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Dear Students and Parent/Guardians:

It's time for school again! I hope everyone has had a fun and productive summer. The Frenchtown High School faculty and staff are excited to be working with you as we begin the 2019-2020 school year! **Wednesday, August 28th** School begins for FRESHMEN, EXCHANGE STUDENTS, and NEW STUDENTS ONLY. This is meant to be an orientation session for these students. Students will be introduced to educators, take school tours, hear about school rules and policies, run through a shortened class schedule, and have some fun time with high school mentors.

Our first full day of school **grades 9-12** is scheduled to begin at 8:20 a.m. on **Thursday, August 29th**. We have two schedules for the 2019-2020 school year- Monday's the students will attend all 8 periods and Tuesday through Friday the students will follow the traditional A/B block schedule.

2019-2020 HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

M8 days (Mondays)	Tues-Fri A/B Days
P1A 8:20-9:00 P1B 9:05-9:45	P1 8:20-9:50
Advisory 9:50-10:10 P2A 10:15-10:55 P2B 11:00-11:40	P2 9:55-11:25
Lunch 11:40-12:15 P3A 12:20-1:00 P3B 1:05-1:45	Lunch 11:25-12:05 P3 12:10-1:40
P4A 1:55-2:30 P4B 2:35-3:27	P4 1:45-3:27

Early Out Bell Schedule

- P1 8:20-9:15
- P2 9:20-10:15
- P3 10:20-11:15
- P4 11:20-12:15
- Lunch 12:15 Dismiss 12:33



During the first day each student will have an opportunity to review the 2019-2020 edition of the STUDENT/HANDBOOK with the administration. All freshman and new students will receive copies of the handbook. However, in an effort to go green, handbooks will only be given upon request to returning students and parents who would like a hard copy. They are available on the school website: www.ftsd.org. Please review this so that families and our school are fully connected about what it is that we can do together to provide the best services possible for our students.

This year we welcome several new teachers to the high school. The Business department welcomes Mr. Troy Waters, the Science department welcomes Ms. Kendall Patch, and the Music department welcomes Mr. David Sheerin. Ms. Kari Shelkey has been hired as the permanent sub grades 7-12. Please welcome these outstanding educators to our school and community.

Frenchtown High School has its own webpage! Go to the Frenchtown School District Webpage (ftsd.org) click on the "our schools" tab then click High School. Here you will find our [daily announcements](#), [lunch menu](#), [handbooks](#) and our [activities schedules](#). You can access your student's grades and attendance at any time via the Frenchtown School District website (ftsd.org). The link to the Infinite Campus Parent/Student portal site is located on the left hand side of the home page as well as the main page of the High School. Click on the link and then enter your I.D. and password to see a current grade report. If you do not have a copy of the access codes please call the high school office. Grades are updated at least one time per week. If you have a questions or a concern regarding a grade please contact the teacher. E-mail is the most effective way to communicate with our teachers as there are no phones in the classrooms. It's important to be involved!

Some important dates and information which are as follows:

- Fall activities are currently underway and the HS is open for business (minus the educators).
- **Tuesday, August 27th**–Open House 4:00-5:30. This is an opportunity for your student(s) to take you on a tour of the HS and meet their teachers.
- **Wednesday, August 28th**- First school day for freshman, new and exchange students.
- **Thursday, August 29th** – the first day of school for all students (9-12).
- **Wednesday September 4th** – SCHOOL PICTURES!
- **Parent Teacher Conferences, October 2-3**

I believe learning should be fun and exciting. I know with all of us working together we can make this a very successful school year. I consider it very important that you take an active role in your child's education. You are invited to call (626-2670), e-mail (haynesj@ftsd.org), or visit the school any time that you have a question concerning your child's progress. I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's principal this year, and look forward to working with each of you.

Respectfully,

Jake Haynes

Frenchtown High School Principal