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August 6, 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We hope you are as excited for the start of school as we are.

To ensure you have what you need, please attend your **registration day**, which will be held in the Cafeteria. Please park in the student parking lot (West side of the building, adjacent to the football field).

Seniors	Tuesday, August 13th	8 a.m10 a.m.
Juniors	Tuesday, August 13th	10 a.m 12 p.m.
Sophomores	Tuesday, August 13 th	12 p.m2 p.m.
Freshmen	Wednesday, August 14th	9 a.m12:30 a.m.

Please bring your completed registration forms with you. Forms are available online. During registration, students will have their yearbook photo as well as school ID taken. School IDs are required. Please dress appropriately.

Students may leave as soon as they have completed all the registration activities. Thank you for attending this important event.

Fines

All school fines must be taken care of **on** or before registration.

Parents and Students will want to register for Powerschool and make certain their Schoology accounts are active. Powerschool information will be sent out by the district and access will be available on August 12th. Emergency Cards will now be online through Powerschool. The district will email all parents to update Emergency Cards. Please be certain to fill out this important information.

Student Parking

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors with a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and registration, will be permitted to drive to school. There is a \$40 parking fee per vehicle. You may purchase a parking permit at registration or anytime throughout the year as needed.

Bus stop information

Transportation information will be released to parents on Tuesday, Aug. 20th. Families will receive a School Messenger email with their child's bus stop information. Additionally, bus stop details will be available in PowerSchool.

Attendance Policy

Please review the Attendance Policy, included in the REQUIRED READING portion of the registration documents. Research indicates good attendance correlates with success in high school and future careers. Communication between the parents and the school Attendance office is important when your student is absent.

School ID Cards

Students must carry their school ID card with them at all times. It will be used to check out books from the library, gain admission to school events, and at lunch time. If a student ID card is lost, a replacement card must be purchased for \$5 in the Media Center.

Troy School District Rights and Responsibilities

The Rights & Responsibilities/Code of Student Conduct may be found on the district's website at <u>www.troy.k12.mi.us</u>. We ask that both parents and students review this document before the start of the school year.

First Day of School (1/2 Day) – August 27th

Students will start school at 7:20 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27th. School will end at 10:55 a.m. The second day of school is a full day: 7:20 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Class Meetings, Picture Make-ups & Athens' Activities Fair – September 6th

We will hold class meetings during school, Friday September 6th to share with students our goals, expectations and hopes for them this school year. Power points from these meetings will be shared with all via Schoology and posted on the website.

Picture Day Make-ups will be at the conclusion of each meeting.

An activity fair will be held during all lunches September 6th in the Main Gym for all students to check out and become a part of our over 80 clubs and athletic teams.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if there is anything we can do to make your year the best yet!

Wishing you a fabulous conclusion to summer and a spectacular school year!

Sincerely,

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