

Hiroshi Miyamura High School

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Hello and thank you All for welcoming me into Miyamura High School and the surrounding communities. My name is Nick Garro, and I am the new Head Principal at Miyamura High. I love all sports and enjoy the quietness of nature. I was lucky enough to attend Crownpoint Elementary, Thoreau Elementary, Stagecoach Elementary, and Kennedy Middle School, while living in the Gallup area.

I am fortunate to be married to Brittainy Garro who has blessed me with two amazing children: Madilynn (10) and Jaxon (12). As a family, we enjoy being in nature and Gallup has the perfect mixture of geological features to keep my eyes shining. In addition to enjoying our beautiful surroundings, we enjoy watching local sports and eating at Don Diego's.

My journey into public education came to realization my senior year of high school when I worked with a student who inspired me to believe that **ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN**, some at different paces than others. I graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with my Bachelors in Special Education and later my Masters of Arts in Special Education. After working with students with severe exceptionalities, I began work as an Inclusion math and English teacher at Tohatchi High school, Yeigo Yeigo Nashdoitsoh!! While in Tohatchi, I supported students in athletics as Athletic Director for two years, which then inspired me to earn a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from Western New Mexico University. Later, I had the opportunity to support students in an administrative role at Lincoln and Stagecoach Elementary Schools along with Gallup High school. More recently, I have supported students at Catherine A. Miller Elementary School where instruction, data and academic excellence are the priority.

As Principal of Miyamura High School, I look forward to meeting you and engaging in the surrounding communities. The students at Miyamura High have welcomed me with warm hearts and smiles, so parents/guardians, thank you for raising such wonderful children. At Miyamura High, we believe **every student can be successful** with appropriate supports, relevant learning, and rigorous instruction.

Go Patriots!