



Houston

High School

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Dear HHS Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! It is with excitement that I introduce myself as the new Principal of Houston High School and Summit Learning Center. It is an honor to serve the students, staff, families, and community of Houston Public Schools. Our staff have been working hard this summer at Houston High School to make the 2020-2021 school year the best ever for your student. Thank you for welcoming me into your community!

I have over 15 years of educational experience including college, high school, middle school, and elementary. Most recently I was on faculty at Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) in Rochester, MN and teaching instrumental and vocal music at Kasson-Mantorville High School in Kasson, MN. My past positions include directing concert bands, jazz bands, marching bands, drum ensembles, choirs, musicals, and others. I was also the director of the Rochester Community Band for 9 years. My educational training includes innovative instructional leadership and partnership development. I continue to be an active musician in the southern MN and the tri-state area. I look forward to carrying on the HPS tradition of excellence, guided by the mission to *Discover, Develop, and Achieve Potential of ALL Learners!*

The HHS staff and teachers look forward to welcoming students back! We know that this year will look different than any in the past with a focus on student and community safety including handwashing, masks, screening procedures, and social distancing. **I invite you to read through our Houston Public Schools Reopening Plan 2020 found in the packet.** As we dive into an unprecedented 20-21 school year, I invite you to support your student by being flexible, empathetic, setting high expectations, and holding your student accountable. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Please complete the paperwork found in this mailing and return during Back To School Night. A reminder that students will not receive their Chromebook prior to the school receiving the paperwork. If you are unable to attend Back to School Night, please contact the high school office.

Onward to a great year!

Michael Mangan

Principal

JOIN US FOR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Wednesday September 2, 2020

7th and 8th Grade Students 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

9th – 12th Grade Students 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

An evening of excitement as we welcome students and families to the 2020-2021 school year! Students will have the opportunity to...

- Pick-up student Chromebook
- Turn in the 20-21 school year paperwork
- Meet the new principal
- Meet the teachers
- Tour the school and learn about COVID-19 procedures for the 20-21 school year

School Starts Tuesday, September 8th

First Week of School:

Tuesday – in-person full day schedule

Wednesday – in person 1/2 day schedule

Thursday – in-person full day schedule

Friday – in-person full day schedule

****All students expected to report to school prior to 8:30 AM**