

Jonathan Dayton High School



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Dear New Student:

As summer quickly comes to an end, and you begin your first year at Jonathan Dayton High School, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Jonathan Dayton for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

JDHS students are expected to attend school regularly, be on time for school and your classes, complete all assignments and exhibit appropriate behavior. Please refer to the JDHS portion of the district website at: www.springfieldschools.com. You will find a link for the student/parent handbook, which outlines policies, procedures and school regulations. We ask that students and parents read the entire handbook and take special note of the following sections: **Attendance, Electronic Devices, Dress Code, ID Cards, Graduation Requirements.**

All students will be issued a laptop that is to be used for education purposes only. Dates and procedures for laptop distribution will be announced. Students must sign and submit a copy of the district's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), for the 2020-2021 school year. The downloadable Acceptable Use Policy is available on the Forms page of the JDHS website: <https://www.springfieldschools.com/1/Content2/90>. Please note that student use of district issued laptops is monitored. Students found in violation of the acceptable use policy may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

The first day of school is Thursday, September 10th. All students are expected to log on to the first period of the day, Activity Period. This will be the official accounting for student daily attendance. Students that do not log in for activity period will be considered absent for the day. The daily schedule for courses can be found at this link: <https://www.springfieldschools.com/1/Content2/84>. For the first two days of school, September 10th and 11th, students will follow the early dismissal schedule. Beginning the week of September 7th, students will follow the Regular Schedule on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. Students will follow the Early Dismissal schedule on Wednesdays.

On Friday, September 4th, student schedules will become available for view in OnCourse Connect, the district student information system. Any questions regarding schedules should be directed to the student's assigned school counselor. School counselor information can be found at the following link: <https://www.springfieldschools.com/1/Content2/244>. The school Guidance Department can be reached at 973.376.1025, x4246. Please note that requests for schedule changes will not be entertained prior to the start of school.

A virtual orientation will be held on Wednesday, **September 9th, at 9:30am**. The full orientation program is designed for freshmen, however, new students are invited to participate in the opening segment. A Zoom link will be sent to all invited students..

I am sure that your years at Dayton will be exciting and filled with many new opportunities. Enjoy the last few days of summer.

Sincerely,
Norman Francis, Jr. Ed.D.



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