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Dear Class of 2026 Delta Student and Family,

Congratulations—we are thrilled to welcome you to the 2022-2023 Delta High School freshman class! You are among a select group of students and families joining our Delta family this year, and we look forward to getting to know each of you and supporting you on your educational journey. All important information will be shared on a page on the Delta website. Please go to the following site and bookmark it so you can return frequently to view updated information:

www.thedeltahighschool.com/class-of/2026

On March 31st we will host students for a "Freshmen Fly-Up" day from 9:00am-11:45 **am.** This will be a chance for new students to engage with current and upcoming Delta students and will include a tour of our campus and interactive activities. Permission slips will be handed out to students at their middle schools. Buses will pick students up from their schools and return them at the end of the event. Students that are homeschooled or attend private school will need to provide their own transportation to Delta.

At Delta, we recognize the important role families play in the academic development of their children. We invite you to participate in our family outreach events and to always contact us with questions, comments, or concerns. We will be hosting Family Orientation Nights in April to provide families an opportunity to tour the campus, ask questions, and meet other Delta families. If you cannot attend on your assigned evening, please attend the alternate date.

DELTA FAMILY ORIENTATION NIGHT In-person at Delta High School (5801 Broadmoor Blvd, Pasco)	
Student's Last Name, A – K	Student's Last Name, L – Z
Wednesday, April 27 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Thursday, April 28 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

We plan to do much of our required "paperwork" online this year. There are two required forms listed on our website that we need completed no later than Friday, April 29th (if you fill them out early you have our undying gratitude!) 😊

Delta High School is a public school program founded by the Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland School Districts, Columbia Basin College, Washington State University Tri-Cities, Battelle – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, the Washington State STEM Education Foundation, and the Tri-Cities community.

If the forms are not completed by this date your seat may be given to an alternate on the waiting list. The forms are:

- Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Form
- Transportation Form

It is very important for students, parents, and families to keep in mind the transition from 8th grade to 9th grade is a challenging one for all students. Please expect that your student will probably experience some ups and downs in the first couple of weeks after accepting a seat at Delta, as well as in the fall. Students often worry about leaving their middle school friends or what activities are happening at their home high school. It takes some time for students to adjust, make new friends, and embrace the Delta philosophy of "Think Differently." Rest assured, however, that our upperclassmen, teachers, staff, and community partners will all work hard to make the transition as smooth as possible for your student.

Additional family events are held throughout the year. You will receive a list of events for the upcoming year in late August, along with our school calendar and other important "back to school" information (including transportation information). We also encourage you to get involved with our Parents of Delta Students (PoDS) group on campus. You can find information on PoDS on our website at: <u>www.thedeltahighschool.com/school/pods.</u>

Congratulations, again, on your selection in the lottery! All of us at Delta look forward to working with you for the next four years as we prepare you for success in life beyond high school.

Respectfully,

Michael Kolsson

Mike Johnson Principal

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