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Welcome to Chico High School!

Here at CHS we are excited to welcome the incoming class of 2028! The transition from 8<sup>th</sup> grade into high school is filled with new experiences and often a few questions. At Chico High we have awesome students, teachers, counselors, administrators, and support staff to help our freshmen get off to a great start and feel welcome here on campus. We are looking forward to meeting all 8<sup>th</sup> graders during **Freshman Visitation Day on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The incoming freshmen will meet our Leadership students in the **CHS Main GYM at 9:00 am** to get their first taste of Panther spirit.

Chico High is an award-winning, Gold Ribbon comprehensive high school that provides a rigorous academic program for all students. The course offerings provide multiple A-G classes which build a strong educational foundation to enable students to enroll at a UC, CSU, Community College, or trade school upon graduation. CHS also has multiple Advanced Placement courses in all of our core departments: English, math, science, social science, and Spanish. The AP program allows students the opportunity to take college level courses and earn college credit upon passing course-specific tests administered each May.

The Visual and Performing Arts Department boasts multiple art classes such as ceramics, drawing, photography, sculpture, and glass design as well as a vibrant band, multiple choirs, musical theater, and beginning music classes. The World Language department offers Spanish and French classes for beginners as well as native speakers.

In addition to traditional core academic paths, there are also several CTE pathways designed to support career readiness.

**Agriculture Pathways (Ag Science, Ag Mechanics, Ornamental Horticulture, and Floral Design):** Students have many diverse opportunities to take ag science classes as well as get hands-on experiences in welding fabrication, horticulture, and floral design.

**Technology and Programming:** Students have many different opportunities in the fields of computer engineering, cyber security, software engineering, drones, and robotics. Students can test to earn certifications in their selected pathway to help prepare them for the workforce as well as receive Butte College credit.

**Education and Teaching:** Students learn the basics of child development as well as participate in fieldwork through placements in collaboration with local elementary schools.

**Medical Science:** Students learn the details of sports medicine and then move on to a medical careers course that provides hands-on field experience with local internships and work opportunities at local medical facilities.

**Digital Arts & Design:** Students learn the basics of proper camera use, composition, videography, and graphic design. Students have the opportunity to work directly with local clients while using state-of-the-art industry standard design equipment.

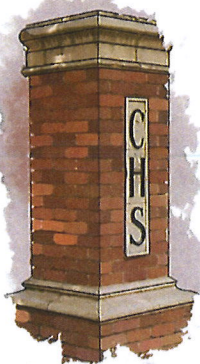
**Engineering and Architecture:** Students have an opportunity to earn college credit and certifications while learning industry standard software on state-of-the-art computers, plotters, and 3D printers. Students also create designs for actual clients, and many businesses in Chico offer internships to students in advanced level courses.

Chico High School also offers twenty-six interscholastic sports. The successful tradition at CHS started in 1903 with the baseball team earning the first league championship in the school's history. Now, nearly 120 years later, there is still a winning tradition at Chico High. During the 2022-23 year and in the Fall 2023 seasons our student-athletes brought home twenty-three EAL, NSCIF, or NorCal championships across our athletic programs. In this past fall season alone, we celebrated the Northern Section league championships in Football, Cross Country, Swim, and Tennis and earned state playoff berths in Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Girls Tennis. Our athletes receive All-League and All Section honors and they move on to participate in post high school collegiate athletics across the region at various colleges and Universities. Chico High athletics builds upon excellence and is continuously looking to include new athletes.

CHS is a supportive school for you to learn, compete, and excel both academically and in a variety of extra-curricular activities, athletics, and clubs. We are very excited to see you on February 22<sup>nd</sup> where we will share what makes Chico High such a special place.

Sincerely,

**Douglas J. Williams**  
Chico High School Principal



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## ***Chico High School***

### ***Incoming Class of 2028***

#### ***Important Dates and Upcoming Events:***

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am in the CHS Main GYM**

**Freshman Visitation Day at Chico High School (*students only*)**

All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet CHS leadership students, see our CTE programs, meet teachers, administrators, and counselors while getting a first taste of our CHS spirit! We are excited to meet our future panthers!

**CHS Incoming 9th Grade Open House Showcase and Counseling Presentations**

**Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Lincoln Gym**

All parents and guardians are invited to CHS to learn about our academic programs and talk with teachers from each department as well as our counseling staff to begin planning with your student and building a four-year plan. There will be opportunities to talk with teachers from our CTE pathways, Advanced Placement program, Special Education, ELD program, Student Government, individual departments, and athletic programs.

**Chico High School Advisement Visits for CUSD**

Counselors will be visiting the students at their schools to review and collect all registration materials after they have been reviewed with and received a signoff from parents or guardians.

**Bidwell Junior High** - Monday, March 4th

**Chico Junior High** - Tuesday & Wednesday, March 5th & 6th

**Marsh Junior High** - Thursday, March 8th

**Chico Country Day School** - Friday, March 9th

**Schools outside of CUSD:** Families will need to enroll their student online through the Chico High School website: [chs.chicousd.org](https://chs.chicousd.org) (under the “Enrollment” tab). Once the enrollment form is submitted, the school registrar will confirm your submission and invite you to our Registration Night; Wednesday, March 13th from 4-6 pm.