



Dear Students and Parents of Foothill High School,

Welcome to the 2011-12 school year at Foothill High School, with special greetings to our new students from the class of 2015, our school's 41st class. We are a school of academic, athletic, and artistic excellence. We are a California Distinguished School and a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. We were recently ranked in the top 500 high schools in the nation by Newsweek Magazine. Being recognized as one of the "America's Top Public High Schools" is an honor and accomplishment that we are very proud of and which clearly illustrates our commitment to academic excellence.

We are very proud of our Tradition of Excellence created through our rigorous academic programs, strong vocational programs, great athletic programs, and extensive extracurricular activities that actively engage all students and provide a well-rounded educational experience. Foothill High School is focused on providing all students with the opportunity to achieve. We have a very high quality instructional program that produces very high academic achievement in our students through the support of quality classroom materials, a well equipped facility, and a very qualified and committed staff. We accommodate individual learning styles while maintaining high, obtainable, expectations for all students. We encourage all our students to become involved with the many stimulating and challenging activities, clubs and sports that we offer to enhance the experience of being a Foothill Falcon.

Our school is privileged to have the support of several excellent parent groups: Academic/Activities Boosters Club (ABBC), Foothill Athletic Boosters (FAB), and Band Boosters. We encourage our Foothill parents to get involved with these groups as it is a wonderful way to be connected to our school and participate in their student's school experience. As part of an educational community, together we have created a learning environment that promotes academic and social development, teaches responsibility and pride, and models learning as a lifelong adventure. We are excited about our school and welcome all to join in our efforts to support our students in becoming successful, responsible citizens. On behalf of Foothill High School's administration, faculty and staff, we wish our students and parents a most successful school year.

With Falcon pride,

John Dwyer
Principal