

August 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community members,

On behalf of our outstanding staff at Harrisburg High School, I want to send you a warm welcome to the 2020-21 school year. I am excited and honored again for the opportunity to serve each and every one of you as the principal of Harrisburg high school. We are all looking forward to continuing to work with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

This year we will be starting with comprehensive distance learning that will look quite different than it did in the Spring. My expectations are that students will be engaged with their teachers and peers during their regularly scheduled classes. Students should expect to be using their provided Chromebooks to take part in real time learning during school days and hours. We are going to be using a new learning management system called Canvas to help with this process. There will be time designated at the beginning of the school year to teach parents and students these new expectations and how to navigate Canvas. My personal goal is to provide the support and resources needed to provide our students with experiences and opportunities for their futures. With this said, we are looking into bringing in small groups of students during the day to take part in classes that require special equipment or are primarily hands-on. We will have more details about this in the near future. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and patience, and know that our goal is to get students back in the classroom as soon as possible.

In order for our students to be successful with the changes this year we must all come together as a team with common goals and consistent approaches. I truly believe that we have an amazing staff that will continue to work hard to create a school experience where our students, parents, and community are proud to call their own. We ask that you help us this year by ensuring your student does the following:

- 1) Attends school daily and is on time, ready for the day's learning experience*
- 2) Completes all assignments on time*
- 3) Talks to you about their day and the things that they are learning*
- 4) Informs their teacher if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject*
- 5) Is in bed at a reasonable time to insure needed sleep*
- 6) Considers taking part in extracurricular/athletic opportunities when available*
- 7) Understands the importance of being successful in school is connected to being career/college ready*

I thank you again for your support and look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,



Josh Stauber

Harrisburg High School Students and Parents School year 2020/2021

REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS- During registration students will receive class schedules and be assigned an electronic device. You can choose to leave this device on campus if you already have a device you can use at home or if you still have one from spring check outs.

FEES- We have eliminated textbook deposits and classroom fees, instead each year all students will pay for their student body fee of \$35. **SPORTS FEES** will **NOT** be taken at this time. All payments must be done online for registration this year. You can access the payment portal on the high school website at Harrisburg.k12.or.us, choose from the school icon the High School, then click on Explore, then payment portal, lastly online payment portal. You will use the DBN number from the card that was mailed to you in July. On the day of registration you will park and keeping 6 feet apart line up by the front doors. There will be a table and staff there to help you.

It is important that **every student** register on *registar* before the 1st day of school. This information was mailed out in July. If you are having issues please call me Kim Kahle at 541-995-6632 ext 362 for help.

Registration will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 25th 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 26th 9:00am.-3:00pm

Students New to the district

If you know of any students new to the district they can register by appointment. Please have them call Kim Kahle @ 541-995-6632 x 362.

The first school day for all students will be Tuesday September 8th. We will be distance learning for at least the first 9 weeks, so be looking for communication from your teacher before the first day.

School Pictures – Pictures are tentatively scheduled for Monday November 9th and Tuesday November 10th. If we are able to be back with 2 cohorts of students.

Retakes will be January 6th and 7th, again if we are allowed back on campus with our 2 cohorts of students.

Medication – Short-term prescriptions (ten school days or less) may be given with a parent signature. Long-term prescription medication (more than 10 school days) may be given only with signature of both the parent and physician. Signature forms are available in the school office. All medication must be in the original pharmacy container and left in the office.

Bus routes – Beginning when students all return to campus bus routes will be posted on the district website under the “departments” and “transportation” tabs. Please call the office with any concerns or questions and we will do our best to answer you or to connect you with Amy Traw, the district Transportation Supervisor.

Nutrition Break & Lunch – Your student’s nutrition break meals, lunches & milk may be paid for online at mymealtime.com. Applications for free and reduced meals will be at registration and or online at <https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/FRLApp/Default/Apply>
Anyone on free or reduced meals last year will have 30 days to send in a new application.

Band—All band rentals will be done through Mr. Gyde. If you qualify for free or reduced rentals we will have forms available at registration or in the front office at any time.

Computer Usage—All students will have opportunities to use school computers during their class time. We require all parents/guardians to accept the agreement on Registrar.