

# **“Notes From School”**

## **HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Starting in the month of January, our students that are currently in grades 8 through 11 will begin the registration process for their 2017-2018 classes. This can bring forth a mixed bag of emotions and feelings including excitement, anticipation, anxiety, and stress. The task can seem daunting for many students and their parents as there are many options to explore and important decisions to be made.

The School District of Mondovi Mission Statement reads, "We believe that the four cornerstones of a successful life are character, work ethic, citizenship, and academic achievement. Our community, parents, staff, and students will work together to foster these cornerstones."

The School District of Mondovi Vision reads, "All students and staff are engaged in a high-quality, learner-centered educational environment which is continuously monitored for relevancy and effectiveness. Resource management creates a learning and teaching environment viewed as the regional school of choice by students, parents, and staff."

That being said, beginning with the 2014 graduating class, credit requirements were increased in order for Mondovi High School students to graduate. Prior to 2015, students needed to complete 24 credits to graduate, in 2015 students needed to complete 25 credits to graduate, and since 2016 students have needed 26 credits to graduate.

In addition to the required courses, students are encouraged to take a wide variety of elective offerings, as well. Students wishing to pursue advanced studies or take a course not offered by our school have access to Advanced Placement courses through in-district independent study, distance learning, Youth Options, and online classes for both on-campus and home-school students.

As members of the School District of Mondovi boundary, you should take pride in the comprehensive high school program of study that you have made available for our students. As our District still provides a wonderful variety of course options, we want to thank you for your support of the academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular opportunities being offered to our students.