



Serving Bedford, Bedford Heights, Oakwood Village, Walton Hills

August 8, 2022

Dear Bedford High School Parents/Guardians and Students:

We would like to **WELCOME** you to the 2022-2023 school year!

Welcome back to our returning students and families, and a very special welcome to the Class of 2026, our new ninth grade students and their families. We are looking forward to partnering with you to make this school year a wonderful experience for all. The first day of the 2022-2023 school year for **ALL STUDENTS** will be Thursday, August 25th. We will be doing a soft opening for our students beginning with **ninth** and **tenth** grade students **ONLY** on Tuesday, August 23rd. This will allow students time to get comfortable with navigating the building and learning expectations. Wednesday, August 24th, the **ONLY** students who will report are **juniors** and **seniors**. Again as stated above ALL students will then report on August 25th.

Freshman Orientation will take place **Tuesday, August 16th**, and there will be two sessions. One session in the morning from **10-11am** and another session from **2:30-3:30 pm**. During this orientation, students will take a tour of the school as well as have the opportunity to win some school gear during games. There will be a cookout to feed our students who attend and a lot of important information will be discussed. Open House for all grade levels will be **Monday, August 22nd**, from **6-8 pm**. We will provide pizza and drinks! Please come out and meet our wonderful teachers and staff. During the first week of school, students will get acclimated to their new schedules, get back into the routine and structure of school, receive chromebooks, as well as becoming familiar with the high school building. We will hold expectations assemblies where we will review our goals, school data, academic success and expectations for our high school.

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The dress code for the Bedford City School District has **NOT** changed from the 2021-2022 school year. Our dress code policy is school board approved and expected to be followed by all. Here are a few reminders: students are **NOT PERMITTED** to wear biker shorts, tank tops, cut off shirts, crop tops, tight/short dresses or short shorts. This will be covered in our expectations assemblies. Students who do not adhere to the dress code will not be permitted in class and will be subject to consequences. **No exceptions!** Please visit our district website for additional information regarding the dress code policy. As always, please make sure that your child adheres to the guidelines and comes to school “Dressed for Success.”

In closing, we would like to thank you for your continued support of your child and our school district. We look forward to greeting our scholars in the coming weeks at Bedford High School as we begin the 2022-2023 school year.

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