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Welcome to the Virtual Academy! It is my honor to be a part of our Virtual Academy Family. I am joined by an amazing group of dedicated and innovative staff who are here to make sure every student has an opportunity to succeed and graduate prepared for post-secondary life.

If you aren't familiar with how our school works by design, the EDUHSD Virtual Academy is a blended learning public high school. We meet with students face to face at least twice a week and also interact via an online learning management system. Our school offers a comprehensive, individualized, and rigorous approach to high school education in a small school setting. Students are provided with direct instruction and support for all major subject areas, including science labs, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and core subjects by highly qualified teachers. Virtual Academy offers an internship program as an elective credit which permits students valuable on-the-job experience in their chosen area of career interests. In addition, teachers offer tutoring during the school day.

Students have the opportunity to complete district graduation requirements as well as A-G requirements, with the enhancement of concurrent enrollment at the other district high schools or by completing college credit through the Advanced Education Option at Folsom Lake College (FLC). We offer three FLC classes on campus each year and students can take courses on the college campus as well. Last year, our students completed more than 50 college courses through FLC! Among all high schools in the region, the Virtual Academy was the second highest feeder to Advanced Education for Folsom Lake College

Students are able and encouraged to participate on the sports team of their choice at their home school site. Students can also take part in some of their normal school sites extracurricular activities and dances. We have many leadership opportunities and activities for our Virtual Academy students such as school dances, after school games and activities. Students also participate in fundraising events such as yearly fashion shows and cake auctions to support our internship program.

As a WASC accredited and California Certified Charter School, the EDUHSD Virtual Academy, is available to high school students both within El Dorado County, as well as the surrounding counties.

We are looking forward to working with you and to a great 2019-2020 school year.