Washington High School

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Dear Washington High School Parents and Community Members,

I am looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year.

Once again, all school days begin at 8:30 am. On Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays school ends at 3:26. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, school ends at 2:50. Please use the link to view the entire <u>Bell Schedule</u> for the 24-25 school year.

An important part of MAZE day for 9th grade students is the Link Crew station that includes a tour of the campus. After each tour, students will participate in community building exercises led by members of the Peer Advocate class.

At Washington High School we are committed to ensuring students receive the academic support needed to succeed in their classes. To that end, we offer after school tutoring in Math, Science, Spanish and Writing Skills. The Math Center, the Science Center, the Language Center and the Writing Center are all open two days a week and the schedule and location for these centers will be published in the Community Update the second week of school.

As many of you are aware, Washington added a new scoreboard to the gym three years ago, and we now have perfect sightlines from every seat in the gym. Eighty percent of the lockers on the Washington campus are recently installed. Performances take place in a brand new theater and we built a Wellness Center in room F246. The Maker Space is completely functional and includes ten 3-D printers, and we are working on improving the cafeteria facilities, as this is where the community gathers for meetings and concerts. We have also purchased and installed six new swim starting blocks this summer and are in the process of creating a space for the new Stagecraft class.

We will continue to support students and to make these types of investments in the facilities at Washington High School, but we need your help.

We are requesting voluntary monetary donations. Any amount is appreciated. The donation can be made to a specific program or to the general facilities fund. As you consider a donation, remember many employers have a Matching Donation program. These programs are set up so employers can match their employee's donations. If your company requests a tax ID number, we will be happy to provide the number for you.

Any donor who gives a gift of \$100.00 or more will receive a WHS T-shirt. A receipt for your donation will be provided, upon request, for tax purposes by our Account Clerk. You can <u>Donate</u> using *My School Bucks or by writing a check. Checks should be made out to "FUSD Washington High School". Donations made using a check will be collected at MAZE, or can be dropped off at the main office.*

Providing academic resources for our students and improving the facilities at Washington High School are acts that reflect our commitment to the students at Washington. The Washington community has always done an exemplary job of recognizing this truth. We thank you for your continued support in all of its various forms. Sincerely,

Bob Moran, Principal of Washington High School