



August 21, 2019

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Highland High School is thrilled to kickoff the 2019-2020 school year with a full slate of athletic contests and extracurricular events. We welcome everyone to experience the amazing culture, excitement, and tradition that fills our school and the Highland community when our students take the field or. As the fall season begins, we are sending a quick note to remind families about gameday expectations.

All Highland CUSD # 5 students are welcome to attend school events. Younger students at the primary and elementary grades planning to attend HHS events should sit on the bleachers with parents and enjoy the event. Since supervision is not provided for primary, elementary, or middle school students, please be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We ask that students avoid playing football or running around on the grassy areas next to the field, parking lot, or restrooms to maintain a safe environment.

Highland CUSD #5 Handbook policies are in effect for students during the during school events. If a student participates in actions deemed inappropriate, an administrator or school official will call the parent to pick up the student. The principal of that student's school will also be notified and the student may face consequences. Significant issues will be referred to the Highland Police Department.

As Bulldog fans, it's important for all spectators to display pride, sportsmanship, and respect for athletes, fans, opponents, and community. Remember these tips for a safe and fun gameday experience and check out the updated *MVC Courtesy Guidelines* as well

1. Bottles, outside drinks, and containers are not permitted in the stadium.
2. Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, and other illegal items are not allowed on school property.
3. Cheer in a positive manner. ***Let the players play...Let the coaches coach...Let the officials officiate...Cheer for the Bulldogs with pride, spirit, and class.***

On Friday, Aug., 30, 2019, the Highland Bulldogs will host Mt. Zion High School for the varsity football home opener at 7:00pm. We are excited to see our football team, cheerleaders, dance team, colorguard, and band showcase their talents. Home football tickets will be sold in advance each Friday in the HHS Commons during lunch from 11:15 am-12:45 pm. **ADULT tickets are \$4.00 and STUDENT tickets are \$2.00.** Tickets will also be sold at the stadium on Fridays with gates opening at 5:30pm. Household passes (\$100) and high school student passes (\$40) are also available for purchase in the HHS office. Please see the **[HHS Athletic Website](#), [FALL SPORTS](#), [WINTER SPORTS](#) & [SPRING SPORTS](#)**, and **[Activities and Clubs](#)** links.

HHS administration and staff thank you in advance for your amazing spirit and respectful behavior. As always, please feel free to contact us at 618-654-7131, email with questions, or stop by the HHS office.

GO BULLDOGS!

Educationally Yours,

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