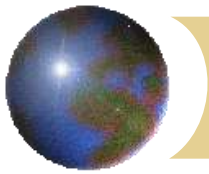


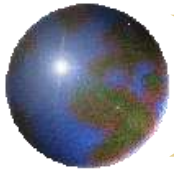
Class of 2015
Freshmen Orientation
2011

Liberty Ranch High School
August 4, 2011



Site Leadership Team

- ✦ Brian Deis, Principal
- ✦ Joe Saramago, Assistant Principal
- ✦ Anahi Perez, Assistant Principal
- ✦ Charles Howell, Administrator on Special Assignment
- ✦ Judy Hays-Sanchez, Head Counselor
- ✦ Becca Dennis, Activities Director
- ✦ Warren Schroeder, Athletic Director

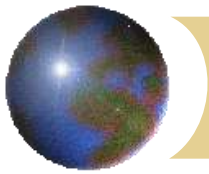


Mission and Vision Statement

- ✦ **Liberty Ranch:**

- ✦ **“Instilling PRIDE in our community, one **HAWK** at a time.”**

P Promoting
R Responsibility
I Integrity
D Determination &
E Excellence



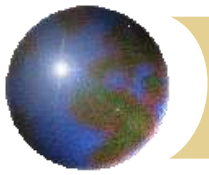
9th grade Academy

- ✦ Students have a difficult transition from middle school to high school
- ✦ High Failure Rates
- ✦ The Freshman Academy is comprised of 4 “houses” where the students will share at least 2 of their core teachers in English, Math, and Science.
- ✦ The teaming of students and teachers will allow for greater support, better consistency, teacher collaboration, and a sense of community.
- ✦ Throughout the year, each house will have various events, including team-building, celebrations, competitions, and service projects to promote PRIDE in their house, school, and community.



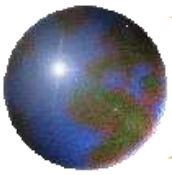
Parent Involvement

- ⊕ PTSA
- ⊕ Athletic Boosters
- ⊕ GLUE
 - ⊕ Band Boosters
- ⊕ Site Council
 - ⊕ Nominations
 - ⊕ Elections
- ⊕ Volunteers



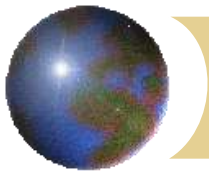
Do you know what your student is doing?

- ⊕ Keep in contact with your student's teachers, counselor, and administration.
- ⊕ PowerSchool
 - ⊞ When you receive your invite please register as soon as possible and register your email address.
- ⊕ Phone Dialer
 - ⊞ Cell phone numbers are best.
- ⊕ Keep involved in your student's lives.
- ⊕ Ask questions and if you have doubts, contact your student's teachers.
- ⊕ Always ask questions when you hear "I don't have any homework."



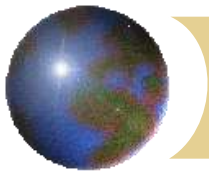
Do you know who this person is?

MySpace Tom



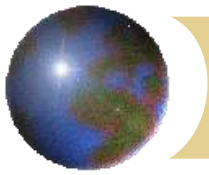
MySpace and Facebook

- ❖ One of our biggest headaches
 - ❖ Cyber-Bullying
- ❖ You are a victim until you respond.
- ❖ When the issue causes problems on campus discipline will follow.
- ❖ Please monitor your student's postings.



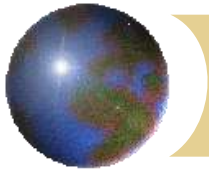
3-year School Climate Initiative

- ⊕ Year 1 2009-2010
 - ⊞ Breaking Down the Walls
 - ⊞ What's on your whiteboard?
- ⊕ Year 2 2010-2011
 - ⊞ Rachel's Challenge
 - ⊞ I want to make a difference.
- ⊕ Year 3 2011-2012
 - ⊞ Link Crew
 - ⊞ Juniors/Seniors "linked" with 9th graders
 - ⊞ Social and Academic Meetings
 - ⊞ Teacher Referrals



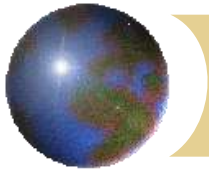
Electronics

- ✚ Another huge headache
- ✚ Please keep all electronics at home.
- ✚ Cell Phones
 - ▣ Reality
 - ▣ Keep them off during class time
 - ▣ What is class time?
- ✚ Theft and administration response



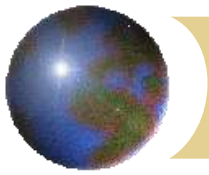
Dress Code

- ✦ Messages on T- Shirts
 - ✦ Drugs
 - Hyphy
 - Thizz
 - ✦ Area Codes
 - ✦ Silhouettes
 - Fatal Shirts
- ✦ Spaghetti Straps
- ✦ Too short
 - ✦ Shorts-Daisy Dukes
 - ✦ Skirts
- ✦ Colors
 - ✦ Red/Blue



Attendance

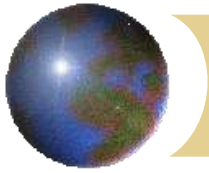
- ⊕ California Compulsory Education Law
- ⊕ 3 days to clear an absence
 - ⊕ Note or phone call
 - ⊕ What is an excused absence?
- ⊕ 4th day the absence will become a truancy
- ⊕ Truancies are dealt first with Saturday Schools
- ⊕ Ultimately a hearing before a SARB panel



Activities and Athletics

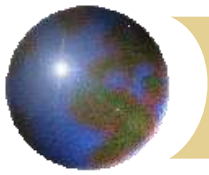
Why?

- ❖ Students who actively participate in their high school experience are more likely to graduate, and have better grades.
- ❖ They will have a chance to make friends outside their usual peer group.
- ❖ They won't feel as overwhelmed.
- ❖ College applications
- ❖ Leadership opportunities
- ❖ Please stop by the information tables in the gym.



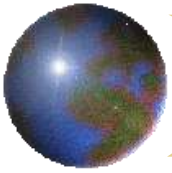
First Dance

- ❖ Back to School Dance
- ❖ August 12th
- ❖ On the quad
- ❖ 8:00-11:00
- ❖ Tickets are on sale in the gym today and at lunch starting on the 9th.



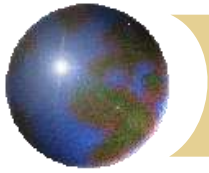
And remember...





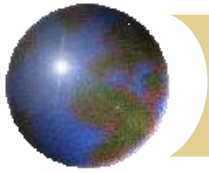
Drop Off and Pick Up

- ⊕ Please see map provided today
- ⊕ One way traffic
- ⊕ Safety
- ⊕ Speed



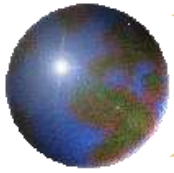
Walking Home

- ✚ Cross Marengo in the crosswalk
- ✚ Use the walkway on the west-side of Marengo to head south.
- ✚ Do not jay walk
- ✚ Do not walk along the shoulder
- ✚ Safety first



Safety Issues and Police Response

- ✚ Sherriff vs. Police Department
- ✚ Emergency vs. Non-Emergency

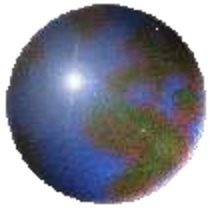


Cafeteria

- ⊕ Student ID #
- ⊕ Cost
 - ⊞ Breakfast-\$1.50
 - ⊞ Lunch-\$3.00
- ⊕ Free and Reduced Forms
- ⊕ Lines
- ⊕ Food



Questions?



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