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Welcome Back to School

Welcome back to school!!!! Classes begin at Discovery High on August 18, 2008, 8 am. We hope to see you all back, happy and rested from a great summer vacation.

As we begin the new school year, we encourage you to talk with your student about where they would like to be academically and personally at the end of the year. Encourage slow and steady academic progress, and at the end of 36 weeks you will be amazed at the success.

Students who attend daily and complete 2.0 credits worth of school work a week, earn 72 credits at the end of the year. For most of our students, this level of achievement will catch them up or even help them to graduate early.

Remember: with the weekly workplans & report cards, keeping track of your student's academic achievement is easy! Teachers and administrative staff can also be reached via phone or e-mail. Check out our website:

<http://sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us/~discoftp/>

In closing, we have included all the enrollment paperwork in this package. Please fill out and sign all the papers. Bring the package to the first day of school.

See you on the 18th of August!

Marie Caldwell, Principal



The Class of 2008

New Rules for Two Crew

Please take the time to review the new rules for earning two-crew. They are included in the enrollment package, and a contract must be signed prior to any student earning the privilege.

The **BIG CHANGE** in two crew: **ONLY** Juniors and Seniors who are on target for graduation and meet minimum attendance requirements are eligible!!!

Important Dates 2008-2009

COLLABORATION DAYS

BUSES RUN @ 2:00

September 10, 2008
 October 5, 2008
 November 8, 2008
 December 3, 2008
 January 28, 2009
 February 25, 2009
 March 25, 2009
 April 22, 2009

DANCES

Homecoming:	September 19, 2008
MORP:	February 21, 2009
PROM:	April 25, 2009

SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 9, 2008– Organizational Meeting

October 6, 2008
 January 12, 2009
 March 9, 2009

May 11, 2009– Final Meeting

Back to School Night

September 24, 2008

Senior Project Exhibit

May 28, 2009

School Pictures

Wednesday August 27, 2008

*School Picture packages can be
 picked up in the office.. You
 must have a check or money
 order ready on August 27, 2008!*

PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO KEEP THEIR
 PERSONAL MUSIC DEVICES AT HOME UNLESS
 THEY HAVE EARNED TWO-CREW:

THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:
 MP3, CD, AND GAMING DEVICES.

If they have them here at school they will be confis-
 cated and you will have to pick them up

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

TWO CREW

The Two Crew privilege has significantly changed for the 2008-2009 school year.

Due to complaints from the community, parents, and police about students out during school hours and behaving irresponsibly, two-crew has become a privilege for only Juniors and Seniors who are on track to graduate.

Students must earn 2.0 credits of core academic credit (English, Math, Science, History, or PE) in order to be eligible for the privilege. Also, students must have made a minimum attendance in the month prior.

We will still be offering Career Exploration after lunch for all those students who have a job. Please see Mrs. Caldwell to sign up for Career Exploration.

SPECIALIZED CLASSES

We want all of our students to experience a well rounded education throughout their four years of high school. To that end we offer many different classes that vary in length from six weeks to semester long:

Natural Resources, Careers with Children, Careers in Health, Art, Men & Women's Studies, HIV/ STD prevention, Smoking Cessation, Latin, Conversational French & Spanish, Outdoor Recreation, Yearbook, Film Studies, Music Appreciation, and Chess.

BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1:	8:00 am to 8:50 am
Period 2:	8:55 am to 9:45 am
Nutrition:	9:45 am to 10:00 am
Period 3:	10:00 am to 10:45 am
Period 4:	10:50 am to 11:35 am
LUNCH:	11:35 am to 12:15 pm
Period 5:	12:15 pm to 1:00 pm
Period 6:	1:02 pm to 1:40 pm
Period 7:	1:42 pm to 2:20 pm
Period 8:	2:22pm to 3:00 pm

With the exception of minimum & collaboration days, the bus runs at 3:10 pm, from the YUHSD bus parking lot

This schedule now runs Monday through Friday, **there is no longer an extended lunch on Fridays.**

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*Discovery High School Students
Evaluate their choices, Learn
from their mistakes, and Choose
to live each day as a fresh start.*

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~discoftp/](http://sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us/~discoftp/)