

Jonathan Dayton High School



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Dear Freshman Student:

I hope this letter finds you well and full of excitement and great anticipation for the beginning of your high school career. I welcome you as a member of the Class of 2023, and look forward to you being an active participant in your growth and development at JDHS.

During the week of August 26th, each student must come to school to have his/her picture taken for their identification badge, which must be **in your possession at all times**. The office where ID pictures can be taken is located in the high school building, on the second floor, in the Personnel Department. Pictures will be taken from 8:30 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

Last names beginning with:

A through H must report/ on Monday, August 26th

I through Q must report on Tuesday, August 27th

R through Z must report on Wednesday, August 28th

If for any reason you are unable to come on your designated day, please contact Mrs. Nicole Burns at 973-376-1025 x5291 to reschedule.

Freshmen Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. You will have an opportunity to meet your counselor and peer leader, receive your schedule, open your locker, visit the school store, and meet some of your teachers during the orientation program. It is very important that you attend the orientation and become familiar with your school before the first regular day of classes on Thursday, September 5th. On September 5th, you will report to your activity period homeroom at 7:40 a.m. Remember that the school day begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:31 p.m.

As you know high school is a time of change. Teachers, counselors and all school staff will be available to help you as you complete course work in order to earn your high school diploma. As always, you will be 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 student and parents read the entire handbook and take special note of the following sections: **Attendance, Electronic Devices, Dress Code, Graduation Requirements.**

All students will be issued a laptop, to be used for education purposes only. Dates for laptop distribution will be announced shortly. Students will not receive a laptop without providing a signed copy of the district's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). The downloadable Acceptable Use Policy is available on the Forms page of the JDHS website: <http://www.springfieldschools.com/1/Content2/0>. Students should hand in the AUP forms at the time their laptops are issued. 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.

Again, remember to be in the auditorium before 9:30 a.m. on September 4th. The Orientation Program will last approximately 2 ¾ hours and you will be dismissed at the conclusion of the program. I look forward to meeting with you. Enjoy the remaining days of summer.

Sincerely,

Norman Francis, Jr. Ed.D.