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Greetings CC Families and Community,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!

The Career Center High School community is excited to welcome returning and new students and families as we embark on another fantastic year of teaching and learning. Our theme for this year is “Positive on Purpose: Advancing Equity.” At Career Center, we believe our purpose is to inspire, motivate, and prepare our students to successfully attain their future goals with confidence and pride.

Last year, the Career Center community did an outstanding job welcoming students after one of the most challenging years in education history. Our focus on academics and socio-emotional learning proved paramount for students' success and increased enrollment (+600 students this year!). Nearly 77% of all Career Center's AP test passing rates were higher than state, national, and global averages! The Board of Education also approved two new CTE programs starting this year: Drone Technology and Python Programming. Students in the drone program can obtain their Part 107 pilot license, and python students will learn about the foundation coding for many of the applications on the market. Your support was invaluable to our work with students to offer new opportunities and help them achieve unprecedented academic success.

***This year, we want a more extensive parent representation on our School Leadership Team. As a member of this committee, you will play an essential role in providing insight and support as we continue to work on equity of opportunities and academic success for all students. If you are interested in becoming a member of the SLT, please let any of your child's teachers know during Open House. The CC faculty and staff look forward to seeing you during our Fall Open House on Thursday, August 25th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. During Open House, families will have the opportunity to meet teachers and see our facilities.***

Career Center High School looks forward to the beginning of the school year with a renewed commitment to offering rigorous, relevant instruction in a safe and positive learning environment. I count on your continued support and collaboration to make this school year our best yet!

Shoulder to Shoulder,

Nancy Martinez, Ed.D., Proud Principal