



Park View High School

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Dear Students and Parents:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Park View High School. We hope that you have enjoyed your summer vacation and now, as August approaches, you are ready for a challenging, productive, and enjoyable school year. The administration, faculty, and staff are looking forward to greeting you on the first day of school - Monday, August 12, 2019 - and wish you success in the 2019-2020 school year.

Please do not forget to attend Fee Day on Thursday, August 8, 2019, from 12pm-6pm at Park View High School.

IMPORTANT: If you wish to request a schedule change, please call or come by the guidance department Friday, August 2. Our goal is to have all schedule changes completed by fee night. Guidance counselors will not be available Thursday at Fee Day to process any schedule changes; however, a form will be available to complete and leave with the counselors.

Please join us in welcoming new additions to the PVH family!

English:	Taylor Tharpe
Math:	Nancy Allen
Math:	Lynne Boggs
Chemistry:	Diane Layne
Biology:	Chelsea Taylor
Biology:	Holden Sykes
Special Education:	Stephanie Anderson
Special Education:	Stacy Ann Boccardi
Special Education:	Rene Jarman
HPE:	Claire Mitchell
Band:	Mark Mingea
Athletic Director:	Mike Barmoy

Listed Below are Some Items for Your Information and Assistance throughout the School Year

9th Graders: A freshman orientation and open house will be held on August 8, 2019, from 6:30-7:15 pm in the gym (following Fee Day).

Dress Code: The 2019-2020 student handbook has been posted on the MCPS website. Parents, take a few minutes to review the dress code; it is the same as last year. It might save you money spent on clothes that cannot be worn to school and keep your child from losing valuable instructional time. Please understand that if your child violates the dress code, he/she may face disciplinary action. Please read carefully!

Book Bags: ALL book bags, string bags, and gym bags must be kept in lockers upon arrival to school. No bags are allowed during the school day.

Cell Phone Policy Change: According to the MCPS Secondary Handbook:

If a student wishes to possess a cellular telephone or smart watch while on school property, the cell phone or smart watch may **only** be used before school, during lunch in the cafeteria, and after school. Use of cell phones or smart watch during instructional time is prohibited unless instructed by the teacher to use it according to the BYOD policy. If a student uses a cell phone or smart watch without permission from the teacher or in an area where cell phones or smart watches are not allowed, the following consequences will occur:

First offense:	warning and conference with administrator
Second offense:	overnight suspension and parent meeting
Third offense:	two days of In School Suspension
Fourth offense:	one day Out of School Suspension

Any subsequent offense will result in loss of cell phone and smart watch privileges and conferencing with the Superintendent's designee.

Early Dismissal: Students are **not** permitted to leave the campus for any reason during the school day unless the school has been given verbal permission from the parent/guardian or signed out by a parent/guardian. Students **cannot** leave campus for lunch. All parents/guardians **must write a note** to the main office on each day an early release is requested. For safety purposes, if you are picking up your child, you must provide a valid photo ID and be registered in the school's computer system. **Any student who needs to be released from school must present a note to the main office prior to 1st block. It must be signed by his/her parent/guardian and must include the reason and a contact phone number so the parent can be reached to verify the note. Without phone verification, we will not release the student.** We request that all adhere to this practice so we can keep our students and the school safe and not disrupt the educational process.

Absences: All parents or guardians **must call** the attendance office (447-3435 ext. 23023) on each day a student is absent to inform the school of the excused reason for the said absence. All absences or lateness must be explained in a note signed by a parent or guardian, which is to be given to the attendance office prior to 1st block on **the day the student returns** to school. The dates and reasons for absences must be included in each note. If a student has more than 10 absences from a class, excused or unexcused, he/she is in jeopardy of losing credit for that class. **Please see the additional attendance letter and chart.**

Parking: Seniors will be assigned a numbered parking space in the lot in front of the gym. Spaces will be purchased on a first come, first serve basis. Underclassmen will only be permitted to park in the Junior parking lot.

As we enter the 2019-2020 school year, the administration and faculty have high expectations for a successful school year, and we look forward to sharing in the year with you.

Sincerely,

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