

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 2019 - 2020 school year.

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 call Mrs. Nicole Burns at 973-376-1025 x5291 to reschedule.

On Wednesday, September 4th, a Freshmen/New Student Orientation will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. I cordially invite you to attend the orientation to become familiar with the school before the first formal day of classes.

The first day of school will be Thursday, September 5th, This will be a full day of school. At 7:40 a.m. you should report to your Activity Period room/area as indicated on our schedule. Freshmen students report to their assigned homeroom, sophomores and juniors report to the main gym, and seniors report to the cafeteria. You will receive your locker assignment, and other instructions for the first day of school. Please remember that school will begin at 7:40 a.m. and end at 2:31 p.m. and beginning Thursday, September 6th, you are expected to be in your Activity Period class before 7:40 a.m. 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 are issued a laptop. 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 at 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 students use of district laptops is monitored.

Again, remember to be in the auditorium before 9:30 a.m. on September 5th. The Orientation Program will last approximately 2 ¾ 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 the new school year and to personally meeting with you. Enjoy the last few days of summer.

Sincerely,

Norman Francis, Jr. Ed.D.