



FRMS MISSION

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TRUSD MISSION

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TRUSD VISION

An unwavering focus on powerful and engaging learning experiences that prepare students for college, career and life success

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Principal's Welcome Message 2026/27

Dear Students, Parents, and Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and achievement together. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing every student with a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where they are challenged to reach their highest potential.

This year, we are pleased to welcome: Vice Principal Tanya Beverley to our administrative team. Her experience, passion, and commitment to students will strengthen our school community and help create even more opportunities for student success both inside and outside the classroom.

As we begin the school year, we are doing so with the end in mind. From the very first day, students will be encouraged to focus on meeting the academic, behavioral, and attendance expectations necessary for participation in our June Promotion Ceremony. By clearly understanding these expectations early, students and families can work together throughout the year to ensure every eighth-grade student is prepared to celebrate this important milestone.

This school year, we are also implementing a new cell phone policy designed to maximize learning and minimize distractions. Students may not use cell phones, smartwatches, earbuds, or other personal electronic devices during the instructional day from **7:30 a.m. to 2:37 p.m.** All devices must be turned off or silenced and kept securely stored in backpacks during these hours unless specifically authorized by school staff for instructional or emergency purposes. We appreciate the partnership of our families in supporting this expectation, as reducing distractions helps students remain engaged in learning, build stronger relationships, and contribute to a positive school environment.

Supporting the academic success of every learner remains our highest priority. This year, we are expanding opportunities for students who need additional academic support through targeted after-school programs and academic clubs. Using data from the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), we will identify students who can benefit from focused instruction designed to strengthen specific skills and accelerate learning.

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We are also increasing our emphasis on high-quality classroom instruction by integrating AVID instructional strategies across all content areas. Students will experience proven learning practices, including Guided Note Taking and other AVID strategies, that promote organization, critical thinking, collaboration, and college and career readiness. These instructional approaches will help students become more active, engaged, and independent learners.

In addition to academic growth, we are committed to recognizing and celebrating student success. Throughout the year, we will host more parent engagement events, student achievement nights, and recognition ceremonies to celebrate academic excellence, growth, leadership, attendance, and positive citizenship. We believe that recognizing student accomplishments strengthens our school culture and motivates all students to strive for excellence.

Family partnerships are essential to student success, and we encourage every parent and guardian to become actively involved in our school community. We invite you to participate in our School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC). We currently have open parent positions on the School Site Council and welcome your voice and leadership as we work together to make important decisions that impact our students and school.

We also remain committed to providing students with outstanding extracurricular opportunities. Our athletic programs continue to grow and offer students valuable experiences in teamwork, leadership, perseverance, and school pride. Students will have opportunities to participate in volleyball, basketball, flag football, wrestling, and track and field throughout the school year.

Thank you for partnering with us as we embark on another exciting year. Together, through high expectations, strong relationships, and a shared commitment to student success, we will ensure that every student is prepared for a bright future. We look forward to celebrating the many accomplishments that this school year will bring.

Welcome to an amazing year—we are excited to learn, grow, and succeed together!