



Greetings, North Port High School Students and Families!

I hope this letter finds you doing very well, and I hope you have enjoyed a fantastic summer! In a few days, our **2019-20** school year will begin! To assist you with planning, here is some *back to school* information. In particular, there are a couple of dates we would like you to mark on your calendars:

Schedule Pickup for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students

- **Seniors** may pick up their class schedules on **Tuesday, July 30st from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in the cafeteria.
- **Juniors** may pick up their class schedules on **Wednesday, July 31st from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in the cafeteria.
- **Sophomores** may pick up their class schedules on **Thursday, August 1st from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in the cafeteria.

Schedule Pickup & Orientation for 9th Grade Students

- The date for freshmen is **Thursday, August 8th**, and we will have two shifts. We need our freshmen students to stay for their entire two hour time slot as this event is a full orientation! Students should report to the Gymnasium.
 - Freshmen whose last names begin with **A – L** will have orientation from **8:00AM–10:00 AM**.
 - Freshmen whose last names begin with **M – Z** will have orientation from **11:00AM–1:00PM**.

Bobcats Begin for the parents of incoming freshmen

Ninth grade parents are invited to join us from 6-8 pm in the PAC for an hour-long presentation by administration, guidance and school resource officers focusing on making the right decisions in school. Dinner is at 7pm in the cafeteria where we will have coaches, club sponsors and members, and many of the providers who support our school community.

On a different note,

Although the **first day of school** isn't until **Monday, August 12th**, many of you have already started to think about purchasing clothes and supplies. As you do your back-to-school shopping, please remember to check our **school dress code and updated cell phone policy** on our school website. Dress code will be strictly enforced, and we don't want students to be disappointed because they purchased clothes they can't wear at school since they don't meet the standard.

Student Success Center

Our SSC is a partnership with the Education Foundation which supports our school's college, career and life goals. Please make sure to for scholarships, community service, Bright Futures, FAFSA and many other areas. The SSC offers after hours workshops and hosts regular college and career events.

Back to School Night/Open House

We hope we will see all of you here on **Thursday, August 29th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM**. During this time you can visit any or all of your student's classes on your own schedule and meet club sponsors and athletic team coaches. You will also have the opportunity to meet with representatives from several community organizations that provide support to our North Port community.

Graduation Date for qualified seniors:

This year's graduation for the *Class of 2019* is scheduled to take place on **Friday, May 22, 2019 at 7:30 PM**. Graduation will be held at North Port High School's Football Field. Each graduating senior will be issued eight tickets for family members to attend.

That's it for now. I sincerely hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to seeing you very soon! Go Bobcats!

Striving for Excellence,

Brandon Johnson, Principal
North Port Works, North Port Wins!