As the Principal at Katella High School, I want to welcome everyone to an exciting new school year. It is a great school with a rich tradition of academics, athletics and performing arts programs. My role and vision for Katella is to keep those amazing traditions alive while creating an even more exceptional learning environment. My philosophy of education comes from 37 years of experience in education, as a classroom teacher, coach, and an administrator.

I clearly understand that student’s needs are number one priority and I am committed to foster a climate that promotes this vision. Our amazing staff will work to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn and has access to a school experience that promotes the **5 C’s**. Our goals are clear and focused. We will work to make sure students are ready for **life after high school** and will leave Katella High School with an experience that has developed our students into **Critical-thinkers, Communicators, and Collaborators** that work **Creatively** while conducting themselves with **Character**. As your principal, I am extremely excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for Katella High School and its students. I look forward to meeting all of you. Your future with Katella is **UNLIMITED!**

Dr. Ben Carpenter, Principal
Katella High School

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ENROLLMENT PROCESSING

The following information is regarding registration for this coming school year 2019-2020. Please mark this information in your calendar. The following information can also be found in your email and on our school's website at http://katella.auhsd.us/Katella/. If you have any questions please call Katella at 714-999-3621.

SCHOOL STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019 AT 7:50AM!!!

Step 1 of Registration:
A. Parents, log into your Aeries Parent Portal and fill out the Confirmation Forms, found in your Aeries Parent Portal.
B. Print the Emergency Card and the Assumption of Risk forms.
C. Return the Emergency Card and Assumption of Risk at Step 2 of Registration.

Step 2 of Registration:
A. Step 2 of registration is on a specific day/time by grade and last name (please schedule below).
B. Bring your two forms (Emergency card and Assumption of Risk) to your designated registration date below.

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MANDATORY MEETINGS

9th Grade Parent Orientation

Mandatory incoming 9th grade student parent orientations have been scheduled. Parents please choose from one of the following dates:

- Monday, July 22nd at 9:30 am
- Monday, July 22nd at 1:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 23rd at 9:30 am
- Tuesday, July 23rd at 1:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, July 27th at 10:00 am

KATELLA HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SAYS WELCOME!

Becoming a member of Katella PTSA will provide an opportunity to be better connected with the school, the principal, and the staff, as well as be involved at the school PTSA Membership also offers you an opportunity to volunteer and participate in organized activities that enhance the educational environment of our campus. Your membership provides continued support of our student programs such as senior scholarships, student recognition, scholar athlete recognition, and student of the month. Dues are only $10 per person for the year. Anyone can join! Students must be a member to be eligible for scholarships. Help support our school by returning your membership dues with your registration packet.

Visit the Katella High website at [http://www.auhsd.us/Katella](http://www.auhsd.us/Katella) to learn what is happening at the school.

Student Accounts

During registration the student accounts office will be open to purchase items.
We encourage all students to purchase an ASB card. This card saves money on school functions and athletic events. It also saves money on many items throughout the senior year. ASB cards support student activities such as assemblies, lunch activities, student recognition, class competitions and much more.

Items available to purchase:

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<td>ASB CARD/YEARBOOK COMBO</td>
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<td>ASB Card</td>
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<td>Yearbook</td>
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<td>Senior Packages</td>
<td>Various prices</td>
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<td>OCTA 30 Day Youth Bus Pass</td>
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In addition, for your convenience, the school sells shirts and shorts meeting the PE dress code requirement. You may, but are not required to purchase the shirts and/or shorts from school.

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If paying by check, please make out one check to Katella High School. Please write your student’s name on the memo portion of your check. Check or Cash ONLY, sorry, no ATM or Credit Cards are accepted.

PHOTOS (Prices Vary) Yearbook and ID/ASB card photos will be taken during REGISTRATION. Students will be provided with a free student ID and must have their ID/ASB card on them at all times. (Students who lose this card will be required to get a replacement card for $5) Lifetouch will be offering photo packages for sale to all underclassmen. Get your annual photo update of your child’s growing years. Packages vary in price so look for photo information OR bring your checkbook the day of registration.

SENIOR PHOTOS (Prices Vary) You should have received something in the mail for your photo appointment in JULY. If you need to change your appointment for any reason, please contact the number on the appointment card. For all other questions contact Lifetouch (Prestige) at www.Schoolportraits.Lifetouch.com/ for more information. (LIFETOUCH) PRESTIGE is our photographer and NO other photo will be taken for the yearbook. To be in the yearbook you MUST take your photo with PRESTIGE.
PARENTS’ GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS
REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY
Starting July 1, 2019

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday. 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday). For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.

Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)

Hepatitis B — 3 doses (Not required for 7th grade entry)

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday)

Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions and transfers for all grades, including transitional kindergarten.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose (Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)

Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses (Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who: previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade are new admissions

Records:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child’s Immunization Record as proof of immunization.
MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ACT

If your family is in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing, your child might be eligible for certain educational rights and services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act.

Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Services If your family lives

- in a shelter,
- in a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation,
- in a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station, or
- doubled-up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

If any of the above applies, then your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento act.

Your McKinney-Vento eligible children have the right to

- receive a free, appropriate public education.
- enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- enroll in the local school; or continue attending the school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children’s needs.

* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE? CALL THE MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON
Dr. Adela Cruz, LCSW, PPSC
Coordinator, School Mental Health
McKinney-Vento (Homelessness) / Foster Youth
Email: cruz_ad@auhsd.us
FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

- Free & Reduced price meal applications can be submitted throughout the school year. SY19/20 applications will be available online the first week of July 2019: https://anaheimuhsd.rocketscanapps.com/
- Parents/guardians can pre-pay for full price meals and check account balances online at: www.schoolpay.com
- Meal prices: Breakfast $1.75, Lunch $3.00
- Credit limit for AUHSD students: Students will have a $6.00 credit limit. After this limit is reached students will receive an alternate meal.
- Special diet information and requirements are available on the Food Services website.
- Breakfast and Lunch menus are available on the Food Services website and are posted in all cafeterias.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT

Based on your annual earnings, you may be eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit from the Federal Government (Federal EITC). The Federal EITC is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The Federal EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, Federal EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, low-income housing, or most Temporary Assistance For Needy Families payments. Even if you do not owe federal taxes, you must file a federal tax return to receive the Federal EITC. Be sure to fill out the Federal EITC form in the Federal Income Tax Return Booklet. For information regarding your eligibility to receive the Federal EITC, including information on how to obtain the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 797 or any other necessary forms and instructions, contact the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676 or through its website at www.irs.gov.

You may also be eligible to receive the California Earned Income Tax Credit (California EITC) starting with the calendar year 2015 tax year. The California EITC is a refundable state income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The California EITC is treated in the same manner as the Federal EITC and generally will not be used to determine eligibility for welfare benefits under California law. To claim the California EITC, even if you do not owe California taxes, you must file a California income tax return and complete and attach the California EITC Form (FTB 3514). For information on the availability of the credit eligibility requirements and how to obtain the necessary California forms and get help filing, contact the Franchise Tax Board at 1-800-852-5711 or through its website at www.ftb.ca.gov.
STUDENT SUCCESS is truly a team effort with the student, school and family. Three areas help determine a student’s high school success including attendance, homework and adhering to school policies.

HOMEWORK AND STUDENT SUCCESS
Nightly homework is a valuable part of student learning and achievement. By practicing concepts they have learned in class, students are able to reinforce ideas and methods while becoming stronger in their subject matter skills. Homework has a direct impact on the student's grades. Point values and credits for the class are woven into the successful completion of each homework assignment. When homework is not completed, important concepts are not mastered, causing a slow down in both the student learning and the teacher being able to move forward through the lessons with the class. As we all work towards student academic success, please remember to not only ask your student about the homework, but ask to see it! Each teacher is required to have and distribute a Curriculum Letter and Syllabus to the students. Please keep those letters from your student's teachers so you can refer back to the homework and class policies. They clearly define their policy turning in late work, formats for the homework, and other valuable information on class practices. Thank you for working with us and supporting our efforts.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDENT SUCCESS
Student success and academic achievement are direct results of students being on time and in class everyday. The California Education Code and Penal Code clearly define the legal issues and policies related to student attendance.

At Katella, we stress to all students that teaching and class work is “bell to bell.” When students arrive late, they miss valuable information as well as cause a disruption by walking in after the teacher has begun. Tardies are noted on their attendance record and become a part of their permanent record. Please make sure that your student leaves home with plenty of time to arrive at class on time. Adjustments may need to be made with morning patterns to allow for traffic, road construction and other unforeseen delays. School always starts at the same time - please make arrangements to be there at that time.

BEHAVIOR AND STUDENT SUCCESS
Katella High School has two basic rules.

BE WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO BE
DO WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO DO

If students follow these two guidelines, they will have success at Katella. For more details regarding school rules and policies. Please refer to the student handbook given out on the first day of school and the policy pages on line at Katella.auhsd.us
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Create Parent Portal Account

Welcome to the Anaheim Union High School District Create Aeries Parent Portal Account

If you do not already have a Parent Portal Account it is very easy to create however you will also need an active email address to create your Aeries Portal Account. **You will first need to obtain the Student ID, Telephone and VPC code from your school site.** To create a new Parent Portal account visit https://aeriesconnect.auhsd.us/auconnect. The following Login screen will display. Click on **Create New Account.**

![Aeries Login Screen](image)

**Step 1** - select Parent for **Account Type.** Click **Next.**

![Account Type Screen](image)

**Step 2** - enter a valid email address and password. Click **Next.**

![Account Information Screen](image)

A verification email will be sent to your email address from: **AuConnect@auhsd.us**

Before continuing, please add this email address to your “contacts” or “safe senders” list to ensure you receive this email.
**Step 3** - check your email for an **Aeries Account Verification**. Click on **Confirm this Email Address**.

A message will display. Return to **Login Page** and **Login to Aeries Parent Portal**.

**Step 4** - enter your Students Permanent ID, Home Telephone number and Verification code. This information can be obtained from the Registrar at your school site. Click **Next**.

You should then be able to access the Student Information that is available.