on through labs and experiments. Our newly installed green house at the North campus will be utilized for engaging Science experiences.

We are continuing our Yuba College courses on the South campus this year. We will offer Administrative Justice to our most responsible students. Classes will be built within the school day on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 1:20pm to 2:40pm. Offering the classes on campus and during the school day will remove several barriers for students and parents. It will eliminate any transportation concern, and the courses are free. Students who take and pass a college course can earn 3 college units and 10 high school credits for each passed course. This is a lot of bang for your buck and it can potentially open doors for our students as they pursue college or career after earning their high school diploma.

The first day of school will be August 9th. Students and families will be able to meet their teachers and pick up their schedules before school begins. A flyer will be sent home to families about the day and time. We look forward to seeing all of you very soon!

David Jones

Principal

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