



A.C. Reynolds High School

'Committed to Student Success'

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Dear Big Green Country,

As we begin to embark on another school year together, it is our togetherness that will again make this upcoming year one of the very best in Rocket Country! The relationship between school and home is vital. It is a united and joint partnership for the growth of each Rocket student for the betterment of our entire community.

At A.C. Reynolds High this upcoming year, you can still expect the same solid expectations for our students with their conduct in the classroom, on the fields and courts, and on our performance stages. You can still expect the same solid expectations from our teachers and coaches by maintaining an environment of classroom rigor and athletic and artistic excellence. Through every expectation comes opportunities - both for students individually and as a collective group. Opportunities for involvement in the classroom, or with a club, sport, or organization that could yield new friendships, hidden talents, and advancement post Reynolds. Our students often hear me say that our school is only as strong as we make it. Their relationship with their school is just as important as yours with us as their parents.

In our togetherness this upcoming year - at Meet the Teacher fall or our Curriculum Night in the spring, at the various band and chorus concerts, the fall and spring theater productions, the academic award ceremonies, or under the Friday night lights at RL Dalton Stadium and all the very great athletic events throughout the entire year - I invite you to come out, to show up and to support each of our students in all of their endeavors. I encourage you to get involved with your school; through our Athletic or Band Boosters, to join our PTSA, and to support your own student in trying a different class or sport, or being involved in a club that could bring them a new sense of confidence and happiness. If you and I have not met, please take a moment to come up and introduce yourself to me at our next event. I try my best to remember each of our students' names and yours too!

I thank you for giving Reynolds the opportunity each and every day to teach your kids. I thank you for the incredible privilege of being our school's principal. I thank you for always showing that Reynolds - both our school and community - is the very best in all Western North Carolina and in our great state!

Here's to a fantastic year ahead and all that comes with it, where together we're all always proud to say, **GO ROCKETS!!**

Ben Alexander, Ed.S., Principal
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