

Community Unit School District 200



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Dear District 200 Students and Families:

The annual High School Course Catalog serves as an important document for our school district. While at one level it represents all the policies, practices, procedures, and course descriptions of our two high schools, it also serves as a symbolic next step in the life of a District 200 student. Regardless of the challenges and changes provided by the 21st century, high school remains a common thread of the American school experience. We still have lockers with combinations, we still have Friday night football, and we still have challenging courses that generate questions like, “Do I really have to learn this?” This guide is the first answer to that question.

The Community Unit School District 200 high schools stand as proud representatives of the expectations of the communities they serve. Each school measures its success by rigorous compliance to national, state, and local standards. Each school provides a solid foundation in the core disciplines that are required in all areas of post-secondary education, and each school offers multiple opportunities to enrich that foundation through electives in the arts, sciences, and the humanities. Quite simply, these are powerful learning institutions dedicated to the academic growth of our high school students.

As students plan their course selections for the 2010-11 school year and beyond, I encourage you to take advantage of the resources that are available to help you. Our high school counseling staff, the school’s administrative team, department heads, and individual teachers are prepared to assist you at every turn. They can explain the course structure, the graduation requirements, the bell schedule, and even how to open those lockers.

Finally, it has been my personal experience, as a District 200 parent, a District 200 teacher, and as a District 200 administrator that students are most successful when the schools and families work together on behalf of our young adults. On behalf of our high school staffs, I welcome your involvement and look forward to developing a partnership that will enable each child to have a successful and meaningful high school career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Baker".

Charles Baker
Acting Superintendent

“Inspiring in everyone a passion to excel”