DUNCAN POLYTECHNICAL
CAREER PATHWAYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Duncan Polytechnical Parents/Guardians,

Hello, my name is Eric Martinez, I am the Principal of Duncan Polytechnical High School, it is an honor and privilege to be back for another school year. We are extremely excited for the start of the 2026-2027 school year and look forward to providing your child with an excellent educational experience that prepares them for any post-secondary endeavor they may choose to pursue.

With the first day of school on **Monday August 17, 2026, at 9:00am,** we wanted to make you aware of some important information for the 2026-2027 school year.

Start of School Information Packet:

We anticipate the Start of School Informational packets will be mailed to our parents the first week of June. These packets contain start of school information and *required documents that need to be completed and returned to Duncan Poly during class schedule distribution (see below) prior to the start of school.* Information with dates on when to return the completed documents is on the backside of this letter.

Class Distribution Schedule:

Student class schedules will be distributed in August on the following designated days and times in the cafeteria.

- **August 10th** 12th grade at 9:00am and 11th grade at 10:30am
- **August 11th** 10th grade at 9:00am and 9th grade at 10:30am**. For those who did not receive their class schedule at the mandatory Freshman Orientation** (more info below).

Specific Start of School Packet information documents are to be returned on your child's designated class schedule distribution day to receive your child's class schedule (work wear form & expulsion document).

Summer Bridge Opportunity for Incoming 9th Grade Students:

All incoming 9th grade and new to Duncan, students are eligible to attend our Summer Bridge Program starting **August 3rd to August 6th.** Although this is optional for our incoming Freshman, we strongly encourage attendance. This opportunity will allow our new Stallions to experience what makes Duncan Poly a special place, meet new friends, and be prepared to start high school. If you have not yet registered, please visit our school website for more information and to RSVP.

Mandatory Freshman Orientation/LINK CREW Welcome:

Our LINK CREW team will host a **mandatory** student-only Freshman Orientation for all 9th graders. Our August LINK CREW event provides a great opportunity for our incoming freshman class to learn from our returning student leaders, and to assist your child in making a successful transition into high school. This event will take place on **August 7th** from **8:15am-12:00pm at Duncan Poly in the Gym.** Lunch will also be served after the event for our incoming Freshman who are in attendance until 12:30pm.

Lastly, we would like to thank you for choosing Duncan Poly as your child's school. Please know that our door is always open, and we welcome any feedback on how we can improve our services to our students, parents, and the community of Duncan Polytechnical High School.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, and please stay tuned for our phone Parent Square announcements and messages. Also, please visit our school website for up-to-date information. GO STALLIONS!

Respectfully,

Eric Martinez