



GRANDVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL

August 2018

Greetings Returning and New Students and Families!

We are busy getting ready for a year filled with success! We continue to offer a quality education under highly qualified teachers and staff in a safe and respectful school. I believe that if your student is ready to take advantage of a fresh start, develop successful habits and seek support when challenges arise, graduation happens. We are excited to continue our strong belief in families as partners to make this happen!

All entry and dismissal will happen in the back of the building. Students who drive park in the small lot. Please remember that as good neighbors, we respect the neighborhood when coming and going by driving safely and slowly, not playing our music loud, and following all posted speed limits. If walking or being dropped off, we continue to be good neighbors by demonstrating respect for all we come in contact with in words and actions.

Enclosed you will find our school calendar-please note that there are several days that will be different than MPS so follow your calendar closely. You can also find the school calendar on both our facebook page(www.facebook.com/GrandviewHighSchool/) and our website-(grandview.seedsofhealth.org).

Next- you will find our staff contact information. All teachers will have weebly or google classroom pages that will provide information about each of your student's classes and work being done weekly. It is a great resource for students who are absent due to an illness or family emergency. They can log on to see what was learned and complete work they missed. Students who are absent are expected to login 3 or more hours in their online class and in the teacher google classroom. This is the exception to the rule-this does not take the place of our direct instruction school-students are expected to attend daily.

Enclosed is the schedule for August 27th and 28th. Students will get out early on these 2 days. Induction Days help students get to know staff, the building, our expectations and their peers. Students should not bring school supplies until the 2nd day as lockers will not be given out until the end of the 2nd day. Each student will have their own locker! Any supplies they need for the first 2 days will be given to them by the classroom teachers.

Student class schedules will be handed out on the 2nd day.. If students have jobs and need early release, we will need to have proof of a job through a check stub or by a letter from employer. It is important that the students let their bosses know when they are free to work based on our schedule not the bosses due to state law policies. All students must maintain passing grades and 80% or higher attendance in order to earn work credits.

We offer a program that gives every student the opportunity to be successful by providing direct instruction in smaller classes, through online credit recovery classes that are available 24/7, and teachers being available after school for tutoring. **All this successful equation needs is for every student to be ready to work hard and attend daily.** Friday seminars are equally important and count towards credit earning while also helping to explore post graduation options. Remember 3 credits every trimester are only earned by passing all classes.



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Late students need to call the office before 9:00 a.m. to order a lunch. If they do not, we will not have a lunch available for them. We do not have vending machines. Those students who bring their own lunches will need to have their own plan for keeping them cold as we cannot put student lunches into our limited refrigerator space.

Last-during September we will be mailing home family passwords to Skyward Family Access that allows you to access your student's grades and attendance in each class. This final piece will help you to have those important conversations around effort and success at home. This is a fresh start for new opportunities and success. As Maya Angelou once said "nothing will work unless you do." Are you ready to work hard for the future you wish to live?

I am looking forward to getting to know our new families and continuing our successful partnership with our returning families. It's going to be an amazing year which **starts of August 27th at 8:00 am!**

Warmly,

Debi Harry, Principal