

### Wheatland Union High School District

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Dear Wheatland Union High School District Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families in great spirits as we eagerly anticipate the start of a new academic year at Wheatland Union High School. As we prepare to set sail on this exciting journey, I am delighted to share some wonderful news and updates about the recent developments in our school district.

First and foremost, our theme for this year, "Set sail on the 'C's': Confident, Capable, Connected—Our students' futures are the treasure," embodies our dedication as educators to guide and empower each student to become confident, capable, and deeply connected to their passions and purpose. Together, as a united school community, we are committed to going above and beyond to ensure that every student experiences success and growth.

Throughout the summer, our school has been bustling with activities and transformative projects that align with our LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan) goals, designed to enhance the educational experience for our students. We are proud to announce the successful completion of several initiatives that contribute to our LCAP goals:

# LCAP Goal #1: Wheatland Union High School District students will graduate high school college and career ready.

- Renovated Agriculture Mechanics and Welding Shop: We have upgraded our Agriculture
  Mechanics and Welding Shop, equipped with cutting-edge tools and technologies. This
  renovation ensures that our students studying in this field have access to the best resources
  to excel in their studies.
- State-of-the-Art Agriculture Science Classrooms: To further support our agricultural
  programs, we have established three new agriculture science classrooms. These classrooms
  are specially designed to provide hands-on learning experiences and foster a deeper
  understanding of agricultural practices.
- New Modular Classrooms: In our commitment to providing a conducive learning environment, we have added six new modular classrooms to accommodate our growing student population comfortably. These classrooms are equipped with modern amenities to facilitate effective learning.

# LCAP Goal #2: Wheatland Union High School District students will feel a sense of connectedness academically, socially, emotionally, and physically in their schools.

New Turf Sports Field and Track: Our new state-of-the-art sports field is under construction
and will be completed soon and includes a track and field events area, providing our students
with a safe and modern facility to hone their athletic abilities and foster a sense of teamwork
and camaraderie. The turf field will also serve as a practice field for all sports during
inclement weather when our natural grass fields are not able to be used for practice.

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## LCAP Goal #3: Wheatland Union High School District will engage families and members of the greater school community as educational partners.

• Family Resource Center: We are thrilled to introduce our new Family Resource Center as part of our Community Schools, which will serve as a hub for academic and emotional support, family engagement, and community resources. We believe that the success of our students is greatly influenced by a strong partnership with families and the community.

As we embark on this new academic year, I extend a warm welcome to all our students, both new and returning, and extend my gratitude to parents for entrusting us with your children's education. We are dedicated to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

In the spirit of our mantra, <u>"Every day, every child, whatever it takes!"</u> we are committed to providing a high-quality education that prepares our students for college, career, and beyond. Together, let us strive for excellence and support one another in our pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

May this school year be filled with exciting learning opportunities, meaningful connections, and remarkable achievements for all. As always, my door is always open. You may reach me through email at nnewman@wheatlandhigh.org or make by phone at 530-633-3100 ext. 101.

Educationally yours,

Nicole Newman, Superintendent

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