

# DRYDEN

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 15, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Students:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the remaining weeks of summer vacation. As you know, the start of the school year is fast approaching and the staff at Dryden High School has been working hard in preparation for the opening of our doors on **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for our freshman class orientation.**

**The first full day of school for all students will be Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, see the enclosed schedule.**

In an effort to ensure understanding of expectations and aid students in being successful learners, all students will receive a student planner when they return to school. The student planner will include the student handbook, code of conduct, and an assignment planner. Assemblies will be held at the outset of the school year to review the student handbook and expectations for behavior. I strongly encourage parents, guardians and students to review the student planner; there are several key pieces of information contained in the planner.

The high school will continue to focus its efforts to providing our students an enriching educational experience that prepares them for a future of success. Having said that we have some main points of emphasis that will be the cornerstone of success:

- **Attendance** – We need our students here ON-TIME EVERYDAY. Homeroom begins at 7:48 am.
- **Cell Phone Compliance** – Our students need to adhere to the rules in place so that instructional time is maximized for everyone to be successful.
- **Chromebooks for everyone** – Each high school student will be allowed to use a chromebook and take it home. This increased use of technology will allow students the capability of becoming more technologically competent. (A future mailing will explain the details)

Lastly, I would like to remind the parents and guardians that our annual **Open House will be held on Thursday, September 26th from 6:30 -7:30 p.m.** This will be a great opportunity for parents/guardians to become acquainted with what their children experience on a daily basis and who they interact with. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Respectfully,



Kyle Colunio  
High School Principal

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