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LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents of Lakota East Sophomores;

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.

**Sophomore Orientation Programs**

Our Sophomore Orientation Programs are co-facilitated by our administrative team and student Link Leaders for incoming sophomores and their parents. During this important evening you will:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn more about the transition to the Main Campus</li> <li>• Meet Our Student Services Team – Administrators, Guidance Counselors and Secretaries</li> <li>• Pick up Student Schedules</li> <li>• Join our outstanding PTSO and Athletic Boosters</li> <li>• Purchase the newest Lakota East Spiritwear</li> <li>• Turn in completed Emergency Medical Forms</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Tours of the Building – including finding lockers and classrooms</li> <li>• Attend the Lakota East Student Club Fair</li> <li>• Have your school picture taken</li> <li>• Purchase your Athletic Passes for 2017-18</li> <li>• Purchase Club Cards for the 2017-18 school year</li> <li>• Drop-off medication and completed paperwork in the clinic</li> </ul> |
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The programs will begin in the Main Campus Theater at the times noted below. We ask that you make every effort to attend at your assigned time.

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| Sophomores – Last Names A-F | Wednesday, August 9 – 5:30 p.m. |
| Sophomores – Last Names G-N | Wednesday, August 9 – 6:30 p.m. |
| Sophomores – Last Names O-Z | Wednesday, August 9 – 7:30 p.m. |

**Frequently Asked Questions:** In an effort to help answer questions prior to, during and after Orientation Nights, we invite you to submit questions online at:

app.gosoapbox.com  
Access Code: 451-308-520



**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. **You can bring your completed Emergency Medical Form to the Orientation Session.** 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.*

**School Pictures:** All sophomores will get pictures taken for Student ID Cards. Families that want to purchase picture packages can go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter Picture Day ID: JC017030Q0 Payment can be made directly online or flyers will be available the night of Orientation. Students that miss Orientation will have a make-up day early in the school 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.

### **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.

### **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](http://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 @lehs2020 Follow instructions you receive to complete your registration.
- ***Twitter:*** Follow Lakota East: @EAST\_HAWKS Follow Lakota Local Schools: @LakotaDistrict

### **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.

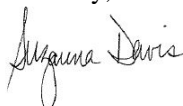
### **Office Hours**

The hours for the Main Office at Lakota East Main Campus are 7:00 am – 3:00 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 sophomore 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,



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Principal

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

<http://bit.ly/EastSoph>

