

Dear Klamath Union Students and Families,

Welcome to Klamath Union High School, more commonly referred to as KU, and a long and rich history of traditions, pride, and excellence in the Klamath Basin and Southern Oregon. Since 1928, KU has been attended and loved by generations of families and students.

I have a deep admiration for Klamath Union, both what it represents and has to offer. My first position in the school district started at KU in

2001 as a school counselor. I immediately admired the history and traditions of KU and the very dedicated staff. I later worked as an elementary school counselor and then as an elementary principal for eleven years before returning to KU as principal in 2017. On a personal note, my own children attended only Klamath Falls City Schools and graduated from Klamath Union. Like thousands of others, my blood is KU Red!

There are many things I love about Klamath Union High School, but I am most proud of how diverse and respectful our students and families are. I am proud that students at KU show great acceptance of each other, and in the end will stand up with and beside each other. The KU culture celebrates diversity and the belief that with hard work, perseverance and support, any student can achieve great things. This is shown time and again!

A major \$50 million remodel of the new KUHS was completed in 2019 and was combined with an well-established 95-year history of great people, programs, and achievements. The current facilities are clearly outstanding for students to learn in: modern classrooms, advanced technology and high speed internet, one-to-one Chromebooks for each student, updated athletic and arts facilities, and a higher level of campus safety and security.

There is always something happening at Klamath Union and for students to be involved in: Choir, Band, Orchestra, Theater, DECA, Athletics (over 12 sports), Cheer, Honor Society, Robotics, Latino Student Union, ASB Student Leadership and service groups, LGBTQ+ Club, Christian Fellowship, Media Design, several dual credit programs, mentoring/tutoring, summer programs, and much more.

Again, I welcome you to Klamath Union High School and look forward to including you in our school community.

Mr. Tony Swan, Principal Klamath Union High School