



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 **2018-19** 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 31st from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in the cafeteria.
- **Juniors** may pick up their class schedules on **Wednesday, August 1st from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in the cafeteria.
- **Sophomores** may pick up their class schedules on **Thursday, August 2nd from 9:00AM-11:00AM** in the cafeteria.

Schedule Pickup & Orientation for 9th Grade Students

- The date for freshmen is **Thursday, August 9th**, and we will have two shifts. We need our freshmen students to stay for their full 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**.

On a different note, although the **first day of school** isn't until **Monday, August 13th**, 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** 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 because they don't meet the standard.

Student Success Center (Formerly Career Lab)

We would like to welcome our new College & Career Advisor, Mrs. Jenna Thiel. Jenna comes to us through a collaborative effort with the Education Foundation of Sarasota. Jenna graduated from the University of South Florida and has over 14 years of higher education experience. Stop by to meet Mrs. Thiel and see our newly renovated Student Success Center.

Back to School Night/Open House

We hope we will see all of you here on **Tuesday, August 28th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM**. We will do the normal rotations where you get to meet all of your child's teachers. Also, we will have a pre-event session beginning at 4:45 PM to provide you and your students the opportunity to learn about our various clubs and student organizations. At this time, 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 **Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM**. Graduation will be held at North Port High School's Football Field. Each graduating senior will be issued seven 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

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