

Greetings Parents and Families of Union Mine,

We hope everyone is having a relaxing summer break. We expect the 2019-2020 school year to be an exciting year for our students filled with great memories.

In preparation for next school year, I would like to share a few important dates and information.

Freshman Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 7 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm. Parents, please plan on dropping off your student at the large gym by 2:55. The first three hours of Freshman Orientation is for students only. Our Freshman Success program, focuses on building relationships, making connections with peers, communicating our core values, stressing the importance of getting involved, providing new students with how to access resources and support programs and a campus tour. Our goal is to make the transition to high school as seamless as possible. For a breakdown of the Freshman Orientation schedule, please see below.

The first day of school will be on Monday, August 12. All students will report to their D-Back Advisory. Prior to the start of school, a Parent Square will be sent out with your student's D-Back location. D-Back locations will also be posted on campus. During D-Back on August 12, student's fall term schedules will be delivered. More detailed information regarding the schedule for the first day of school will be sent out in July.

As the principal of Union Mine High School, I am excited about what we have accomplished over the past four years. Students at Union Mine have proven themselves via their performances on standardized tests, extracurricular achievements, local and regional competitions, and college admittance and are among the most talented in the area. At the core of our success is a belief that strong, effective schools depend on educators who put students first, who understand their roles as educators, and who meet the challenges presented each day with a set of values predicated on what is best for all students. The Union Mine faculty is committed to providing our students with a positive and safe learning environment and fostering a school that demonstrates respect and pride.

To assist Union Mine with this mission; we have hired several new faculty members for the 2019-20 school year. They bring a great deal of energy and experience to our staff and we are excited to welcome them to the Union Mine family. It is my pleasure to welcome Carmela Sabatano – Science, Kyle Fujitsubo – Social Science, Clarissa Conley – English, Sophie Cowley – Spanish & French and Leonel Vela – Spanish. Our faculty and support staff look forward to making the 2019-20 school year one to remember.

Our school would not be the same without the generosity and active support of our parent and community organizations. As we head into next school year, I invite you to take a leadership role and make a difference! We encourage you to be involved by working closely with your student(s) at home – encouraging academic responsibility, and taking part in volunteer

opportunities such as our Booster organizations, Sober Graduation Parent Committee and School Site Council. The faculty at Union Mine strives to provide our student(s) with a rewarding high school experience, truly values your opinion, and appreciates your unwavering support.

On behalf of the staff at Union Mine High School, we look forward to our collaborative work together to support your student’s academic and social development. I wish all our students and families a wonderful summer and we will see you in August.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
3:00 – 3:15	Welcome	Large Gym	Students Only
3:15 – 6:00	Link Crew Activities	Large Gym	Students Only
5:30 – 6:00	Parents Welcome	Theater	Parents Only
6:00 – 7:30	UMHS Marketplace Information Sessions <small>(More details will be provided in July)</small>	Small Gym	Both Parents & Students

If you would like more information, including but not limited to, registration, athletics or Aeries Parent Portal please visit our website at <http://umhs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/#home>

Go Diamondbacks!!!

Paul Neville, Principal