

RICH EAST



HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome Back Rockets!

We have completed a successful registration process and have ushered a new class of freshmen into the fold. Our upper classmen have shown amazing responsibility and our hallways look like we are in mid-season form.

This year we are stressing respect toward the learning process which includes all personal communications between students and adults, proper attire, and prompt (and prepared) for the classroom. We are committed to the District goal of reducing tardies by 50% and have every intention of exceeding that benchmark. East has enjoyed a very low number of tardy and truancy issues over the past three years and this year will be no different. Auto dialers have gone out to all stakeholders outlying the expectation for students to be in class on time, and our parents have been very supportive. We will address dress code violations and will continue to cinch sagging pants when necessary.

Our academic push this year will be to introduce more project-based instruction using our 1200 netbook computers. Rich East won a technology grant based on previous academic success, and our students will benefit by using the latest strategies to enhance their educational experience. Our staff is committed to introducing our students to the finest educational experience possible to broaden their range of opportunities in post secondary education and career paths. We are presently working on opportunities for our students that have never been addressed before. There will be information concerning these initiatives on our web site as developments unfold. We are very excited about the possibilities that would be provided to our students.

We have opened our doors to a new school year and have tremendous optimism about the academic achievement and high school experience we will be offering our students. On a personal note, this will be a senior class that I have had the privilege of watching grow up. They were freshmen when I came to Rich East as Principal, and it has been a profound pleasure to have shared such an important experience in their lives. We will continue to shape and influence young men and women into productive roles in society and look forward to hearing from all of our graduates who have gone on to pursue successful endeavors in their lives.

Speaking on behalf of all the Rich East staff, we want to thank the parents for entrusting us with the most precious gift you have; your children. We take that responsibility seriously and look forward to working with you throughout your child's high school experience. Together, we will make all of our graduates successful.

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