

**Mandarin Mustangs,**

**I am so excited to be your new Principal for the 2020-2021 school year!**

**Whether you are walking in the door as a freshman, going into your much-anticipated senior year or somewhere in between, each year of high school is important and holds new opportunities for you. Some of my best memories of high school are attending athletic events and pep rallies, writing on the school newspaper and experiencing some unexpected trust from adults and freedom on campus compared to middle school. High School is a whole new world and I want each of you to have an outstanding experience.**

**If you have always been very involved in school through athletics, the Arts, JROTC, Social/Service/Leadership clubs, or Academic organizations, I encourage you to continue that involvement. If you are a little more reserved and not always the first to volunteer or try new things, please consider getting involved in **ONE** thing during the 20-21 school year. At Mandarin High School, there is something for everyone.**

**Students who are involved in their school community beyond attending classes are:**

- 1. More likely to succeed academically and socially*
- 2. More connected to faculty, staff and other students*
- 3. More likely to have impressive job interviews and college applications*
- 4. More likely to have a strong sense of the importance of service to the community*
- 5. More likely to be happy, self-confident and invested in their future*

**I know you have heard the following a million times and I can't believe, over 25 years after I was in your shoes, I am speaking these words, but I MUST. These years will fly past. Before you know it, you will be looking back on your high school years, reflecting on all the good times, hard times, friendships, relationships, break-ups, favorite classes, challenging teachers, memorable moments and ordinary days and wondering where the years went .... trust me. You will!**

**I look forward to getting to know you in the year ahead. I am here for you and will do all I can to support your high school journey. Let's make 2020-2021 the BEST it can be at Mandarin High School. You are each Mandarin Mustangs on the RISE .... this is YOUR time. Make it count!**

**Principal Bravo – Senior Year 1994**



**Principal Bravo – Now!**

