



Newsletter

Principal's Message—Mr. Joseph Airoso

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to all of our new and returning students. As Principal of Calvine High School, I am very excited to be part of our education community with a well-established reputation as a school focused on student learning, committed to high expectations, innovation, and collaboration. At Calvine High School, you will set not only new personal standards for excellence, but you will also participate in establishing and shaping your future. I look forward to starting another school year in supporting your student's achievement and providing tools for success!

History

Calvine High School is one of three fully accredited continuation schools in the Elk Grove Unified School District. Calvine High School was established as a new school in 1991. It was an outgrowth of Omochumnes High School and Pioneer High School established in 1974 and 1981 respectively. Our school serves grades 11-12 with an emphasis on students who are credit deficient. Students have the opportunity to attend AM or PM sessions in academic classes that meet for 50 minutes Monday through Friday. In addition, all students are assigned to an Advisory Class.

Graduation

The Class of 2011's Graduation was on May 19, 2011 at the Sheldon Performing Arts Center. There were one hun-

dred nineteen (119) graduates total with eighty-three (83) students participating on stage.

New Office Hours

As a direct result of the budget constraints in our School District and across the state, we are losing our Registrar's position. In order to compensate for the decreased office support, the office hours will now change as of August 15, 2011, as follows: **Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

First day of School

August 15, 2011 is a minimum/combined day. **All AM and PM students will report to school at 12:30 p.m. and will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.**

Pertussis (whooping cough) (Tdap) booster shot

A new California law now requires all students entering 7th through 12th grade in the 2011-2012 school year are to provide schools with proof showing that they have received the Tdap booster shot. You have until August 1st to show proof of the Tdap booster shot or risk your student being dropped from Calvine High School.

Minimum Days/ Staff Development

August 15th
October 14th
December 16th

March 9th
**May 18th
May 21st

***Indicates—Graduation Day & Afternoon Minimum Day Schedule. (A flyer with starting & dismissal times will be available in the office.)*

School Web Page

For up to date news and information please visit our school web page at:

www.egusd.net/calvine

Back to School Night/ Open House

Back to School Night is September 19, 2011 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. It is a **mandatory** meeting for all Seniors and their parents planning on graduating this year. **Open House is March 19, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** It is a mandatory meeting for all Seniors and their parents who will be graduating.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Photo Re-take Day is Monday, November 7, 2011. In the beginning of the school year, the ID card is free of charge to all students. Replacement ID cards will cost \$10.00 each



Counselor's Corner— *Lisa Flores*

Calvine High School's comprehensive counseling program addresses the academic, social, personal and emotional needs of its students, families, school staff and community at large. We teach that a diploma is not the end, but rather the beginning of a lifelong journey. We intend to transition our students directly into their choice of college, or a career, or both! This will require the full support of school and family. We have established a partnership with Cosumnes River College (CRC) and encourage students to begin their college education while still enrolled at Calvine High School. Credits earned will be applied toward college, as well as toward fulfilling their high school graduation requirements. This is an inexpensive way to get a head start on college, while maintaining the support and guidance of the counselors and staff at Calvine High School.

We will be conducting an orientation for signups for spring classes at Cosumnes River College in late November. There will be announcements and fliers sent home to keep you informed of the specific dates and other pertinent information.

website at <http://www.egusd.net/calvine/index.html>.

The Elk Grove Unified School District offers many valuable resources for parents at <http://www.egusd.k12.ca.us/parents/resources.htm>.

Please note, your student is expected to earn at least 20 credits per quarter. Failure to earn 20 credits will result in your student being placed on academic probation and jeopardizing their enrollment at Calvine High School. An important milestone for completing graduation requirements is the California High School Exit Exams (CAHSEEs). Our first testing dates are November 1 & 2 Practice tests can be found on our website at <http://www.egusd.net/Calvine/CAHSEE.html> If you would like to make an appointment with your student's counselor please feel free to contact Calvine High School at (916) 689-7502, or email us through our

Important Dates

First Day of School

August 15

School Photos

October 6

School Photo Re-take Day

November 7

CAHSEE Exams

November 1 & 2

Back To School/Open House

September 19 / March 19

Graduation Day

May 18

Last Day of School

May 21

Holidays/Non-School Days

September 5 Labor Day

November 11 Veterans Day

November 21, 22 Furlough Days

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 19 through Jan 2 Winter Break

January 16 Martin L. King Day

February 13 Lincoln's Birthday

February 20 Washington's Birthday

Apr 2 through Apr 6 Spring Break



Breakfast/Supervision/Fire/Lock Down Drills

Student Breakfasts

Student breakfasts are being offered at Calvine High School from 8:00 to 8:20 a.m. Monday through Friday in the office. See the School Secretary, Mrs. Doris O. Gronachon for more information.

Campus and Student Supervision

We ask that all students be picked up promptly at 11:30 a.m. for the morning program and at 3:30 p.m. for the afternoon program. Please

assist us by making concrete plans to pick up your student in a timely manner. **Supervision of students begins at 8:00 a.m. Students arriving before 8:00 a.m. must wait outside until campus supervisor is on duty.**

Fire/Lock Down Drills

To better prepare for any unforeseen circumstance such as fire or a hazard on the campus, we engage all students, staff, and teachers in participating in fire and lock down

drills. The fire and lock down drills for this school year are: September 8 and 9, 2011 and February 16 and 17, 2012.

Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices

Electric devices, cell phones, radios, dice, IPODS, MP3 players, tape/CD players/DVD players, and headphones are not allowed on campus. Pagers and hand held games may be used before and after school ONLY.

These items may not be used during school time which means during class time, passing times and breaks. Additionally, all electronic devices are not to be displayed or seen and must be turned off any time other than before or after school.

Consequences for violating the policy are as follows:

First Offense—Item confiscated/item returned to parent or guardian.

Second Offense—will result in a one day home suspension for continued defiance.

Third Offense—will result in a three day home suspension for continued defiance and parent meeting with Principal prior to student returning to school.

If it is necessary for the student to contact a parent/Guardian, a pass will be given to the student to the office to use the office phone. If a parent finds it necessary to contact their student during school time, please call (916) 689-7502 and a message will be delivered to the student.



Schedule

Every Day Schedule

AM Schedule

8:30—9:00 a.m.	Advisory Periods 0	30'
9:00—9:50 a.m.	Periods 1	50'
9:50—10:40 a.m.	Periods 2	50'
10:40—11:30 a.m.	Periods 3	50'

PM Schedule

12:30—1:00 p.m.	Advisory Periods 0	30'
1:00—1:50 p.m.	Periods 1	50'
1:50—2:40 p.m.	Periods 2	50'
2:40—3:30 p.m.	Periods 3	50'



Elk Grove Unified School District Mission Statement

Develop in all students confidence in their ability to fulfill their unique potential, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

Educate students to be effective thinkers and learners now and for the future.

Teach students about our diverse culture and develop in them a respect for and appreciation of that culture.

Prepare students with the skills and knowledge to become ethical and responsible citizens, family members, and workers.

Calvine High School Mission Statement

The mission of Calvine High School (CHS) is to enable students to attain standards of academic excellence that prepare them for responsible citizenship, lifelong learning, and productive employment in our ever-changing world.



The most appropriate way to explain the vision and mission of CHS is through the logo shown above, developed in March 2004 with staff and student input. The three words found in the school logo are meant to represent the following:

PRIDE

A dedicated staff, student body, and community working together proudly to support high levels of student achievement.

PERSEVERANCE

The attitude of not giving up; continual effort to accomplish one's goals.

SCHOLARSHIP

The completion of the high school diploma as a stepping stone to college and/or career.

Attendance

Regular and consistent attendance is the most important factor in determining academic success. Absences shall be excused only for the following reasons with documentation: personal illness, illness or death of an immediate family member, special circumstances with prior approval of administration and parent/guardian such as court or religious observances. All other absences shall be deemed "unexcused" and a failing grade shall be

recorded for the period of the "unexcused" absence. Examples of unexcused absences are: any absences not reported within 48 hours, any time student leaves school without proof for the absence, babysitting, birthday/celebrations, trips, OCS, oversleeping/missed bus, and traffic. Please call the office at (916) 689-7502 the day that your student is absent. Calvine High School's office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.



Participation in High School Graduation

The Governing Board of Education recognizes that each student who receives a high school diploma has met the standards of proficiency established by the school district. The specific requirements for receipt of a high school diploma are set forth in Board Policy 6146.

The Board further recognizes that participation in the high school graduation ceremony is a *privilege* for each student, and the Board seeks to encourage and support student participation in the high school graduation ceremony but without compromising student achievement and good citizenship during the senior year of high school. To encourage and support the purpose and integrity of the high school educational program during the senior year, the Board establishes the following minimum requirements for each student for participation in the high school graduation ceremony.

Achievement

During the spring semester prior to graduation, a student must earn 25 credits to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Good Citizenship

A senior student who has received an off-campus suspension from school in the spring semester will be notified in writing that if a second off-campus suspendable of-

fense occurs, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. A senior student with a second off-campus suspension will be denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony.

A senior may not attend the graduation ceremony while under off-campus suspension, even if the off-campus suspension is the first off-campus suspension of the student during the senior year.

The principal of each high school will revoke a student's privilege to participate in the high school graduation ceremony if these minimum standards are not met in any of the two areas in accordance with school rules which provide for due process.

Each high school student and parent/guardian shall receive annual notification of this policy. High school seniors shall also receive additional information of the policy at the beginning of the second semester.

Invocations and/or benedictions shall not be included in graduation ceremonies. Ceremonies or programs involving prayer for graduates may not be sponsored by the school or district.



Graduation Day

May 18, 2012

Sheldon High School

Performing Arts Center

(Attendance by ticket only)



Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRs)

These skills describe the academic and life skills which are needed for success in post-secondary and career challenges. The following is a list of the skills that students will demonstrate prior to graduation. The Calvine High School program will produce:

Prepared Scholars who

- Demonstrate the ability to read, write and compute to begin a successful college/vocational career.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally with a variety of audiences.

Responsible Citizens who

- Demonstrate civic values and ethics including honesty, respect, and responsibility.
- Demonstrate personal planning, self-awareness, and the need for life long learning.

Productive Workers who

- Demonstrate the ability to work independently and in groups to solve problems and create products of quality.

Dress Code

The Elk Grove Unified School District reserves the right to determine and enforce a dress code and determines a violation. Registration at Calvine High School signifies a willingness to conform to these regulations. For further details, please refer to the Calvine High School Parent/Student Handbook.

Students violating the dress code and grooming guide will be warned and if necessary will be sent home to change into appropriate clothing. Continued violation will result in the student being disciplined administratively.

Stop by the school office for a Parent/Student Handbook for dress code guidelines.

Reference: Education Code 48907

Elk Grove Unified School District BP 5145 (a) and (b)



Visit Our Calvine High School Website

at

www.egusd.net/calvine

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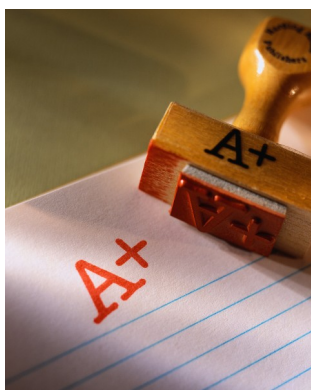
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Grade Reporting Schedule

Students are expected to earn a minimum of 20 credits during each quarter grading period. Failure to do so **may** result in the student being placed on Academic Probation for the next grading period or **may** result in the removal from Calvine High School.



In addition, failure to obtain a minimum of 20 credits during the probation period **may** also result in the removal from Calvine. If you have any questions about your student's progress, please call the Counselor, Lisa Flores, at (916) 689-7502.



Report Card Mailed

(Issued at end of every quarter)

October 20, 2011

January 6, 2012

March 15, 2012

May 25, 2012

