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Hoover High School Strengthens Football Program with New Coach

GLENDALE, CA - Hoover High School has selected Coach Azad Herabidian to lead the school's football program. Coach Herabidian has been a member of the Hoover track and field coaching staff and will join the Hoover teaching staff this fall.

Coach Herabidian began recruiting football players immediately and received a high level of interest from freshman and sophomore students. In order to give these new recruits time to build their strength and skill level, Hoover will field a Freshman/Sophomore team this fall. Hoover plans to grow into Junior Varsity in fall 2020 and have a competitive Varsity program by fall 2021.

"Coach Herabidian will be a terrific asset in helping us build a strong football program," said Hoover Principal Dr. Jennifer Earl. "As a member of our track and field coaching staff, Coach Herabidian already has a great rapport with our students and school community."

Freshman/Sophomore football games will be played at Hoover on Thursday afternoons this fall. The Hoover Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) will open the Snack Shack and the Hoover band will perform. Admission to these games will be free for current Hoover students. Students, parents, and community members are encouraged to attend. The Hoover vs. Glendale High School "Battle for the Bell" football game will resume in fall 2021 once Hoover has rebuilt their Varsity football program.

"We are very excited about the future of Hoover Football," said GUSD Interim Superintendent Dr. Kelly King. "We look forward to watching this team grow into a competitive Varsity program and bringing the 'Battle for the Bell' back to GUSD in fall 2021."

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