



# CELESTE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your children to another new school year. It is, and always has been, my belief that strong community school relationships are essential to high academic achievement. Find any successful school and you will also find parents and community members that are involved and supportive of the school. YOU, Blue Devil community have shown that you recognize the value of both educational and extracurricular activities. Therefore, we expect our students to excel both inside and outside of the classroom. I hope to see you all soon, as our students, athletes and fans begin their year! Your support is greatly appreciated and remember – IT'S GREAT TO BE A BLUE DEVIL!

Orientations for each class are listed on the enclosed brochure. Your child's attendance to these are extremely beneficial to all. The school year always begins with paperwork that must be filled out and returned to the school. By getting this to you before school begins, it is our hope that it will make it easier and less stressful for you to get it filled out and returned when your student begins school on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. It also will provide you with an opportunity to review the handbook, code of conduct, and dress code so that in the case of any questions, you will be able to call or visit me to get any answers or clarification that you might need or desire before school begins. This is often helpful as parents go through that wonderful task of buying school clothes.

Limited availability of class offerings almost always results in student schedules that don't match up completely with the student request sheets that were filled out last spring. By attending and getting their schedules early, this provides them with the opportunity to request schedule changes, and allows us time to work on their schedule to try to make that happen. Please understand that we cannot always make the requested changes, and changes will only be made for academic reasons.

Lastly, know that parents are welcome at these orientations also. I, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dills would love the opportunity to meet with, and visit with you and your student! With this in mind, if you are available, please attend.

Sincerely,

James J. Branam  
Principal