Principal’s Message
Happy New Year! I truly hope you had a wonderful and safe Winter Break. On behalf of the entire Crawford Staff, we wish you a great start to this new year. Finals will be held the week of Tuesday, January 21 through Friday, January 24. A reminder that Monday, January 20 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and there will be no school in session. Semester 1 Report Cards will be mailed out by the San Diego Unified School District. We had a great Coffee with the Principal this past November 22. The next Coffee with the Principal will be on Thursday, January 30 at 7:30 am in Room 513. Please join us as we share information about your school as well as provide an opportunity for you to share any thoughts or ideas. Coffee, water, and pastries will be provided.

Are you interested in being a Majorette? A majorette is a baton twirler whose performances are accompanied by movements of dance and gymnastics. They perform with a marching band but can also perform using recorded renditions and number counts/beats during events. Majorettes spin batons and flags at games, parades, pep rallies and competitions. If you are interested, stop by Room 405 and speak with Ms. Young on Thursday, January 16 during lunch. – Dr. Villanueva

Construction Update: The Phase II Whole Site Modernization and the CTE Auto Projects are in full gear and going well, they are on schedule for the planned completion in mid-August 2020. The new CTE Auto building foundation was completed in November 2019, and the concrete floor slab installed the following month of December. The exterior masonry walls are 12 feet high now and will top out in 2 weeks at the 20 feet. The exterior utilities for water, sewer, and electrical services are 90% completed. The Auto building will be completed in April with students beginning classes in May. This will allow the old Auto shop to be renovated May thru August. The Modernization project is concentrated in Building 600 and is 60% complete with the new restrooms and 30% complete with the new Art, Finance, Student Store, and CTE Computer spaces. The Building 500 girls restroom is 80% complete. Other work in includes new fire alarm wiring and network cabling in Buildings 300, 400, 500, and 600 restrooms. Out on Colt Way, the new City waterline service is 80% complete. Work for new restrooms in Building 300 will start in March, and that will be followed by restroom renovation in Building 400. A temporary service kitchen will be set up in March to prepare for the Building 1000 kitchen renovation that starts during April spring break.

Academy of Law: The Academy of Law and Justice seniors recently took a field trip to Hewlett-Packard (HP) in Rancho Bernardo with Mr. Beattie, Ms. Candor and Ms. Bell. The seniors spent the day at HP, touring the facility and learning about the different career opportunities at HP and the education/career path of employees. Students also learned about negotiating contracts, trademark laws, and participated in a mock trial on a trademark conflict between two companies. Plus, student Alondra Mojarro Lopez won a colored printer from HP! This field trip was made possible through the partnership that HP and Street Law has with the Crawford Academy of Law and Justice.

Counseling Office: Our Extended Day classes will start again on February 10, 2020. If students have failed a class, they can stay after school 4 days a week (Mon-Thurs from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm) for 6 weeks to make up a course. This may prevent students from attending summer school, summer school will not be held at Crawford High School. We will send applications home this month or contact us to provide one to your student. CASH for College: FAFSA & Dream Act Workshop is for parents and students where they will receive FREE assistance on how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This great workshop will be on Wednesday, January 15, from 1:00 pm through 5:00 pm in the Little Theatre (Room 501). Bilingual assistance will be available. Certain documents are needed, please call the Counseling Office for details. Also stop by the Counseling Center (Room 803) to see the Scholarship Bulletin, which has new applications updated monthly.

Juniors and Seniors, would you like to get a head start at earning college credits by taking a SD City college class on the Crawford campus during the school day? Students should speak to their counselor about this free opportunity. There are 3 classes starting in January and others will start in the Fall of 2020.

Minimum Days in January: January 8, 15, 23, 24, and 29.

The next Colt Newsletter will come out the week of February 3, 2020.