



Sunnyside High School

2022-2023

Dear Wildcat Family,

We are absolutely thrilled to be back for the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited to support students in their learning and look forward to providing activities that help to create those everlasting high school memories.

At Sunnyside, we offer a wide range of pathways and academies. Agriscience and Technology, Multi-media and Marketing, and Health Sciences are career pathways we offer where students take an entry level course their freshman year and more advanced courses within that field their junior and senior years. We are also an AVID (advancement via individual determination) National Demonstration School. Students in AVID are put into a cohort and provided with additional academic supports as they take more challenging coursework to prepare them for college. Students can apply to one of three avid strands, two of which have themed coursework: Criminal Behavior Sciences and Doctors Academy. We also have a Video Productions Academy and Teachers Academy should students be interested in either. Finally, should your student be interested in visual or performing arts, Sunnyside has various music, drama and art classes available.

Throughout the year, make sure to continue to check on the academic progress of your student by logging into ATLAS through your parent portal or signing up for EduText if you haven't done so. If you need assistance with either, please reach out to your student's counselor or call the school at 253-6700. We are also piloting a program called Parent Square this year to increase communication between parents and our staff. We hope to have it up and running soon!

Our motto has always been "be proud of who you are and what you represent", and we tell our students that they represent themselves, their families, and they will always represent this school. With that, students should always make decisions that would make everyone proud including themselves. Here, at SHS, when we say, "The Wildcat Family", it really means something! Our ultimate goal is to have all Wildcats graduate "College and Career Ready" having successfully completed all A-G required classes with a C or better so that they have a wealth of choices as they graduate high school. And more importantly, they need to be good citizens who are respectful, responsible, trustworthy, and fair.

Remember, we have the same goals and aspirations for your child as you do. Let's continue to work together to help them be successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Anderson".

Michele Anderson
Principal
Sunnyside High School