



We wanted to provide you with the resources and information that will help you be the most successful possible while with us on your educational journey.

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# Do you know why it's called "Fair View"?

It's because of students like you!

Back when the school was first formed, students were asked what they felt was an appropriate name for the new school. They chose "Fair View" because they said that they felt they were treated *fairly*, and that the staff and activities of the school gave them a new and more positive *view* of life and what it could be for them. And so it was, and so it is!



Today, we continue to hold the belief that our students deserve a fair chance at reaching their full potential and we seek to provide a positive, supportive and inclusive educational environment for each and every one of you to grow, connect, and feel that you belong.

Our goal is to support you in your journey to being caring, responsible and productive members of your community, and empowered and happy young adults.

Our Motto here is:

# Show Up, Be Cool, and Take Care of Business

What does that mean though?

**Show Up--**Come to school! Get yourself to campus. Showing up is half the battle. The rest will come together more easily when you commit to showing up.

**Be Cool**—A calm and positive attitude goes a long way in life. It ensures we can all work together to reach our goals and succeed both academically and in our personal lives.

**Take Care of Business-**-Put in the effort and see the results. We're in this together, let's do this!

## Some Advice from your Fellow Students:

# find your person don't be scared be yourself work hard we are community here you are going to be absolutely fine stay positive trust this school cuz people here care don't hesitate to ask for help

"If you can do your best, people can work with that, even if it isn't someone else's best."

"Show up to class and stay on track."

"This school isn't all the bad things you might hear. If you put in the energy, you may have a good time here."

"Try to get out of your comfort zone!"

"Be open-minded to the sort of weirdness this campus has. :)"

"Stay positive, be yourself, and don't change yourself just for other people."

"As long as you try, you will get all the help you need plus so much more."

### AND NOW...

## MEET THE STAFF & TEACHERS



#### Your Administrative Staff



Andrew Moll Principal

Mr. Moll has worked as a counselor in CUSD for six years, four of those years being in Alternative Education. Mr. Moll is currently in his sixth year as Alternative Education Principal. He makes every attempt to self-regulate through activities and hobbies he has enjoyed for most of his life, he enjoys spending time with his family, and golfing and fishing as much as possible! Mr. Moll hopes that every student makes great connections with Alternative Education staff to support them in reaching their post-secondary goals, ultimately living a long, happy, and healthy life.



John Gunderson Assistant Principal

Meet Mr. Gunderson, our Alternative Education Assistant Principal. He has been an educator for 16 years and previously taught high school Biology in Las Vegas. Mr. Gunderson also coached 29 different seasons in Football, Women's Flag Football, and Men's and Women's Volleyball. Mr. Gunderson is an avid golfer and snowboarder, who's favorite thing in the world to do is to go on adventures with his wife. He hopes that all students learn to love the person who they see in the mirror reflected back to them each and every day.



Carol Burns School Office Manager

Ms. Burns, aka Carol, is in her 25th year working as the office manager at Fair View High School, previously working in other administrative positions and worked as a buyer in the Silicon Valley for small startup tech companies. She love love loves to fly fish, especially streams and small lakes. She ties her own flies, and cleans and cooks them up too! Yum. She wants you all to leave Fair View with a positive image of what your future could look like!



Stephanie Bolduc Sr. Office Assistant/ Attendance

Ms. Bolduc studied business and Psychology, then found her place in the district and loves working at Alternative Education and connecting with students. Her hope for all students here is that they see the potential in themselves and recognize the amazing opportunity that is offered here at Alternative Education.

#### Your Campus Support Staff



Wil Kingori Campus Supervisor

Wil has worked in various positions in the school district and has been a Campus Supervisor at Fair View for three years. When he's not here supporting all of you, he enjoys playing capoeira and studying art. Wil hopes that Fair View students feel valued and are empowered with a sense of purpose and accomplishment.



Tina Tindall Campus Supervisor

Tina enjoys interacting with students in her job as a campus supervisor. She is currently working on her second college degree. Tina hopes that students will be less stressed here at Alt Ed than they may have been at other schools, and that they receive the support they need to be successful in their lives after graduation.



James Schreur School Campus Supervisor

Before working here, James served in the Army National Guard, the California Conservation Corps, and worked as a cashier at Walmart and several fast food joints! James loves video games! Ask him about them and he will give you his 'sincere' opinion. James truly hopes that all students that attend here succeed, not merely as students here with us but as adults all throughout their lives.



Jeo Urrutia Kitchen Manager/"Lunch Lady"

Jeo has jumped around in many different fields after college but finally found something that she genuinely enjoys. She loves to bake and explore new cooking techniques, and has been working on perfecting her sourdough recipe! She hopes that students will get the nutrition and fuel they need to be as successful as they can be!



#### Monika Johnson-McPherson Computer Lab, IT Support Helpdesk

Meet Monika, our fabulous IT Specialist, whose passion is Cybersecurity. A fun fact about Monika is that she recently completed her first "Capture the Flag" challenge--on the way to 'Bug Bounty' hunting \$! She hopes all students on campus feel comfortable calling her by her first name 'Monika', and coming to room 10 (PC Lab) anytime for help, or just to say 'Hi'.



#### Jamie McElhinney School Resource Officer

Office McElhinney is our School Resource Officer, as well as a Police Officer for the City of Chico. She has been a police officer for five years and attended California State University, Chico. Something you might not know about her is that she has been skydiving! She hopes students will feel comfortable coming to her office to speak with her about any issues, concerns, or just to say hi!



# Malika Lawrence Resource Instructional Paraprofessional

Ms. Lawrence has had the pleasure of helping students and teachers here at Fair View for almost four years. She's worked teaching young people from ages 3-18 in professional and voluntary positions for over 15 years. Something you might not know about her is that she lived in the jungle of Costa Rica for four years making found object art and running a small gallery! She always wants her students to feel comfortable coming to her for help, however they may need it. She believes all her students have amazing potential to achieve their goals and make this world a better place. She hopes they know how much she believes in them!

#### Tina Facca Instructional Paraprofessional

Tina graduated Butte College with an AA in Behavioral and Social Sciences and has been with Fair View and AFC/CAL for 3 and a half years. Outside of Fair View, she also teaches dance fitness and strength training formats. Her desire is for students to gain the skills they will need in life to become empowered to make the most educated choices they can. Also, to end up doing something with their life that leads to their happiness and fulfillment.

Missing: Tim Ward, Julie Scalet, new health assistant, Pauline Evans

#### Your Teachers



Michael Bhojak Social Studies Teacher

Meet Mr. Bhojak, our Social Studies and creative writing teacher. He has a Doctorate in Law, and a BA in History. He's worked with at-risk youth for 20+ years, both directly and as an Administrator. He worked 7 additional years in admin and doing general legal work. He loves to play guitar, and enjoys acoustic and electric, though he thinks his neighbors prefer his acoustic. He hopes his students succeed in their education and come to understand they can achieve whatever they want, the sky is the limit!!!



Sherri Boone Social Science teacher (US History and Economics)

This is Ms. Boone's 27th year teaching, with 24 of those years being here at Fair View. She is the mother of two boys, has lived in Chico for 28 years, and went to San Jose State on a basketball scholarship. She also loves the Niners and Giants. Her hope for students is that they leave her class feeling accomplished and hopeful of their future, with life skills that they can use outside of high school. Her goal as a teacher is to foster a curiosity for learning and to see each student smile or laugh at least once in class.



Chase Chevallier English Language Arts Teacher

Mr. Chevallier began his professional educational journey as a graduate student at CSU, Chico teaching Freshman Composition and has been teaching high school English Language Arts since 2014 (FVHS since 2016). Mr. Chevallier enjoys writing, playing, and recording sweet metal jams no one wants to hear, listening to music, fishing both successfully and unsuccessfully, gardening, cooking, and hanging out with his beautiful, charming wife and two Shiba Inus. He hopes that his students leave FVHS with greater confidence as writers, communicators, and researchers capable of using language and facts to advocate for themselves in the world.



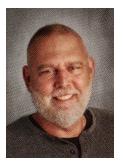
Amber Clayton Resource Teacher for Fair View/ CAL&AfC / Oakdale

This is Mrs. Clayton's first year teaching at Fair View, but she has been working with youth of all ages before that. Amber enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her family, especially at the beach. She hopes that all of her students not only feel safe, but also brave in her class, and know that their voice matters.



John Cowan Fair View Independent Study Teacher

Mr. Cowan is currently our online independent study teacher, but before this year, he was our science teacher since 1995! He's so old, he actually farts dust! He has college degrees in religious studies, philosophy, chemistry, educational technology, and science teaching, along with having been a stock broker and mountaineering guide. He hopes that learning new things will be a gift that will make his students' lives much richer.



Lance Daniels Math teacher

Mr. Daniels has been teaching at Fair View for 10 years. He is also a 26 year veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He hopes that all of his students will be successful.



Peter Donahoo Math & I-Tech/WoodShop Teacher

Mr. Donahoo has taught and coached for almost 20 years in many subjects (a Jack of all trades, master of none:D). He coached wrestling for almost 10 years. He hopes each and every student finds success in what they are good at and what they love to do (preferably a legal enterprise).



Matt Ford Physical Education Teacher

Mr. Ford has been teaching Physical Education for 14 years, however this is his first year teaching at Fair View. Mr. Ford loves to play ALL sports. He hopes for all of his students to be successful in life.



Trisha Homesley Youth Employment Coordinator, Business teacher

Ms. Homesley worked in the world of business since she was a teenager, graduated college in business, and then fell into teaching (which she LOVES more than anything). An interesting fact about her is that she worked for the State of Colorado, in a youth prison for boys ages 12-21 in Colorado Springs, CO. She hopes that what she teaches her students are lifelong and business skills that will help them grow into many different job/career opportunities.



Eva Horvath Educator, Teacher of Dragons

Ms. Horvath has been teaching the young people of Butte County for 14 years. Something you might not know about her is that dress up days are her favorite days. She hopes that her students will always have the courage to be themselves and stop injustice and prejudice when they see it.



Kayla Jepson Health Teacher, Young Parent Program Teacher, Science Teacher

Ms. Jepson has taught Health for 5 ½ years, and this is her first year with us at Fair View. She is a mom, loves to sing, swim, and explore in nature, and she is obsessed with Harry Potter f. She hopes her classroom feels like home--a safe and comfortable place for students to be themselves and grow as a person.



Alexey Ledwith FVHS Fine Arts Teacher/Department. 10th year

Mr. Ledwith was a Studio Arts major who shifted to Education mid-point through college, and Fair View H.S. was, and is, the one place he's wanted to work at. Fun fact: He himself actually graduated from Fair View High School in 1997! His hope for students is to guide as many as possible towards creative options in communicating their values and expressions to themselves, and everyone else in return.



Julia Murphy After School Program Art Teacher

Meet Murphy, our Afterschool Program Art & English Teacher. She bamboozled the State of California into giving her Art and English teaching credentials, but before that she used to drive Big Trucks. She hopes her students are able to use the skills they learn in Art in a million different ways and situations, because Art and PE are ultimately the most useful and fundamental classes. You always need creativity, and you always need your body.



Celine O'Malley Afterschool Program Coordinator & ELD Teacher

This is Ms. O'Malley's first year with Fair View and she is so grateful to be here! She grew up in Chico, but has travelled and lived all around the U.S. and the world since high school. Ms. O'Malley loves learning about other cultures and languages, being in nature, and dancing--especially bachata and African influenced styles. She hopes all her students, no matter their background or identities, will feel safe, included and celebrated in her classroom.



Kevin Sherald Resource Specialist Program teacher

Mr. Sherald taught in San Francisco and Portland before coming to Chico and Fair View 3 years ago. He grew up in Virginia and likes to go hiking and camping. He hopes his students continue to be curious about the world around them.



T. LaMichael Williams

Mathematics/Science Teacher & In-School Suspension

Coordinator

Mr. Williams has been teaching for over 17 years, the last three here at Fair View High. He was an Appetizer Chef and Cake Decorator in Chico before becoming a teacher. He hopes his students leave his class with a new passion for learning.

And last, but absolutely not least...

#### Your Student Support Team!



Quinn Mendez School Counselor

Ms. Mendez is in her fifth year as a School Counselor, before being a school counselor she was an Agriculture teacher at South Lindhurst and Chico High School for sixteen years. Ms. Mendez loves to ride horses and believes they are a window to your soul. Her hope for her students: (past, present, and future) is to become the best they can be and to believe that they can.



Jessica Prisk AFC, CAL, & Oakdale Counselor

Ms. Prisk (also goes by Jessica) is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master's degree in Social Work from CSU, Chico, and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from UC Santa Cruz. You may have seen her around before because she was the Wellness Counselor last year! Something you might not know about Ms. Prisk is that she lived abroad in Australia for 5 months. Ms. Prisk hopes the students she supports know that their social and emotional well-being is just as important, if not more, as their school or work success. She wants them to know that asking for help is key to growth and resilience, and they are always worthy of love and happiness.



Wyntur Henderson Wellness Counselor

Wyntur has a BA in Psychology, a BA in Cognitive Science, and a Master's degree in Social Work. She has worked with survivors of domestic violence, wildfire survivors, and with foster and homeless youth. A fun fact, she was on the bowling team in college! She hopes that the students at Fair View continue to learn to love and respect themselves and others as they transition into adulthood.



Nancy Medina Targeted Case Manager

Nancy believes that her job has been a blessing for the past 10 years! She has been able to do something that she is passionate about with a school

she loves! A fun fact about Nancy is that she has a collection of Vans shoes. Nancy would like her students to be seen, loved, and heard.



#### Cquenaya Zorrilla-Reddam School Psychologist

Ms. Zorrilla-Reddam, but goes by Ms. Cquenaya. This is her 15th year working with kids trying to help find the reasons they are struggling in school, academically, behaviorally, or emotionally. Ms. Cquenaya grew up in Ecuador and had to move here and learn English. She hopes that students find a way to be patient, understanding, and forgiving of themselves with the help of the Fair View family.



Rachel Love Intervention Specialist

Mrs. Love has been working at Academy For Change/ Fair View High School for the past 12 years. She went to Chico State University and got her bachelor's in Spanish & Journalism. She started off as a Spanish teacher and ended up here. Mrs. Love recently completed her Master's in Applied Leadership and has her administrator credential. She worked as a substitute for five years while waiting for something to open up here! An interesting fact about Mrs. Love is she has toured all over the world with

her band. Mrs. Love hopes that all students can learn how to have a positive mental attitude and can go on from high school to live happy, healthy lives.

Missing: Marisol & John Siebal

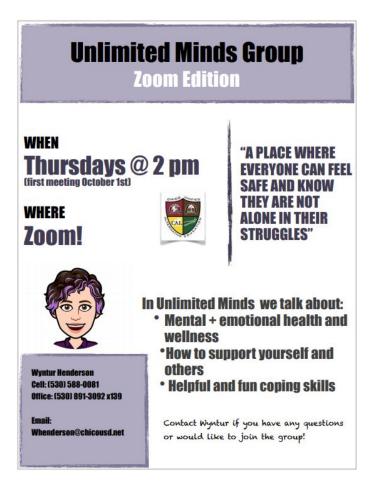
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# Want to join a counseling group?

Thursdays: 2pm - 2:50pm Unlimited Minds Group over Zoom

Zoom ID#: 821 6310 5497

Zoom Password: 202020





Fridays: 9:30am - 10:30am
Life Skills Group over Zoom
Zoom ID#: 817 4554 5590
Zoom Password: FV2020

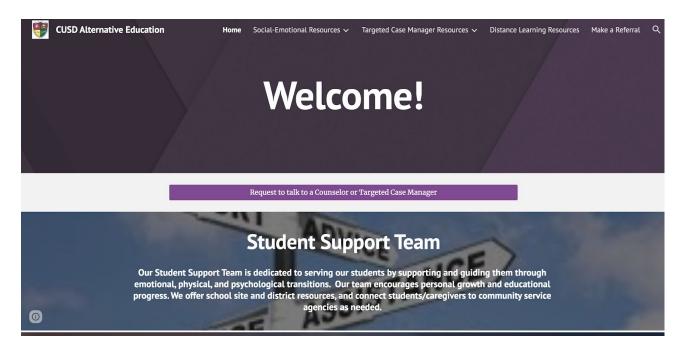
#### **Support Lines**

If you or your loved one are in a life-threatening emergency situation, dial 9-1-1 Anonymous Reporting to any staff member or on your school's website:

• <a href="https://mobile.catapultems.com/chico-unified/fvhs/Report">https://mobile.catapultems.com/chico-unified/fvhs/Report</a>

Request to see a support staff when on campus or on the support staff website:

https://sites.google.com/chicousd.net/cusdalted/home



- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 or text CONNECT to 741741. You also can contact them through their website: https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
- Butte County Behavioral Health Crisis Lines: 1-800-334-6622 or 530-891-2810
- Walk into Butte Co. Crisis Services (with a parent/guardian if under 18 y/o)
   8am-11pm, 7 days a week: 560 Cohasset Rd. Suite 180, Chico, CA 95926
- Crisis Text Line: Text "HOME" to 741741
- Trevor Lifeline for LGBTQ community: 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678678. You can also contact them through their website: https://www.thetrevorproject.org/

## Fair View High School Rules and Expectations January 2021

- I will wear a face mask, no bandanas or neck gaiters allowed.
- I will do my best to practice social distancing.
- I will bring my Chromebook charged everyday I attend school.
- No tobacco products are allowed on campus, this includes vaping.
- I will not wear any clothing that has images of alcohol, marijuana or sexually explicit material (ex: Cookies, Sierra Nevada, etc.).



- If I need to see a counselor or staff in Room 22, I will complete the Google Counselor Form.
- If I am not feeling well, I will stay home. If I arrive at school and begin to feel unwell, I will notify the first adult I see.
- When I arrive on campus, I will enter through the Main Office doors only
- I will leave campus promptly when I am excused for the day though the cafeteria.

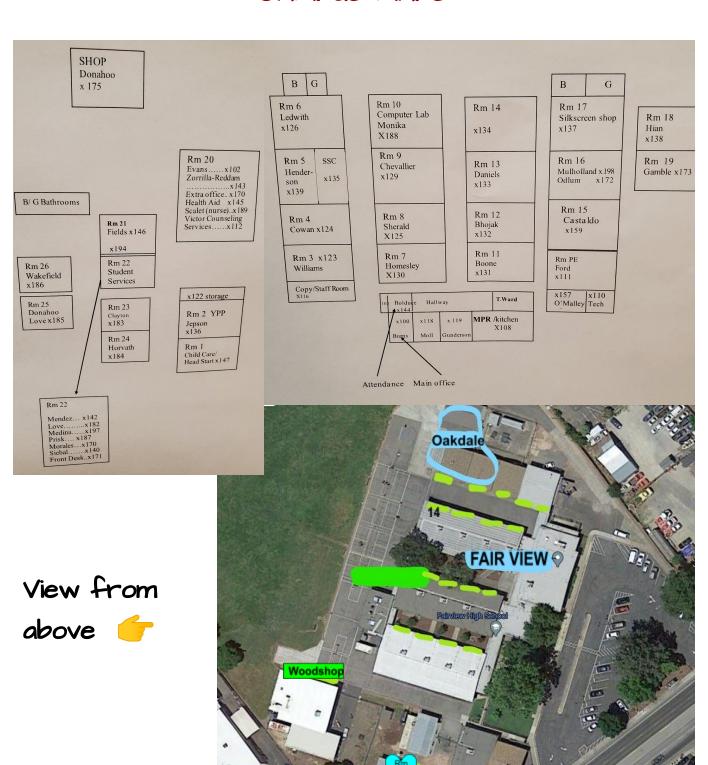


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P.S.
Your teachers learned TikTok just to share with you a friendly "WEAR A MASK" reminder! You can watch the very awesome video here \(\bigcap\) \equiv

https://drive.google.com/file/d/ILFAwIV5yGOwKzUWKBBf17gF\_Fv7lrKil/view?usp=sharing

#### CAMPUS MAPS



# Confused about the credit system at Fair View? (3) It's a bit different than other schools, let's take a look:



#### **FVHS Variable Credit System**

#### Sample Schedule

Periods/Class	Credit	ELC	Total
1. English	3	1	4
2. Math	3	1	4
3. History	3	1	4
4. Science	3	1	4
5. PE	3	1	4
6. Fine Art	3	1	4
7. Elective	3	1	4
	21	7	28
8. English	3	1	4
	24	8	32

Each class is worth <u>3 credits per quarter</u> (Session). The Extended Learning Component (Home Work) for each class is worth another <u>1 credit per class</u>. Students can earn up to <u>4 credits per class per quarter</u> (Session).

Variable credit simply means Credits are based on the amount of work you turn in and the letter grade is based on the quality of the work turned in.

A student in a 7-period day can earn a total of 28 credits per quarter (Session) and <u>112</u> <u>credits per year</u>. If you complete the ELC in each class.

A student in an 8-period day can earn a total of 32 credits per quarter (Session) and <u>128</u> <u>credits per year</u>. If you complete the ELC in each class.

Chico High and PV offer 30 credits per semester for a total of 60 credits per year.

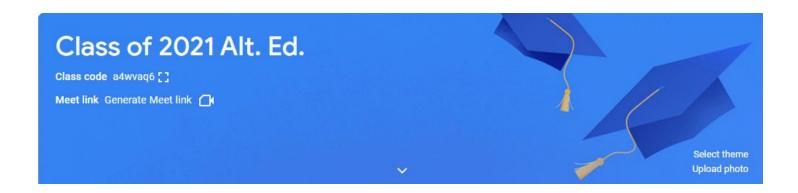
Need college info?

We've got a special Google Classroom dedicated to helping our graduating Seniors!

Add yourself to "Class of 2021 Alt. Ed."

Class Code: <u>a4wvaq6</u>

And access lots of useful resources!



Plus, the wonderful Ms. Mendez & Ms. Medina are great contacts for learning about your options for life after graduation.

Ms. Quinn Mendez: <u>amendez@chicousd.org</u>

Ms. Nancy Rodriquez-Medina: nmedina@chicousd.org









We asked students to share what words come to mind when they think of Fair View, and here are a few of their responses:)

We hope your experience will be the same!



Congratulations, you are now a Fair View Falcon!

