



Canutillo Independent School District

# Northwest Early College High School

*Excellence Through Integrity and Innovation*

July 15, 2019

Dear parents,

It is a pleasure and honor to be the new Principal of Northwest Early College High School! I was born and raised in El Paso, Texas. I received my bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso and a master's degree in Engineering. After working as an Engineer for almost 7 years, in 2002, my passion for learning and teaching led me to a career in Education with the Canutillo Independent School District. I have held various positions within CISD as a teacher but also as an Instructional Coach, Assistant High School Principal of Curriculum and Instruction, Advanced Academics/Social Studies Coordinator, and my last assignment as the Principal of Gonzalo and Sofia Garcia Elementary. Aside from being an Educator, I am the mother of two young adults who attend UTEP and one teenager at Canutillo High School. During my free time, I enjoy being with my family and cooking.

On behalf of the staff at Northwest Early College High School we would like to welcome you to school year 2019-2020! We understand that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both school and home. I am proud to say that we had 96% of our students get their Associates Degree and our school received an "A" rating from the Texas Education Agency. This is validation that the work we, as partners, are doing with our students is benefitting their learning. There is still much work to be done and our staff will be working diligently to continue to give your son/daughter all the tools they need to continue to be successful in both college and high school classrooms.

Our personal commitment towards you and your son/daughter will be in promoting the joy of college and high school, fostering a sense of community, and maintaining an open line of communication. We encourage you to monitor your parent portal and any of your child's instructor's communication apps such as Remind. We are excited to share all the learning these students will be engaged in and although their courses will be rigorous, they will be structured so that each student can achieve his or her highest potential and develop into college learners. More so, we will do our best to make sure that each student develops socially and emotionally.

Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 1:00 pm.-6:00 p.m. and school begins Monday August 12, 2019.

The wonderful Griffins staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Arellano

Principal

[jarellano@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:jarellano@canutillo-isd.org)



Jessica Arellano, Principal / [jarellano@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:jarellano@canutillo-isd.org) \* Jessica Harrison, Dean of Students / [jharrison@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:jharrison@canutillo-isd.org)  
Street Address: 6701 South Desert Blvd. \* El Paso, Texas 79932 \* / Mailing Address P. O. Box 100 \* Canutillo, Texas 79835  
Phone: 915.877.1701 \* Fax 915.877-1219 \* [www.canutillo-isd.org](http://www.canutillo-isd.org)

Canutillo Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its employment practices or in providing education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs.  
For additional information regarding Canutillo Independent School District's policy of nondiscrimination contact: Human Resources, (915) 877-7423, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932 Revised 11.1.07