



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Greetings and Welcome to our new Olympic High School Families!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer full of rest, relaxation, and a bit of adventure. I am honored to be your new Principal and cannot wait to begin this new school year with all of you. Over the past five years, I served as Principal and Assistant Principal at our district's Franklin Elementary School. Prior to joining Franklin, all of my 20 years of professional experiences were at the secondary level, 10 of which were at Olympic High School, where I served as Lead Teacher for the Off Campus Learning Center. My heart and mind are pleased to be "back at home" and I am extremely excited to work closely with and support our dedicated teachers to ensure engaging, responsive, and successful experiences that meet all of our students' needs.

I look forward to building positive relationships with each of you so together we can watch our students thrive. I am truly privileged to lead a dynamic team of educators who believe all children can achieve and who dedicate themselves to making what seems impossible, possible, and as a team, we dedicate ourselves to cultivating an environment in which diversity is celebrated and leadership is developed. Olympic High School takes tremendous pride in being a community that focuses on supporting and developing our students both academically and social-emotionally.

All of us at Olympic are eager and excited to begin what promises to be a year of growth! It is my charge to ensure that everyone who steps onto our campus – students, teachers, and parents – are excited to be here! This attitude will enable us to meet any and all challenges together while pursuing academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment.

Speaking of our campus, we are ecstatic at the opportunities our new home, Santa Monica College, has to offer! Staff have been working tirelessly to prepare a school environment for us that is safe, inviting, and engaging. We look forward to welcoming you to your new campus in just a few days.

As per Superintendent Drati's message on 8/5, all staff and students will be provided a Covid-19 testing kit to be used the morning of 8/19, the first day of

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school. I will be sending out another message this Friday, 8/12, with specific details regarding testing kit pick-ups, “first day of school” instructions, and more.

I look forward to working with our amazing Olympic community to ensure each student attains their goals and has a successful year! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Your Loving Principal,

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