

**DELTA HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT / STUDENT  
HANDBOOK 2021-2022**



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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**



***Welcome back, Delta Dragons!***

I hope you, like myself, are eager to witness all the positive things the 2021-22 school year brings! The Delta High School Team is committed to supporting and creating opportunities for student success as we prepare everyone for life after graduation.

I am proud that our staff is committed to providing a place where students not only academically succeed, but thrive in a positive, safe, and engaging learning environment. Delta is recognized as a California Model Continuation High School and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), which means that graduates from Delta receive a diploma with the same standing as other comprehensive high schools (e.g., Righetti, Santa Maria High School, Pioneer Valley) and may pursue post-secondary education at college if they so choose.

At Delta we are like family, and we desire to work with your family to ensure the best outcome for your student. Parents are encouraged to monitor attendance, class assignments, and grades by logging on to the Aeries Parent/Student Portal. The Portal link may be found on our website: [deltahs.org](http://deltahs.org) (click the link at the blue and white eagle logo at the top right side of our home page). We also love it when parents can serve on our School Site Council (SSC), English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), or the Parent Teacher Student Council (PTSC). If available, please contact Martha Janzen at (805) 937-6356 ext. 1742 for more information or to sign up.

We exist to serve you, so if you need any assistance or help, please let us know! Thanks for the honor of working with your family.

Nate Maas, Principal  
Delta High School

### **VISION STATEMENT**

**Our VISION** is to provide a student-centered environment where all individuals can succeed with the support of the school, family, and community. Through a variety of educational options, all students have access to a meaningful, relevant, and standards-based curriculum that prepares them for the world of work and/or post-secondary endeavors. Given the opportunity to make their own choices, all students are treated as young adults and are expected to be active participants in planning their educational progress and achieving personal growth.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**By** raising expectations, giving constant encouragement, and creating an environment that empowers students, we eliminate all excuses that limit a student from reaching his or her personal and academic potential.



## **FAMILY SCHOOL COMPACT**

### **School Responsibilities**

1. Provide leadership in creating a school vision and quality educational program.
2. Provide an integrated, comprehensive curricular program based on California State Standards.
3. Maintain communication to parents through student progress reports, school newsletters, parent conferences, phone contacts, and informational meetings.
4. Maintain an atmosphere that fosters learning by providing opportunities for success for every student utilizing various instructional strategies, groups and settings.
5. Provide necessary support services for students and families to address academic, physical, and emotional needs.
6. Facilitate an open communication policy with community members, parents, school staff and students, utilizing a shared decision-making process.
7. Welcome cultural diversity by showing respect to every staff member, student, family and community member.
8. Provide a safe school environment.

*Nate Maas*

*School Representative*

### **Family Responsibilities**

1. Participate with school staff and students in creating a school vision and quality educational program.
2. Provide adequate food and rest so my student is ready to learn.
3. Provide a time and place each evening for quiet study or reading at home and communicating with my student.
4. Actively monitor homework and my student's school attendance.
5. Maintain open communication with school staff to ensure the success of my student. Ask for support when needed.
6. Participate in school activities including parent education programs, parent/teacher conferences, and Back-to-School Night. When possible, serve as a volunteer for school committees and activities.
7. Welcome cultural diversity by showing respect to every staff member, student and family.
8. Support a safe school environment.

*Parent / Guardian Signature*

### **Student Responsibilities**

1. Participate with parents and school staff in creating a school vision and quality educational program.
2. Participate in school activities with my parents and teachers.
3. Complete all class work and homework to the best of my ability.
4. Attend school every day and be on time for classes.
5. Be a responsible learner. Ask for help with skills or concepts not understood.
6. Maintain two-way communication by telling my parents honestly what is happening at school.
7. Welcome cultural diversity by showing respect to other students, teachers and staff members.
8. Support a safe school environment.

*Student Signature*



## STUDENT LEARNER OUTCOMES (SLOs)

**Goal Driven Individuals:** We strive for our students to plan and take steps towards achieving their academic, personal, and career goals.

- Complete and monitor Weekly Checksheets and Yearly Goal Sheet
- Maintain adequate progress on Student Profile
- Apply for FAFSA and other scholarships and grants

**Responsible Adults:** We strive for our students to be responsible workers who are prepared to succeed in a competitive global job market.

- Maintain above 80% attendance for the year
- Maintain clean discipline record and show improvement in regards to citizenship
- Participate in school functions, clubs, organization, and other extra-curricular activities.

**Academic Achiever:** We strive for our students to demonstrate college and career readiness in academic achievement with an emphasis on math and reading.

- Graduate with an accredited high school diploma
- Score at or above grade level on the REN reading and math exams
- Earn a minimum of 20 credits per term with a “C” grade or better

**Dedicated Reader:** We strive for our students to demonstrate proficiency of rigorous academic standards.

- Score proficient on site developed post-tests in English courses.
- Show targeted growth on the English portion of REN progress monitoring
- Complete 40 units of English courses with a “C” or better.

**Useful Members of Society:** We strive for our students to be people of integrity who contribute time, energy, and talents to improve the quality of life in their school and community.

- Participate in Communication Circles and/or use Restorative Approach to positively communicate to solve conflicts in a non-violent manner
- Contribute time and talents to community outreach projects and complete Service Log
- Pass at least one community focused elective such as Leadership, Group, Single Living, Senior Seminar, or Life Skills

**Analytical Thinkers:** We strive for our students to acquire knowledge and use it to reason, question, make decisions, and solve problems.

- The ability to apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate ideas when problem solving
- Pass at least one Advanced class such as Bridge to Geometry, EAP English, or Expository Reading and Writing.
- Score proficient on site developed Performance Tasks

**Trained Users of Technology:** We strive for our students to be skilled in the use of ever-changing, global technology.

- Create a variety of multi-media projects
- Use current technology to investigate and write arguments
- Pass at least two tech-based electives such as Graphic Arts, Web Design, or Multi-Media.

**Empowered Individuals:** We strive for our students to demonstrate self-motivation, resiliency, and responsibility for their own education and personal and academic growth.

- Complete a Personal Statement
- Create a Career Portfolio w/resume, cover letter, and letters of recommendation
- Apply to post-secondary educational program, military, tech school, or internship.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## DELTA HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE 2021-22

MONDAY - THURSDAY AM SESSION		
Per. 0	8:00 - 8:14	14 min. Advisement
Per. 1	8:15 - 9:05	50 min.
Per. 2	9:10 - 10:00	50 min.
Per. 3	10:05 - 10:57	52 min.
Per. 0	10:58 - 11:00	2 min. Advisement

MONDAY - THURSDAY PM SESSION		
Per. 4	12:00 - 12:14	14 min. Advisement
Per. 5	12:15 - 1:05	50 min.
Per. 6	1:10 - 2:00	50 min.
Per. 7	2:05 - 2:57	52 min.
Per. 4	2:58 - 3:00	2 min. Advisement

FRIDAY (AM SESSION ONLY)		
Per. 0	8:00 - 8:25	25 min. Advisement
Per. 1	8:30 - 9:40	70 min.
Per. 2	9:45 - 10:57	72 min.
Per. 0	10:58 - 11:00	2 min. Advisement



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## STUDENT RESOURCES

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Per. 2	9:10 - 10:00	50 min.	Per. 2	9:45 - 10:57	72 min.
Per. 3	10:05 - 10:57	52 min.	Advisement	10:58 - 11:00	2 min.
Advisement	10:58 - 11:00	2 min.	<b>NO PM CLASSES ON FRIDAYS</b>		
Per. 4	11:00 - 11:45	45 min.			
MONDAY - THURSDAY PM SESSION					
Advisement	12:00 - 12:14	14 min.			
Per. 5	12:15 - 1:05	50 min.			
Per. 6	1:10 - 2:00	50 min.			
Per. 7	2:05 - 2:57	52 min.			
Advisement	2:58 - 3:00	2 min.			

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## DELTA HIGH SCHOOL 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR Public Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>AUGUST</b>  August 9,10 - Staff Development August 11 - All Staff Workday August 12 - School Begins/Term 1 Begins/Advisement Schedule
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
			1	2	3	4	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>  September 2 - Back to School Night 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. September 6 - Labor Day Holiday/No School September 13 - Term 1 Progress Reports Available on Aeries Portal September 22 - Parent Meeting (PTSC/ELAC) 5:30 p.m.
5	6H	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			
				1	2		<b>OCTOBER</b>  October 7 - Parent Meeting (PTSC/ELAC) 5:30 p.m. October 8 - Term 1 Ends October 11 - Term 2 Begins/Advisement Schedule October 15 - Term 1 Final Grades Mailed Home October 21 - Term 1 Academic & Attendance Awards Assembly
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>NOVEMBER</b>  November 11 - Veteran's Day Holiday/No School November 15 - Term 2 Progress Reports Available on Aeries Portal November 22 - 26 Thanksgiving Break/No School
7	8	9	10	11H	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25H	26H	27	
28	29	30					
			1	2	3	4	<b>DECEMBER</b>  December 8 - Parent Meeting (PTSC/ELAC) 5:30 p.m. December 8 - School Site Council Meeting (SSC) 3:30 December 17 - Term 2 Ends December 20 - January 12 - Winter Break/No School
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24H	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31H		
						1	<b>JANUARY</b>  January 10,11 - Certificated Staff Development January 12 - All Staff Workday January 13 - Students Return/Term 3 Begins/Advisement Schedule January 14 - Term 2 Final Grades Mailed Home January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed/No School January 20 - Term 2 Academic & Attendance Awards Assembly
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17H	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						
		1	2	3	4	5	<b>FEBRUARY</b>  February 14 - Term 3 Progress Reports Available on Aeries Portal February 16 - School Site Council Meeting, 3:30 p.m. February 17 - Friday Schedule February 18 - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday/No School February 21 - President's Day Holiday/No School February 23 - ZOOM Parent Meeting - (PTSC/ELAC) 5:30 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18H	19	
20	21H	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28						
		1	2	3	4	5	<b>MARCH</b>  CAASPP Testing Begins March 18 - Term 3 Ends March 21 - Term 4 Begins/Advisement Schedule March 25 - Term 3 Final Grades Mailed Home March 31 - Term 3 Academic & Attendance Awards Assembly
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			
				1	2		<b>APRIL</b>  April 14 - Friday Schedule April 15 - Good Friday Holiday/No School April 18 - 22 - Spring Break
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15H	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>MAY</b>  Senior Grad Nite Activity (TBD) May 9 - Term 4 Progress Reports Available on Aeries Portal May 11 - All Fees Must be Paid and Tablets Returned May 20 - Senior Awards Night / Talent Show May 30 - Memorial Holiday/No School
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30H	31					
		1	2	3	4		<b>JUNE</b>  June 3 - Senior BBQ June 6, 7 - Friday Schedule Graduation Practice (Day/Time TBD) June 8 - Last Day of School/Term 4 Ends/Advisement Schedule June 8 - Graduation 2:00 p.m. (Processional Begins at 1:45 p.m.) June 9 - Staff Development June 17 - Term 4 Final Grades Mailed Home
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

- Advisement Schedule
- Staff Development Days - 8/9, 8/10, 1/10, 1/11, 6/9
- Friday Schedule (AM Only)
- All Staff Workdays - 8/11, 1/12
- School Closed

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Dates subject to change - deltaha.org calendar will remain updated





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Grading Periods

2021-2022 Grading Periods and Distribution		
GRADING PERIOD	DATES	DISTRIBUTION
Term 1 Progress Ends	Sept. 10, 2021	Progress grades available on Aeries Portal Sept. 13, 2021
<b>*Term 1</b>	<b>Aug. 12 – Oct. 8</b>	Term 1 final grades available on Aeries Portal Oct. 4. Report cards mailed home Oct. 15, 2021
Term 2 Progress Ends	Nov. 12, 2021	Progress grades available on Aeries Portal Nov. 15, 2021
<b>*Term 2</b>	<b>Oct. 11 – Dec. 17</b>	Term 2 Final Grades available on Aeries Portal Dec. 20. Report cards mailed home Jan. 14, 2022
Term 3 Progress Ends	Feb. 11, 2022	Progress grades available on Aeries Portal Feb. 14, 2022
<b>*Term 3</b>	<b>Jan. 13 – Mar. 18</b>	Term 3 final grades available on Aeries Portal March 22. Report cards mailed home March 25, 2022.
Term 4 Progress Ends	May 6, 2022	Progress reports available on Aeries Portal May 9, 2022
<b>*Term 4</b>	<b>Mar. 21 – June 8</b>	Term 4 final grades available on Aeries Portal June 13. Report cards mailed home June 17, 2022

\*Denotes formal grading periods. Grades earned become a part of the student's permanent school record. Credits earned in courses taken will be determined at this time. Progress report denotes grades issued at the end of the first few weeks of a term. They are advisory in nature and indicate to the student and the parent what level of academic progress has been made.

Parents/guardians may also view grades, by logging on to the Aeries Parent/Student Portal. Go to the school's website at [www.deltahs.org](http://www.deltahs.org) and click on **Aeries Parent/Student Portal** (the eagle on the right, top side of the home page). If you have provided the school with your email address, you will be able to create an account. You can also have your Delta student log on with their student account and review their grades and attendance.



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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **What will happen when I enroll at Delta?**

Student/parent will be required to attend an Orientation Meeting. Students will complete an Intake Form. The student's transcript will be reviewed and used to transfer information to a Student Profile Card. The student's personal and educational goals are recorded and passed along to the Counselor and the student's advisor. The student will be assigned to an advisor based on the available session and openings.

#### **What hours will I come to Delta High School?**

Students will be assigned either an AM or PM session, based on availability (seniors have priority). We offer two separate sessions daily:

**AM Session: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 -11:00 a.m.**

**-OR-**

**PM Session: Monday-Thursday: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**-AND-**

**All students attend on Fridays: 8:00-11:00 a.m.**

**There are no classes on Friday afternoons.**

Students must attend a minimum of 15 hours per week and must maintain 85% attendance or higher in order for the student to remain in preferred session. Students may request to be assigned to both sessions.

#### **How will my counselor start me on the course work?**

#### **Who checks my progress?**

Students are given a tour of the campus and are introduced to Delta staff members. An academic plan will be developed and student is expected to complete it by the designated date. Students will receive a new class schedule each term.

The student's advisor will check his/her progress on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis, using the Student Profile Card and the computerized AERIES Program. The Counselor assigns classes each term based on student's progress. Parents are to review progress grades and final report cards.

#### **What happens if I'm falling behind?**

If the student is not keeping up with his/her academic plan, contact the Counselor to discuss a plan.

#### **Does Delta have a Graduation Ceremony?**

Yes, when students transfer to Delta High School they will stay here to complete their high school education. We offer all the necessary courses for graduation. In addition, Delta has been accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

#### **May I participate in the senior activities at the comprehensive school where I came from?**

Yes, seniors may participate in the Senior Prom, at their comprehensive school, as long as they meet the home school's requirements. Their academic, attendance and behavior status must be in good standing. Students will need to complete an activities permission slip to attend Senior Prom. Delta organizes its own Senior Nite. Seniors must have 85% attendance and meet all other school required criteria in order to attend Senior Nite. Also, all fees must be paid and textbooks owed must be turned in or aid to participate in any senior activity.

#### **What options are available in completing course work?**

We offer classroom instruction, one-on-one teacher/student instruction, online course work and independent book work. In addition to assigned classes, the student and the teacher determine the most appropriate avenue of instruction for the desired course.

#### **When will I receive a report card?**

See page 9 for distribution dates of progress grades and report cards. Except for classroom instruction, students can work at their own pace. When an individualized learning course (self-pace) is completed, the teacher issues a report card and gives the student a copy to take home. Final grades are mailed home at the end of each term.

#### **What if I want to return to the comprehensive**

You must meet all of the following:

- have completed 160 units for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students (need 60 units or less from 220 units for senior year); have completed 100 units for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students (need 120 units or less from 220 units for junior year)
- have 85% attendance or higher
- have no major discipline issues; and
- have the approval of both principals.



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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SUBJECT AREA	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (BP 6146.1)
<b>English (4 years)</b> <b>40 Units Total</b>	English 4 or other senior English course must be taken in the senior year. English Requirement for English Learners: Effective with the Class of 2009, English Learners may earn a maximum of 30 English credits from English Language Development (ELD) and remediation courses. The remaining English credits must be earned from L2 or mainstream English courses. Students taking intervention classes may earn a maximum of 20 credits in district approved intervention courses and must earn an additional 20 credits in regular English classes.
<b>Math (2 years)</b> <b>20 Units Total</b>	Must include 10 credits of Algebra or 20 credits of 2-year Algebra. At least one mathematics course, or a combination of the two mathematics courses required for completion in grades 9-12, shall meet or exceed state academic content standards for Algebra I. Students may satisfy the Algebra I course requirement prior to grade 9.
<b>Science (2 years)</b> <b>20 Units Total</b>	10 Credits of Physical Science and 10 Credits Biological Science.
<b>Social Studies (3 years)</b> <b>30 Units Total</b>	10 Credits Modern World History, 10 Credits US History, 5 Credits Government and 5 Credits Economics.
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>10 Units Total</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>20 Units Total</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>5 Units Total</b>
<b>Electives</b> <b>60 Units Total</b>	Starting with the Class of 2014, a maximum of 10 credits of any combination of teacher aide/student clerk may be applied towards completion of graduation requirements. Completion of one course in Ethnic and Gender Studies (Beginning with the Class of 2025).
<b>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>205 UNITS</b>

**ALL SCHOOL FEES (PRIOR SCHOOLS INCLUDED) MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OR GRADUATE ON STAGE.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT / COMPLETION (BP 6146.1)
1. Complete the SMJUHSD/Delta High School Graduation Requirements: 205 Units
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION COMPLETION (BP 6146.1)
<p>If a student with disabilities does not meet state and local requirements for earning a high school diploma, then the local educational agency may award the student a certificate or document of educational achievement or completion pursuant to Education code Section 56390, if the student meets one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The individual has satisfactorily completed a prescribed alternative course of study approved by the governing board of the school district in which the individual attended school or the school district with jurisdiction over the individual and identified in his/her individualized education program, or</li> <li>The individual has satisfactorily met his/her individualized education program goals and objectives during high school as determined by the individualized education program team, or</li> <li>The individual has satisfactorily attended high school, participated in the instruction as prescribed in his or her individualized education program, and has met the objectives of the statement of transition services.</li> </ol> <p>2. If the student meets any of the requirements listed above, that student "shall be eligible to participate in any graduation ceremony and any school activity related to graduation in which a pupil of similar age without disabilities would be eligible to participate." (Education Code section 56391)</p> <p>3. If a student with disabilities, who is scheduled to earn a high school diploma by the end of the senior year, but has not met all graduation requirements, the district is still responsible to provide free appropriate age public education (FAPE) until age twenty-two (22), even if the student has participated in a graduation ceremony, (Ed code 56392).</p>



## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Ensuring that a student is attending school is NOT a Delta High School responsibility - rather it is a family responsibility.

Attendance in school is important for a successful academic experience. A direct correlation exists between good attendance and high academic scores, enjoyment of school and eventual success in the work force. Building good habits for life, such as reliability and punctuality, is equally important. Students need to understand that school is their number one priority.

**TARDINESS:** Being on time to school is expected. Tardiness to school will be dealt with initially by each teacher. Three tardies equal one absence. Should tardiness continue, students could be referred to the principal.

**ABSENCES:** Each absence from school, regardless of the reason, has an adverse effect on a student's academic progress. Absences for the following reasons may be excused by a parent/guardian:

Illness.

Funeral involving immediate family members.

Medical/Dental – verified absence (*note from doctor needed*).

Court appearance (if the student is under subpoena – written notification required).

Religious holiday.

**Absences not cleared by parents within TWO DAYS of their occurrence will be considered a CUT or unauthorized absence.** Student must turn in an absence note to the office upon return of the absence. Notes are to include: student's name, ID number, reason for absence, date of absence, and parent's/ guardian's signature.

**CUTS:** Unauthorized absences (cuts) are disruptive to a student's educational progress. Cutting will be initially dealt with by the advisor. Should cutting continue, the student will be referred to the principal. Habitual truants will be referred to the **School Attendance Review Board (SARB)**. Consequences will include fines (\$100 or more), community service, juvenile hall, probation, and/or suspension or revocation of driver's license. Continued cutting could result in a student being permanently removed from the Delta High School program.

**LEAVING CAMPUS DURING SCHOOL:**

Students leaving campus during school time, **for any reason**, must check out through the attendance office and have parent permission, preferably with a note presented to the office.

Students may be assigned detention, In School Intervention, and/or even suspended for leaving campus without permission.

**MAKE-UP HOURS:** Delta High School students must make-up any absences, cuts or tardies. Students must obtain a "Make-up" slip from the attendance office during the alternate session. At the end of the student's school day, the Make-up slip must be returned to the office.

**EXTENDED LEAVE:** Delta High School's policy requires that students who are absent all day for nine consecutive days be withdrawn on the tenth day. This policy is in effect whether or not the student is considered excused by the parent.



## **CAMPUS RESOURCES**

### **Support Services**

#### **BUS SCHEDULE**

The 2021-2022 bus schedule will be on Delta High School's website: [www.deltahs.org](http://www.deltahs.org).

#### **COMPUTER LAB**

An extensive computer system that offers curricular components to many of the courses we offer. Students work individually, and at their own pace, on the computer stations, with assistance from the assigned teacher and lab technician.

#### **SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**

The School Site Council develops and evaluates our yearly learning goals as outlined in our School Plan. The School Site Council is made up of parents, students, school personnel, and a community member. Members of this council are elected by their peers and serve for a two-year term. Elections for new members are held each year as one half of our members rotate off. Meetings are open to the public.

#### **DISTRICT PSYCHOLOGIST**

A district psychologist is available to our students on an "as needed" basis. These sessions are confidential and free of charge. Students may request a meeting with the psychologist.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)**

The English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) is comprised of parents of Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students. Any parent is welcome to become a member of the ELAC committee. The committee examines issues surrounding English Language Development, including needs assessment for English Learner students. For more information, contact our Outreach Consultant at (805) 937-6356, ext. 1742.

#### **PARENT MEETINGS**

Here is the schedule of future parent meetings. You are strongly encouraged to attend and add the dates to your calendar.

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| • Wednesday, September 22, 2021 (5:30 p.m.) |
| • Thursday, October 7, 2021 (5:30 p.m.)     |
| • Wednesday, December 8, 2021 (5:30 p.m.)   |
| • Wednesday, February 23, 2022 (5:30 p.m.)  |



## **Delta High School - Parent/Student Handbook 2021~2022**



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### **DELTA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Students who are interested in any aspect of journalism or creative writing may get involved in working on our school newsletter, directed by our Career Center Technician.

### **DELTA HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK STAFF**

Delta also offers a yearbook class. Students have the opportunity to learn page layout design using the Photo Shop Program. Students will be required to do some fundraising. A great deal of photography is involved in this class as well.

### **STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROJECTS**

Students have the opportunity of participating in volunteer projects. These range from working at a senior residence center where students read to the clients, take them on walks, and assist in a variety of activities. Students can also provide food and clothing to adults and children at a homeless shelter.



## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

### **ATTENDANCE - Attend all Classes**

Attendance at all classes is important. Attendance at a continuation high school (at Delta) is just as important as passing all your classes. **Students are expected to maintain 85% attendance or higher.**

### **Be on Time to All Classes**

You need to be on time to all your classes.

### **Keep Track of your Progress**

You are expected to review your classwork, assignments, grades, and attendance, on a regular basis. Go to the school's website: [www.deltahs.org](http://www.deltahs.org) and click **Aeries Parent/Student Portal** (click on the eagle).

**School Attendance Review Board (SARB)** – Students with severe attendance problems will be referred to SARB. Some of the consequences include a fine (\$100.00 or more), community service, juvenile hall, probation, and/or suspension or revocation of driver's license. Some Delta students have already been referred to SARB.

**Re-Admit Policy** - If you are absent, you must bring a written note, from your parent/guardian, to the front office, within two days, of the absence. Absences not excused within two days will become a "cut" (an unexcused absence). The note must include: full name of the student, six digit ID number, date of the absence, reason for the absence, and parent/guardian signature.

**Checksheets** – All students must carry their Checksheets to all classes, every day. Checksheets will be used as passes. You must use your Checksheet as a pass to go to another classroom, the restroom, or office area. Teacher Assistants (TA's) must also have a pass at all times.

**Student IDs** – All students must carry their ID card. You especially need your ID card to board and exit the school bus. If you need a replacement ID, one will be issued for a \$3 fee and the previous ID will become deactivated.

**Restroom** – The restroom is to be used during passing periods. The restroom is not a place to linger.

**Discipline** – If you break rules during school hours or on the way to school or on the way home, you'll be subject to disciplinary consequences.

**Dress Code** – Dress is to be neat, clean, and non-disruptive. No spaghetti straps, no showing midriff, no attire with gang symbols, drugs, alcohol, profanity or inappropriate pictures/symbols. Students out of dress code will be offered a school loaner if available, or a phone call will be made home for appropriate attire to be brought to the school office.

**Delta Hats** – Students may only wear Delta hats and hats with military logos. No hats with any sports team or other logos may be worn. Students may also wear different colored beanies with no logos or pictures. Delta hats are \$10.00 each.

**Staff Lounge** – The Staff Lounge is off limits to students. Students are only allowed in the Staff Workroom with permission.

**Surrounding Areas** – The parks in the surrounding areas are off-limits to students. These are private properties. No student parking is allowed past the block concrete wall on Benji Lane.

**Check-Out** – If you need to check-out during the day, you must sign out at the office and have parent/guardian permission or the permission of the principal if you are 18 years old.

**Senior Nite** – To purchase a Senior Nite ticket, Senior must have 85% attendance or higher and no major discipline.

### **Criteria to Return to Comprehensive Site. Student is only eligible to return in August of new school year.**

- 1) have completed 160 units for 11th grade students (need 60 units or less from 220 units for senior year)  
have completed 100 units for 10th grade students (need 120 units or less from 220 units for junior year);
- 2) have 85% or higher attendance; 3) have no major discipline issues; and 4) have the approval of both principals.