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LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents of Lakota East Juniors;

I hope your summer vacation is going well and you are finding time to spend with family and friends. We have been working hard to prepare for what is going to be a terrific year of high school for your student. We look forward to helping your teenager meet with success here at Lakota East.

This mailing includes many pieces of information you are going to need to get the year off to a great start. Please take a moment to share this information with your teen so they are aware of what is coming up the rest of this summer.

Junior Schedules

Your student's schedules will be accessible on Home Access Center (HAC) starting at 8:00 am on Thursday, August 10. If you are unable to access the internet, please call our office at 513.755.7211 to receive a copy of your student's schedule.

Frequently Asked Questions: In an effort to help answer questions prior to the start of school, we invite you to submit questions online at:

app.gosoapbox.com
Access Code: 549-756-339



Emergency Medical Form: A pre-populated EMF for your student has been included in this mailing. Please take some time to carefully review the auto-call information/phone number at the top of the form and also the contact information in the center. If you find there are changes to be made, please mark them directly on the form. **Your student can drop off their completed Emergency Medical Form when they pick up their parking pass or they can turn it in on the first day of school. Please DO NOT return to coaches/directors/athletic trainers.** We encourage you to make copies of the completed form as often times needs arise throughout the year for additional EMF's.

Schedule Changes: The ability to change schedules at this point in the year is extremely limited. *Schedule changes will only be permitted to accommodate courses that have been passed over the summer.*

Parking Pass Pickup: The Class of 2019 can pick-up their parking passes beginning Tuesday, August 1 at 1:00 pm. The Main Office will be open 7:30 am – 3:00 pm August 2 – August 10 for pick-up as well.

School Pictures: All juniors will get pictures taken for Student ID Cards on August 22. Families that want to purchase picture packages should watch the T-Hawk News for picture package information.

School Supplies: As you know, specific school supplies are driven by the courses taken. In other words, teachers will provide information about what you need for their class on the first day of school. All students should plan to bring a notebook and something to write with the first day.

Important Dates: In an effort to help you plan for the upcoming school year, we have included an "Important Dates" flyer in this mailing. Dates are accurate as of July 24, 2017 but are subject to change as needed throughout the year.

2017-2018 Bell Schedule

Lakota East Main Campus will continue to utilize the Modified Block Schedule for the 2017-2018 school year. The hours for the school day will be: 8:05 am – 2:40 pm. A copy of the modified block schedule is posted on the Lakota East High School homepage.

The modified block schedule includes a standard, six-bell schedule on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Each bell will last approximately fifty minutes. There will be four lunch rotations during the fourth bell, during which students will have a 60-minute class, 30-minute lunch and a 30-minute intervention period.

On Wednesdays, students will meet in first, third and fifth bells for 95 minutes. On Thursdays, they will meet in second, fourth and sixth bells for 95 minutes. There will also be a 50-minute Extra Help Bell (XH) worked in between first and third periods on Wednesday/second and fourth periods on Thursday. This XH Bell will provide all students with the opportunity to receive additional intervention and enrichment.

Staying Connected

There are multiple ways to stay connected to Lakota East.

- **Weekly E-Mail Newsletter:** If you are not already signed up, please register for e-mail updates from Lakota East. Go to www.lakotaonline.com and under Quick Links click on Communication Sign-Up.
- **Text Messages:** Through a great program titled Remind, we can provide text message alerts/reminders in a safe, confidential manner. Remind never shows a person's cell number, which means we never see your number and you never see ours. Standard text messaging rates do apply. To subscribe, send a text message to: 81010 with the message @lehs2019 Follow instructions you receive to complete your registration.
- **Twitter:** Follow Lakota East: @EAST_HAWKS Follow Lakota Local Schools: @LakotaDistrict

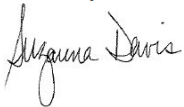
Office Hours

The hours for the Main Office at Lakota East Main Campus are 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. Offices will be closed Tuesday, August 1 from 7:00 am – 10:00 am for a staff meeting.

On behalf of the staff, we are looking forward to working with you, and your student, over the course of a great junior year at Lakota East. This is the start of what we hope will be a tremendous experience – one that will prepare our students for a highly successful future!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Main Campus at 513.755.7211. We will do our best to help.

Sincerely,



Suzanna Davis
Principal

Additional information regarding the upcoming school year on our web-site.

<http://bit.ly/EastJunior>

