Welcome to Overfelt High School’s 2016-2017 school year. New students, you are about to experience learning and growing in a safe and exciting academic and social environment. Returning students, you have a key role to play in welcoming those who are new to the school. You also have the opportunity to experience a new curriculum, based on Common Core State Standards, that emphasizes understanding how to solve math problems over rote memorization and other subjects that will engage and encourage you to become independent, thinking citizens of a new connected and rapidly changing world.

Overfelt High School (WCO) cherishes the dedication of its parent/guardian volunteers and all adult encouragement of students’ academic, social and extracurricular activities. Their continued support of the students, staff and programs is what separates WCO from all other schools.

Key Programs and Magnets

- **Small Learning Communities:** Overfelt provides every student with all of the electives and athletics of a comprehensive high school with the positive relationships found in small schools.

- **Advanced Placement:** Overfelt offers a comprehensive AP program with more than 15 courses in a wide array of subjects, including math, science, language, English, and history.

- **Student Support Services:** Pre-college programs, tutoring, summer classes, academic counseling, and socio-emotional support are all readily available.

- **Advanced Academic:** Fiat Lux prepares students for success upon admission to highly selective colleges and universities.

- **AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination):** Is a university preparation program that accelerates students into the most challenging college preparatory courses by providing four years of structured guidance.

- **Child Development & Education Academy:** Prepares students for college and future careers in teaching, childcare and other human services through a combination of technical training and practical experience.

- **Electronics Academy:** Project Lead the Way offers pre-engineering curriculum with full computer lab, mentoring, internships, and college tours.

- **Multimedia Academy:** Prepares students for college and the career pathway of Arts, Media, and Entertainment. Students explore graphic design, filmmaking, motion graphics, 3-D modeling, and music production.

- **Puente:** UC program consists of rigorous 9th and 10th grade English and social science classes incorporating multicultural literature and a four year academic counseling program.