



**Mission**

CORE Schools, in order to foster the educational pursuits of our K-12 students in rural Northern California, utilizes the independent study/ personalized learning approach: supporting development through choice of curriculum aligned with state standards, engaging parents along with students in learning, and offering classes at our centers and within the community, with the goal that students will demonstrate measurable academic growth in addition to the social skills necessary for their future success.

**Vision**

To provide unique educational opportunities nurturing far-reaching success for students

**Executive Director**  
~Mary Cox

**High School Director**  
~Matt Harvey

**K-8 Director**  
~ Linda Scherba

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~April Hennessy  
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~Jill LaMalfa

Dear Families of CORE Butte High School Students,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2016-17 school year. I am excited to lead our school this year and look forward to what this year has in store. Whether excelling in academic pursuits or participating in extra-curricular activities, we are confident that this school year will be a special year for your student. As you are planning the end of your summer, there are a few dates we would like to make you aware of that will help your family start the school year with success.

To start our year off, we'd like to formally request the presence of ALL CORE Butte High School students and parents at the **High School Gear Up Day**, on **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00**. You can expect to meet administrators, teachers, staff members, the counseling team, and sponsors for various clubs and activities, as well as complete your student's registration in our school by signing required documents. This is our first day of school so it is mandatory that students come to this event.

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016 9:00-12:00 CBHS Gear Up Day**

1. Parent and student sign all required documents for student enrollment and re-enrollment (Master Agreement)
2. Receive an updated class schedule for your student
3. Andy Herzog Photography will take pictures for the yearbook and student ID cards (students will receive student ID cards that day, come prepared to take your picture, see enclosed picture day forms)
4. CBHS Student Store (sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, car magnets, yearbooks, senior shirts) with specials for that day only!
5. Meet the teachers and pick up the classroom syllabus for each class your student is enrolled in
6. Check out the various clubs and activities currently offered at CBHS (boys/girls soccer, girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys golf, track and field, girls softball, FFA, ASB)

We would prefer if you are able to come during your assigned time, but you are welcome to come anytime throughout the morning if the listed time doesn't work for your family.

Time	First Letter of Last Name
9:00-10:00	H-N
10:00-11:00	O-Z
11:00-12:00	A-G

**Tuesday, August 16 3:30-4:30 OR Wednesday, August 17 3:30-4:30  
Mandatory Parent Training For All New Families to CORE**

If you are a new family to CBHS, please plan to have one adult from your family attend either of these mandatory trainings at the CBHS center at 3:30. There is one other date you may attend if you cannot make either of these dates. You only need to attend one time; the training is one hour in length.



### **August 1-16 Personalized Learning Teacher and Team Meetings**

Meet with your PLT to review your class schedule, receive your independent study assignments and logs, and prepare for the school year

### **Thursday, August 18, 2016 First Day of High School Center Classes**

If you attend the college model program, please report to your HOMEROOM at 8:55am. If you do not know whom your homeroom teacher (PLT) is, find out at Gear Up Day!

I would also like to welcome our new high school staff members for the upcoming school year: Katie Smith (PLT, English Teacher, History Teacher), Angie Verar (PLT, Agriculture teacher), Natalie Behr (PLT, Science Teacher), Erika Simpson (PLT, Special Education teacher), Scott Bootman (English Teacher), Bree Evans (Math Teacher). We are very excited that each one of these individuals is a part of our amazing staff!

We sincerely welcome your family to our school! We are anticipating a wonderful school year. We hope that this introduction to the 2016-17 school year will help students and families better understand what is available at CORE Butte Charter School, and feel better acquainted with our staff. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 894-3952 or email at [mharvey@corebutte.org](mailto:mharvey@corebutte.org).

Sincerely,

Matt Harvey  
Director  
CORE Butte High School

