



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Roberto J. Santos
Superintendent

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Greetings Parents,

I want to first thank you for diligently monitoring your child's study habits, attendance, and commitment to their success. I hope your child will bring home a good progress report that will make you proud of him/her. NOTE: If your child needs additional support, please contact his/her teacher to set-up tutorial sessions.

As a collaborative team, we can guide your child towards a wonderful learning experience at USHS. However, we expect for your child to report to school/class on time (8:25), listen to instructions the first time given; follow directions; come prepared with the necessary school supplies; turn assignments in on time, spend time studying for tests; be accountable for his/her actions, and exhibit good character. By having these good characteristics, your child is well on his/her way to a successful school year. Also, do not forget to utilize our webpage <http://ushs.unitedisd.org> for the latest information about the school and the useful links that can help you and your child. In addition, this site is the gateway to the teachers' email addresses and class web pages, so please take advantage of all the resources provided.

October is a crucial month for us because some of our seniors will be taking the TAKS tests (October 20-23) in order to graduate. If your child has not attended any of the TAKS classes or tutorials after school, you must send your child to these classes. We cannot help them if they do not show up. In addition, the PSAT test will take place October 14th on our campus; the students are expected to bring a calculator and a couple of #2 pencils with good erasers for this examination..

Currently, we are in the process of setting up more parent sessions, and we would like to know what you would like. Please contact Yolanda Alfaro at 473-5410 because we want your input. My promise to you is that these future sessions will only take less than one hour. The next parent session "Drug Awareness" is scheduled for October 21, 2009, at the cafeteria from 6-7 p.m.

I have included the campus report card in this mailout with a brief explanation of the school rating. In addition, please carefully review all the other important information that is included within this envelope.

Again, as a collaborative unit, we can provide your child with the best education possible, and we look forward to working with you. On a side note, do not forget to ask your child daily about homework and please provide time for them to study for tests and quizzes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 473-7301 or email me at dcanales@unitedisd.org.

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Cordially,

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