

# 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 the JDHS family! We are excited to begin the 2022-2023 school year, and we look forward to supporting you during your high school career. Please review the important information below.

## **Student Identification Cards**

During the week of August 22nd, students must come to the high school to have their picture taken for their identification badge. As part of our safety and security protocols, students must have their identification cards with them at all times, while on school grounds. Students will be provided with a required lanyard, so they can attach their ID card to it, and wear it around their necks. Wearing of the required lanyard and ID is mandatory. ID Pictures will be taken from 8:30 am - 11:00 am, and from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, in the Guidance department office.

Last names beginning with:

**A through H must report on Monday, August 22nd**

**I through Q must report on Tuesday, August 23rd**

**R through Z must report on Wednesday, August 24th**

If for any reason you are unable to come on your designated day, please call Mrs. Kim Cieri at 973-376-1025 x5245 to reschedule.

## **Freshmen & New Student Orientation, Wednesday, September 7th**

On Wednesday, September 7th, an Orientation for Freshmen and new students will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the JDHS auditorium. All new students are invited to attend the orientation to become familiar with the school before the first formal day of classes. Students attending the orientation are asked to enter the school through Door 1. This is the main entrance door, under the school's clock tower. School counselors and peer leaders will be present to assist you. There is no need to bring anything to the orientation. A printed copy of students' schedules will be provided.

## **First Day of School, Thursday, September 8th**

The first day of school will be Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, this will be a full day of school. School start time is 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:31 p.m. Please see the JDHS Student Parent Handbook for morning arrival procedures.

## **Student/Parent Handbook**

Please refer to the JDHS portion of the district website at [www.springfieldschools.com](http://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, Student IDs, Electronic Devices, Dress Code, Graduation requirements.

## **Laptops**

All students are issued a laptop. Students will not receive a laptop without completing the acknowledgement (electronic signature) for Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). The AUP acknowledgement is part of the Annual Registration, which is to be completed in OnCourse, our student information management system. 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 7th. The Orientation Program will last approximately 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours and you will be dismissed at the conclusion of the program.

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

Sincerely,

*Dr. Francis*