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GASTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year. As we start the new school year together, the staff at Gaston Middle School looks forward to working with you and your student. Our Gaston staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students. Please mark August 19, 2024 for Gaston's Back to School Night from 5pm – 7 pm where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year.

The Gaston Middle School office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024**, for registration. The office will be open through 7:00 PM. Class schedules will be posted **Thursday, August 15, 2024**, on Atlas; and students will receive their full schedules on their first day of school. No room changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**.

Please take note of these important dates:

- Friday, August 16th - First Day of School for 7th Graders
- Monday, August 19th - First Day of School for 8th Graders/ Back to School Night and Title I Parent Meeting

Our district will be implementing an early release schedule on Tuesdays of a five-day school week for teacher professional development. Please visit our district website for calendar details: <https://www.fresnounified.org/calendars/>

Regular School Day Daily Schedule: 8:05 am – 2:59 pm
Early Release School Day Daily Schedule: 8:05 am – 1:59 pm

Breakfast is served from 7:30 – 8:00 am and our After School Program is available daily until 6 pm. Continue to check the transportation website for updates to bus routes: <https://transportation.fresnounified.org/bus-routes/>

The office will be open August 12th and bus schedules will be posted on the Gaston website. The staff at Gaston Middle School is committed to providing an education that will prepare your child to be a career ready graduate and we look forward to working with you toward this goal. If you ever need help, please call us at 457-3400, please check the Gaston website for weekly updates at gaston.fresnounified.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Williams
Principal