



Hillview Middle School

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Candidate for Accreditation, Approved by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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Hello parents, this is Hillview Middle School calling.

Many of you are familiar with some of the new security procedures the district has been initiating. One of these procedures is maintaining a locked door throughout the entire school day where visitors have to be buzzed in. Hillview had some delays in beginning this procedure, but will be starting it this coming Monday, 2/3. Beginning Monday, the doors to the school will be locked at all times. There is a buzzer button to the right of the door that visitors will need to push to be buzzed in.

Our school yearbooks will go up in price again this coming Monday. If you would like to purchase a yearbook at the lower price, please be sure to log in today at <u>www.jostensyearbook.com</u>

Next week we begin ticket sales for our Winter Ball. Information about this has been in announcements all week; those announcements can be accessed on our website. Tickets will be sold for \$10 cash Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week.

We have been having some problems with students waiting outside of school for several hours after the school day has ended. There is no outside supervision after 2:00pm, so students need to be picked up on time, or attend programs like Innovation Education. Some of this has been especially problematic during our basketball games. We have some students that attend the games, and then leave early, only to hang out in front of the school. We need your help to make sure students are picked up on time. If a student attends a sporting event and leaves early, they must leave campus immediately, either walking home or with a ride. Students are not allowed to leave the games and wait on or near campus. If your child plans to attend the whole game, parents should be here no later than 4:30pm to pick them up. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

Mr. Lots and Mrs. Slater-Sanchez