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**Barry Goldwater  
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Dear Potential Student and Family,

We believe that our students will do their best when we have a strong, active partnership with parents and families. As you select a school for your child, we know it is an important choice and we promise to do our very best to not just provide them with a GREAT education but to ensure they are ready for “Life When They are 30 Years Old”. We strategically plan as a campus to help students develop communication skills, life skills, critical thinking skills, and important habits of mind.

I know it can be challenging to know what steps to take as you prepare your student for high school. We would love to partner with you and offer help as students make this exciting transition to high school. Included here you will find a list of the key contacts who will be able to answer any questions you may have about our school community.

Please take time to review and discuss the course offerings at Barry Goldwater because we encourage students to take advantage of the required classes and also the electives we offer. Students will take six classes all four years in high school and we want students to learn and grow and challenge themselves. We encourage students to take advantage of dual enrollment opportunities, CTE coursework and electives like psychology, creative writing, orchestra, piano, and law enforcement. High school is a great time to explore and learn about your talents and passion.

Please encourage your child to get involved with either an athletic team or a club on campus. Athletics and clubs both provide opportunities to develop leadership skills, to make friends, practice interpersonal skills and to grow. Colleges today are looking for well-rounded students who can of course do well academically but also have devoted themselves to the service of others.

Thank you for partnering with us as we guide your child through this very exciting time. We truly believe that we are the district’s best kept secret. Our smaller family-like campus enables us to focus on building meaningful relationships within a community of kindness that is unique to our school.

With warm regards,

*Anita M. Stulc*

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