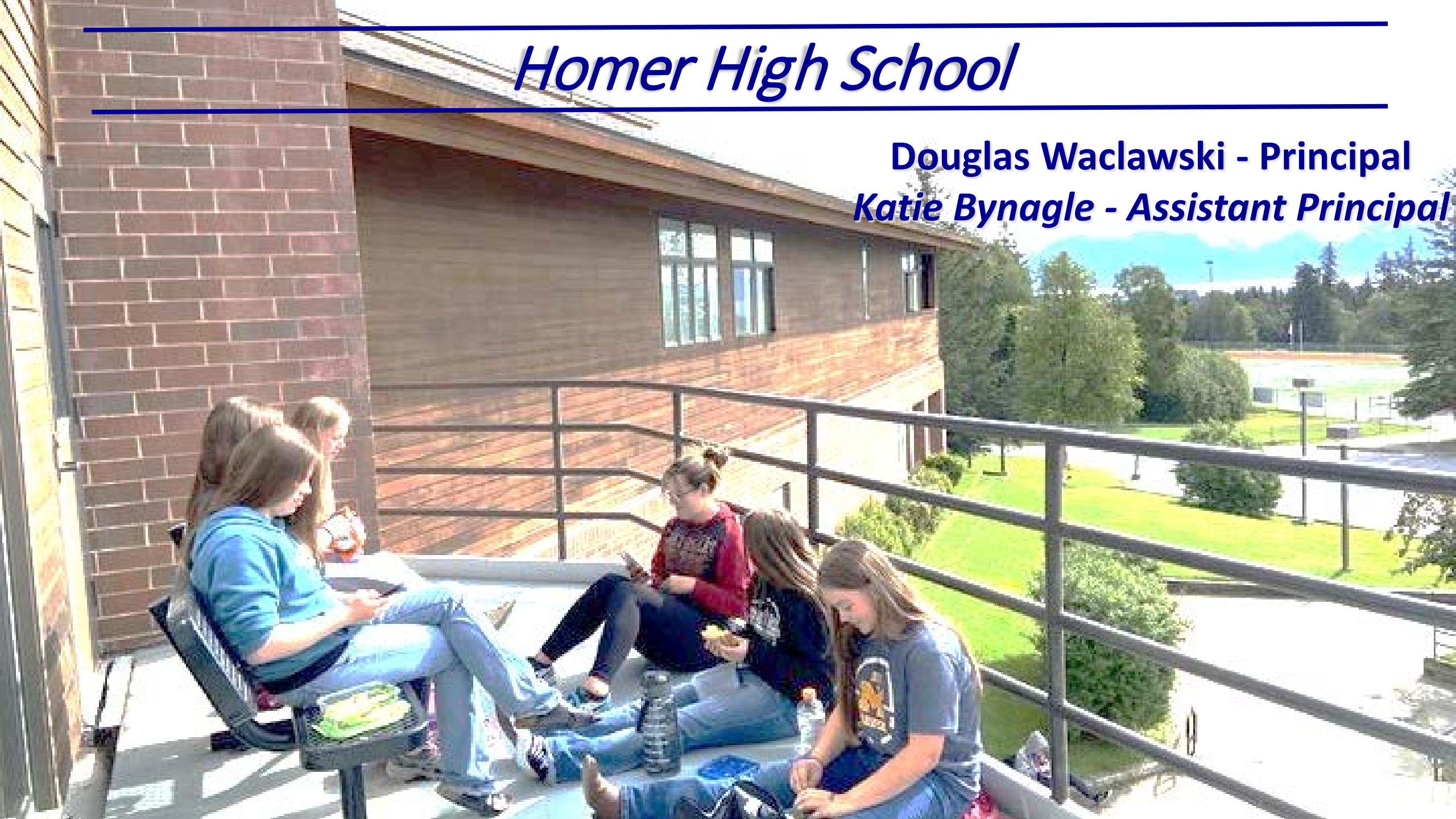

Homer High School

Douglas Waclawski - Principal

Katie Bynagle - Assistant Principal



The HHS Staff is Dedicated to Providing a:

- Safe place for every student
- Strong / balanced curriculum
- Positive learning culture
- A sense of belonging for each child



Strong Art Program

Balanced / Strong Education

Homer High School has a top-notch art program and we have earned several state awards in the past years including “Best in Show.” Mariah McGuire won 1st place for these paintings which are currently displayed in the HHS commons.



Strong Music Program

Balanced / Strong Education

- Having a great arts and music program contributes to the academic performance of our students, but it doesn't show up on tests.
- We have an award-winning music program with several students each year being rated as excellent at state competitions.
- One standout example is Liam James earned 1st Place and a command performance in 2022. This is basically a state championship and is considered the best performance in the state for the year.



Strong STEM Program

Computer Aided Design / Computer Science

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- During her CAD class Gracie designed all the awards for the Homer Invitational Track Meet. Not only did she design the awards on the computer, but she also used the HHS laser engraver to cut them out. This saved hundreds of dollars and a lot of time for the track team.
- Gracie is a prime example of what it means to be a student athlete. In this case she is taking it a step further. Not only did she learn some awesome skills in CAD that she applied to the real world, but then she ran as a member of the track team and earned some of the awards she helped create. That is taking education to a new level.



State 2023 & 2024 TrigStar Winners

Balanced / Strong Education

Seamus McDonough and Emily Owens earned 1st place in the TrigStar competition in 2022 and 2023.

TrigStar is a competition where students across the state show off their Pre-calculus & Trigonometry math skills. Champions earn a \$500 prize and, of course, bragging rights.



3 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists

Balanced / Strong Education

Homer High has a tradition of students excelling on the PSAT and other standardized tests. This year we have 3 National Merit Scholar Finalists. We have had 12 NMS in the last 10 years. Lucas Story, Blaise Banks and Spencer Co earned NMS honors for 2023-24.



Strong Student Leadership

Strong School Culture

- 44 students participate in Student Council (13%)
- 20+ National Honor Society members
- Culture Club (World Travel)
- Civics Club (Candidate Forums)



Senior Service Project

Community Connection / Positive Learning Culture

HHS Seniors will have worked over 2400 hours of community service at Homer area non-profits

- Youth sports and other programs
- Share the Spirit
- Homer Foundation Youth Board
- Homer City Council Boards
- Many, many, many more...



Math for Trades – School Store

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Strong, Positive School Culture

Strong School Culture

