



Warrior News

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 21: Community Forum on Immigration at 5 p.m.
- August 28: Year-book Picture re-takes and first home girls volleyball game
- August 29: First home cross country meet
- August 31: First home football game
- September 7-9: Sky School
- September 13: Parent Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m.
- September 13: First home swim meet
- September 14: Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
- September 24-27: First Quarter Benchmark tests

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A Word from our Principal.....

With August comes a new school year full of hopes and dreams. In the first month as principal of Pueblo High School my appreciation for teachers, students, staff and the community has reached new heights. I have been fortunate enough to visit classrooms daily and I am impressed with the commitment to the idea that relationships with our students precedes the delivery of content. The students at Pueblo have been extremely respectful in classrooms allowing teachers to smoothly transition from relationships to content with little drop off in pace. This attitude is undoubtedly an accurate reflection of the wonderful parents of this community. We thank you.

While the school year is off to a relatively smooth start, we recognize the parking situation has caused confusion amongst us all. The solar project is part of a district cost saving initiative while also providing shade for the area. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding, and ultimately feel this will benefit Pueblo and its community in the long run. Second, we are not yet fully staffed in the counseling department, which has placed a severe hardship on the quality and quantity of service we can provide to students and parents. Our counselors are working diligently to rectify the problem, however we do ask for your patience; we are monitoring this daily.

Most important of all, our work is fostering a climate conducive to academic excellence. Early after my appointment as principal of Pueblo High School, we put together a schedule where administrators could play a greater role in teacher meetings and classroom visits. Through the first week, we successfully took part in many of these meetings where we discussed weekly common assessments, TUSD's new 5.0 curriculum, and pacing through the first quarter. I look forward to fulfilling my role as the instructional leader of Pueblo High School throughout the school year.

Again, I want to thank you for a successful start to the school year. Let's keep it rolling!

Highlight of the Month ...

Open House will be held Tuesday, August 15, 5-7:30 p.m. Mr. Rosthenhausler will speak with families in the auditorium from 5—6 p.m., followed by classroom visits from 6-7:30 p.m. We will be ringing bells and encouraging parents to follow their child's schedule.



What's up with our APs?

Mr. Montano...

Hello Pueblo Community,

I'm David Montano, the Assistant Principal who supports our community through Student Support Services and Academic Achievement. I work with the Counselors, College and Careers, Social Worker, English Language Department, Credit Recovery, 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st Century CCLC), Intervention pro-

grams, Youth On Their Own, McKinney Vento Students, 504's and our Maintenance Engineer.

As you know, we have had schedule changes as our students have earned their summer credits. We are working on balancing our class ratios and ensuring that all our students have the classes they need in order to meet their graduation requirements or

their individual program needs. I thank you for your understanding as we are short-handed in the counseling department. We are interviewing applicants and hope to be fully staffed soon. Please call the office if you need to find out who your student's counselor is.

Have a great year Warriors!

Mrs. Gunnels...

Welcome back Warriors!

My name is Kathryn Gunnels. I am the Assistant Principal in charge of Community and Advanced Teaching and Learning. My goal is to make sure that all students have access to a high quality education. I work directly with teachers on a daily basis to help them improve their instructional practices.

One important measure of your child's achievement and the teacher's

effectiveness in the classroom is the quarterly district benchmarks in reading, writing, and math. Each quarter teachers carefully analyze the data from these tests and use the information to make adjustments to their lesson plans. In addition this information is used to identify students who may be in need of additional literacy or math supports.

On September 24th we will begin

to administer the 1st quarter benchmarks in reading and math. Your assistance in making sure that students are in school that week (and every other week) is greatly appreciated. In addition please encourage your child(ren) to always do their best, now and in the future.

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

— Og Mandino

Mr. Lopez...

Welcome back Warrior Family!

My name is Steve Lopez and I am the assistant principal who will oversee Custodial Services, Facilities, Athletics and Security. I get to help with hiring and working alongside the coaches that will teach your students about the sport they specialize in. We work hard to hire the best candidates who will properly teach your children as well as keep their safety a priority. I also get to work with a custodial staff who works extremely hard in keeping the school clean and nice looking so our students have a tidy place to spend their day learning. Our campus moni-

tors are always active and ever observing in order to make sure all kids are safe and feel comfortable about coming to adults when there might be a problem.

An important part of high school is the extracurricular experience they get to enjoy at Pueblo HS. There are many positive things about getting involved in clubs or sports. Our coaches have a minimum of one hour tutoring weekly so that student-athletes can keep their grades up. Keeping grades up is important for eligibility purposes. The one true thing I strongly believe in is that the kids who get plugged into school, will have a positive and suc-

cessful high school experience.

All Fall sports programs have started practicing and it is not too late to get involved if your student would like to go out for Football, Cross Country, Swimming and Volleyball. Have them talk to their classmates as to who to talk to or find me in the administration building. Our athletic secretary, Ms. Susie, or Athletic Director and Head Football coach, Brandon Sanders, are also available to answer any questions about clubs and sports. I look forward to being a part of our athletic programs at Pueblo High School and I hope your students will become involved as well.

Have a great start to the year!

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OUR VISION

Pueblo High School is committed to creating an excelling, diverse community of learners with a culture of high expectations in a safe, supportive environment.

OUR MISSION

To prepare all students for college, work, and life through rigorous and relevant curriculum combined with positive interpersonal relationships.

Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior!



Mrs. Fennema wants you to know...

- ◆ All students are invited to meet in the Library for Power Hour, Monday through Friday, 7:00 to 7:50 am for homework help, student coaching, and credit recovery opportunities.
- ◆ If your family earns less than \$42,500 per year, students have a chance to attend the U of A or ASU for FREE if they have a GPA of at least a 3.0. Families with higher incomes may apply for federal aid and scholarships. NAU also offers the Lumberjack Scholarship, which does not have income limits but students must have a 3.5 GPA at the end of their senior year.
- ◆ Senior pictures must be taken by Dodson Photography in order to be included in the yearbook. You are not obligated to buy pictures but only portraits taken by Dodson can be used in the yearbook. The deadline is September 30 so please call (520) 790-7923 to schedule your appointment.
- ◆ Order cap and gown and other graduation supplies from Rembrandt Photography and Graduation Supplies by calling 520-745-5289 or visit www.rembrandtgrad.com. Deadline is Thanksgiving weekend.