



Home of the Bobcats!

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Dear 8th Grade Parents and Future Bobcats,

Welcome to Paradise High School! We are pleased that you are considering Paradise High School as your high school for the next four years. We are very proud of our school and know that you will share these feelings in a short time.

You will find that Paradise High School offers many opportunities to enhance your students' future. A dedicated group of teachers and staff are available to provide support as you pursue your goals.

Paradise High School offers a rigorous academic program that includes learning experiences in many areas that prepare students for post-secondary college and career in our global workforce. PHS also offers a top ranked comprehensive athletics program and a variety of clubs and activities from which to choose. We also have professional certificated counselors on site to help with career, college, and personal guidance.

In the last few years Paradise High School has implemented and enhanced programs designed to support freshmen as they begin their high school journey.

Link Crew is a high school transition program that links all freshmen students with upperclassmen who welcome freshmen and make them feel comfortable throughout the first year of high school.

Project Lead-the-Way is a 4-year STEM Engineering curriculum that upon successful completion will guarantee our students acceptance into California State University Chico Department of Engineering.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways like medical, engineering, and technology allow students to explore careers in various fields. Many of these courses are dual enrollment courses or "2+2" classes that allow students to get credit for both high school and college.

Paradise High School counselors will be working with you and your student next fall to develop a four-year plan that will help shape their academic goals and plans for a successful experience through and beyond high school. Please remember that in order to successfully navigate the high school years it will take hard work, dedication, and perseverance. With the extracurricular activities that Paradise High School has to offer, our primary focus is student learning and academic achievement. We look forward to partnering with you as you continue your educational journey.

Our school's Facebook and web page at <http://phs.pusdk12.org> are good resources to begin learning about Paradise High School. You only go through this wonderfully challenging experience once, and time will pass quickly. Enjoy everything high school has to offer and RISE UP! Please do not hesitate to give us a call if we can assist you in the transition to Paradise High School. GO Bobcats!

Sincerely,

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