



**SOUTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
*An International Baccalaureate World School*  
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August 24, 2020

Dear Southridge Families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! It seems like a lifetime ago when we stepped out of the 2019-20 school year. Not in my 54 years have I been pulled in so many emotional directions due to the many events happening around us. I cannot even define how this summer has progressed. There have been a lot of meetings, bumps in the road, twists, turns, and shifts in our thinking around teaching, learning, and education. And with said, here we are, ready to begin the 2020-21 school year! I am going to say it first, I am going to miss seeing students in the halls, in classrooms, in the gyms, on the fields, and on the stage this Fall. Yes, we will begin the year in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL), but we hope with all our might to be back in the building in either hybrid or full in-person instruction at some point this year. The Superintendent will decide our next steps in instruction in November, as we approach the end of Quarter One. We begin our school year on Tuesday, September 8th and 9th with Flight Days and with the first day of instruction on Monday, September 14, 2020.

At Southridge, we promise you a welcoming environment, academic rigor, an outstanding and highly qualified staff, and a diverse, inclusive Skyhawk community. Our staff is committed to improving our practice, being anti-racist, and implementing at a deeper level, culturally responsive practices. We also promise that this Fall will look much different than last Spring when we had to pivot to remote learning over one weekend. As we step into this year, we have been purposeful in planning structures to support all learners, provide accountability, and also maintain our Skyhawk community. Southridge is an amazing community, and I am honored to serve as your Principal.

This preview packet has been mailed to your student’s primary residential address listed in our student system. This same information can be found on the website, we encourage you to direct secondary addresses and other guardians to this information, as they may have not received this mailer. This mailer only contains the information necessary to begin the school year in CDL, when we return to instruction in the school building, we will send additional information that includes parking permit information, in-building activities, and specific health and safety protocols concerning physical spacing, cohorts, and student expectations.

**Included in this packet are the following important items:**

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| 1. Explanation of CDL and the 4x4 Instructional Model | 2. School Picture Packet                               |
| 3. Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Information      | 4. Hawk Support Time: Technology, Library, Hawk’s Nest |
| 5. Flight Days (Preview Days) Information             | 6. Skyhawk Sustainability Fund Information             |

I also want you to be aware of our counseling assignments for this year. Counselors return to work August 31 and may not respond promptly to email before this date. Thank you for understanding.

Josie Abuan: Last Names A-G

Bijoli Biswas: Last Names H-N

Tresci Sork: Last Names O-Z

Chris Martin: Students in AVID 12 and IBDP and IBCP Candidates

Amparo Garcia de Reyes: Students in English Language Development, Dual Language and AVID Grades 9-11

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Please review and complete the below information before the start of school. This same information can be found online with direct links to the items that need to be completed.

**Back to School Verification and Contact Information:** Please ensure that the Back to School Verification Process is complete and updated. This information is linked to SchoolMessenger and Parentvue. You can access the Back to School Verification Information at <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/information-technology/parentvue-studentvue/online-verification>

**Free and Reduced Lunch Application:** If your family qualifies for the free or reduced meal program, please complete the application. Students who are on Free and Reduced Lunch also have other school-related fees waived. The Free and Reduced Lunch Application is here: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/nutrition-services>

**IB Diploma, Career-Related Program, and Individual Class (Certificated) Information.** If your student is an IB DP or CP candidate or taking a smattering of classes, we encourage you to access the IB Information Page on the SRHS Website. IB has amended their class and exam expectations for the 2020-21 school year. An IB Diploma or certificate is attainable and manageable this year within our 4x4 model as explained in this information. <https://southridge.beaverton.k12.or.us/academics/ib-international-baccalaureate>

**Fines and Fees:** At this time, Southridge High School is not collecting Athletic or Activity Fees. If we are able to have in-person activities and athletics we will then collect fees. The only fees we are collecting are for visual arts to help cover the cost of take-home art packets. We will only charge these fees at the time when the class is offered. You can access the Online Payments information at <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/business-services/online-payment-system>

**2020-21 Yearbooks:** If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for the upcoming school year you can do so either at Flight Days with a check or at this link: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/business-services/online-payment-system>. We are only charging \$50.00 per yearbook this year.

**Chromebook Information:** Freshman will keep their current Chromebooks which we will replace later this fall. All current students will keep their Chromebook. If it is damaged return during Flight Days to exchange while yours is being repaired.

**Athletic and Activities Information:** If you have questions, please contact Erin Rogers, athletic secretary, or Trisha Shoemaker, Athletic Director at 503-356-2928, OSAA has pushed all athletics to have three seasons beginning in January. We will send information as the athletic season gets closer. We look forward to having our Skyhawks back on the field, in the gyms and on the stage. As we move into the fall, we do know that this year will look different in regard to athletics and activities. We will have a Club Fair in September and we encourage all students to join a club and activity that will meet virtually until we are able to meet in person. We also encourage all students to stay active, this will allow them to enter the athletic season prepared, once it begins.

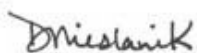
I am hosting three parent forums via zoom. If you have any questions, or simply want more detailed information, please join me on Tuesday 9/1, Wednesday 9/2, and Thursday 9/3 from 6:00-7:00pm each evening. Tuesday and Wednesday will be in English, and Thursday will be bilingual in both Spanish and English. Zoom access information is below:

Meeting ID: 950 3584 8686

Passcode: 474681

If you have any questions about this mailing or about becoming more involved at Southridge, please do not hesitate to call our office at 503-356-2890. Even though we begin this year in Comprehensive Distance Learning we are excited to begin the academic school year and look forward to connecting with you remotely and in person! As always, "Creating Opportunities Together", although we may be apart.

As always, Go Hawks!



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