

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year, PBS HSA Wolves

PBS-HSA Wolves Scholars, Families, Guardians

It is hard to believe that the new school year is here, but it is! We welcome the 2023-2024 school year with optimism and excitement. We are thrilled to have all scholars returning back for in-person instruction on Tuesday, August 15th, 2023. It is my hope that this welcome message and information will be just what you need to feel confident and ready to return back to school. This school year, my hope and vision are that, as a community, we will center our actions into our school values of **Excellence, Community, Advocacy, Equity, and Growth Mindset.**

Our school values will guide the amazing work we will accomplish ahead. You will hear staff and scholars refer to our school values through our common shared language to drive us into action and purpose. We expect that every community member (scholars, parents/guardians, teachers, and staff) will do their part in modeling these values, in holding each other accountable to our mission, and celebrating our progress and successes as we strive for our vision of where everyone can achieve their fullest potential.

Please read through the information below to help you become familiar with the structure of the new school year and feel free to reach out with any questions or needs.

Attendance

- Our scholars' school day will begin at 8:35 AM and end at 3:40 PM

Schedules

Our bell schedule will follow 110 minutes of instruction per period on

Monday-Thursday:

- Monday & Wednesday scholars will have their odd classes (Periods 1, 3, 5)
- Tuesday & Thursday scholars will have their even classes (Periods 2, 4, 6)
- Nutrition will be 15 minutes and Lunch will be 36 minutes
- Advisory will be 30 minutes

Friday:

Scholars will follow an all periods bell schedule on Fridays, and will attend all their classes.

- Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Classes will be 49 minutes long
- Nutrition will be 15 minutes and Lunch will be 38 minutes
- Advisory will be 60 minutes

Scholar Behaviors

- All scholars will be expected to adhere to our scholar behavioral expectations. All scholar behavior expectations will be revisited in grade level assemblies during our first week of school. For reference all scholar behavior expectations can be found in our Student Handbook on our school website.

Uniform

- All scholars will need to wear their assigned grade level uniform polo to school every day, Monday through Friday: 9th-Navy Blue, 10th-Light Gray, 11th-Dark Gray, 12th-Black Polo. Scholars will wear Black or Khaki bottoms pants. To develop a college-going culture, all students may wear a college t-shirt if they wish on Fridays.

Technology

- Every new scholar will receive a school-provided Chromebook. All returning scholars should have already received a school-provided Chromebook. Our technology expectation is that all scholars **will carry their fully charged Chromebook to school daily**. As a reminder, and to ensure all scholars are maximizing their learning, scholars are not allowed to have their cell phones or smart watches during class time.

Our team has been hard at work throughout the summer preparing for the 2023-2024 school year to make sure we create an environment where we can all thrive. I am excited to see what we will accomplish together.

Welcome back!

Your Proud Principal,
Mr. Ouattara