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Dear Delta Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are thrilled to welcome back our students and staff in the coming weeks and hope you are as excited as we are for the school year to begin. I personally cannot wait to get to meet each one of you. 😊

This letter entails information to review as we start the new school year, as well as one document that is required to be returned to Delta High School. [All of this information can be found online at: www.thedeltahighschool.com/school/delta-prep-2022]

- 1) **Schedules** will be viewable on PowerSchool no later than Monday, August 22nd. If there are any errors on your schedule (two math classes, wrong English class, etc.) please complete this short form which will be reviewed by Mrs. Muir. Please note this form is not a “request” form—to be placed in classes with a friend, a certain teacher, etc., but rather is for errors to the schedule that was created for you: <https://tinyurl.com/T1ScheduleErrors>
- 2) **IMPORTANT: We need all families to sign and return the 2022-2023 Release Form.**

[2022-2023 Release Form \(Printable\)](#)

[2022-2023 Release Form \(pdf “fillable” form\)](#)

You may print the release form and bring it by Delta during normal operating hours (8:00-3:30 starting Wednesday, August 17) or mail it to the following address:

Delta High School
5801 Broadmoor Blvd
Pasco, WA 99301

You may also fill out the pdf version online (be sure to download and save—do not fill it out in a web browser) and email it to corina.schirmer@thedeltahighschool.com. Please do not take a picture of the form and email to us.

The documents referred to on the release form are listed below:

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.



a. **Student & Parent 1:1 Handbook.** Please review the Device Protection Plan on pages 10-12. There is a small fee for insurance that is listed in the handbook below. Please also review the information on what types of damage are and are not covered by the insurance plan and what costs would be incurred by the family in the event of laptop damage or loss.

[Student & Parent 1:1 Handbook](#)
[Manual 1:1 para Estudiantes y Padres](#)

b. Review the **Internet Use Form.**

[English](#) [español](#)

c. Review the **parent and student 1:1 orientation videos** (if you are new to Delta HS).

[English](#) [español](#)

d. Please familiarize yourself with the content of the **2022-2023 Delta Student Handbook.** As we continue to grow and learn as a school we may make mid-year updates to some procedures and policies, which would be shared with students and updated in our handbook.

[2022-2023 Student Handbook](#)

e. Please review the **WARNS consent form.** This form gives Delta permission, as needed, to use the WARNS assessment to determine levels of support a student might need. This assessment is only used if it is deemed necessary and will allow us to better support student needs.

[English](#) [español](#)

3) Please review the **suggested supply list.** Additional supplies will be shared by teachers.

[Suggested Supply List](#)

4) Please review the **technology** and “Core 4” information on the [Delta Prep page](#) of our website, which includes information on technology help for student laptops.

5) ****IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ ALL INFO HERE**** All students will be eligible for free meals this year across Washington State. However, we still need families to complete the free/reduced-price lunch application if you may qualify. *Qualifying students may also be eligible for other benefits, including free or reduced costs for college applications, free enrollment in College in the High School courses at Delta, and more.* Applications may be completed online or on paper. Any Delta student may apply for free/reduced-price meals through Pasco School District, or you may also apply through your home district. You may find links to the Nutrition Services department at each district on our Delta website at: <https://www.thedeltahighschool.com/school/nutrition-services>.



6) **Daily Class Schedule:** At this time, we expect to be using a “regular” schedule with only one lunch for all grades. Daily schedules can be found on our website on the [Daily Class Schedules & Attendance](#) page. We are still developing the schedule for our first week, but for now note that all 9th grade students will attend their first day on Tuesday, 8/30, while the rest of our students will start on Wednesday, 8/31.

7) **Remind:** Are you signed up yet for Remind? **All students and parents should sign up for Remind** as it is our main method of communication for the school community. We do not normally send mass emails to parents—this email is only to get the year started. For directions on how to sign up click on the appropriate link below:

[Class of 2026](#) [Class of 2025](#) [Class of 2024](#) [Class of 2023](#)

We have the Delta office staffed during normal working hours at this time to respond to phone calls and emails, with the office being opened physically to the public starting Wednesday, August 17th, from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

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Thank you for your support as we prepare for the upcoming school year—we will see you back on campus soon!

Respectfully,

KC Bennion

Newly hired and very excited Principal of the Delta High School.