

Welcome to Rocklin High School. My name is Dave Stewart and I am the principal of the school. I have been involved with RHS as a parent, coach, classroom teacher, Athletic Director and now as Principal and I am honored to serve in this role.

The mission of the Rocklin High School Community is to inspire continuous intellectual, personal and social development. To that end, we build for success on the pillars of character, communication, commitment, curriculum, challenge and community.

RHS is truly a special place guided by many of the mastery learning philosophies that were started when the school began. This philosophy is supported by our grading system, giving students multiple opportunities to assess and reassess. Our intervention system, PLUS period built within the school day, is the keystone to our success. Please encourage your student to take advantage of these tools.

Another key component of our school is that we go to great lengths to connect students to the campus:

- Academically with our rigorous standards and curriculum
- Extra-Curricularly through our athletic and VAPA programs.
- Co-Curricularly with our clubs and academic teams.

It is a fact that students who connect to something or someone on a high school campus increase their chance for success exponentially. We hope your student takes advantage of those opportunities.

The first step toward helping your student succeed is staying informed on what is happening in the classroom and on campus. In order for this to happen our staff is committed to posting assignments and grades regularly on Schoology, our LMS (Learning Management System). You and your students should have login access to this program. If you have not yet setup a login and need an activation code, please email Bridget Hopper at bhopper@rocklin.k12.ca.us. Our teachers will be posting everything from assignments, school calendars, practice quizzes, and videos to support your student's learning in this program. The grading program we use is called Edline and our teachers will be updating those regularly. Both of these programs can be found on our school website which has other key features to keep you informed including an event calendar, daily announcements and our Twitter handle @RocklinHigh.

Our staff is truly the backbone of our school, constantly finding ways to hone their craft by practicing the next and best practices in education. One key component that makes our staff so successful is their commitment to reflecting on their educational practices and finding better ways to educate our students.

Our Counselors are also equally committed to your child's success both academically and social-emotionally. They are here to help in any way they can, whether it be in academic planning for

the next steps after high school or to the student who is struggling with the daily stress of being an adolescent in today's world.

Our support staff is committed to having our campus run smoothly and safely. Much of the reason why we can do our jobs of educating our students is because our clerks, administrative assistants, and custodial staff work hard to make sure everything is in place.

Our Parent Club plays an active role on our campus, supplementing many of our visions and goals. They currently are in the middle of two projects, our paper drive and planning our Night of Thunder. We are very grateful for their supportive role on our campus so please check out their web page <https://sites.google.com/site/rhsparentclub/home> and become a member.

Rocklin High School is committed to your student's success as our success is directly related to theirs, and over our 23 years in existence this partnership has proven itself time and time again. This has resulted in RHS consistently being rated as the top, or in the top, high schools in the greater Sacramento area, in the state and our nation. We are very aware that much of our accomplishments are due to the tremendous family and community support. We have every intention of keeping this tradition alive and we welcome your input and feedback in ways we can improve. Our rallying cry for our school this year started out as a slogan for a T-shirt, but I believe really symbolizes what we are about as a school and community – WE ARE ROCKLIN and WE are in this together ...

Thank you for your support.

Davis Stewart
Principal
Rocklin High School