# Hilliard Davidson High School Wildcat Welcome Week August 14, 15, and 16, 2017

#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! School starts on Monday, August 21, and we are looking forward to welcoming your students to a great school year! We have enclosed information that you will need to get ready for a smooth start. You can also check out the Back-to-School tab on the Davidson website for more information.

We look forward to seeing all of our students on August 21, as we start another great school year at Hilliard Davidson!

Sincerely, The Davidson Administration Team Aaron Cookson, Erica O'Keeffe, Matt Anderson, Brian Moore and Joel Assenheimer

### Freshman Focus Orientation Camp

Monday, August 14 Tuesday, August 15 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

On the first day of camp, students will meet their Focus teachers and student mentors who will work with them at camp and in the yearlong daily Focus program. During the Focus camp, freshmen will get their student ID cards and class schedules, find their lockers, pick up textbooks and iPads, meet teachers and upperclassmen, and have fun with other members of the Class of 2021. The Monday camp will finish up with a hot dog lunch, and the Tuesday camp will end with the traditional spirited camp rally in the gym!

## Wildcat Welcome for Upper Grades

<u>Grade 12</u> Tuesday, August 15 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm <u>Grades 10 & 11</u> Wednesday, August 16 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Students begin their Wildcat Welcome by getting a school photo ID. After the IDs, they will move to the Media Center for schedules, books and iPads. Students may also check out their lockers, and buy a parking pass and a Davidson planner.

#### Bring these with you to Welcome Week:

- Current Health Information Form (if needed) form enclosed
- Picture Order Form (with payment or pay online) mailed by HR Imaging prior to August 14
- Free Lunch Application, if applying (forms available online at Hilliard City Schools, or in school office)
- Signed Parking Registration Form with \$36 payment or payment receipt to purchase parking pass

More information is available on our website: http://www.hilliardschools.org/hdv/

#### Go to HOME ACCESS CENTER to update:

- Registration Information (Student Contact Information, etc.)
- Emergency contact/emergency medical information and sign the Medical Form electronically
- Read the student handbook online and signoff on it
- One2One loan agreement for iPad
- Pay for the optional iPad Technology Protection Plan, \$25

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#### **Miscellaneous School Information**

**School Pictures: HR Imaging Partners** is the photo company that will photograph all students for school ID cards free of charge during Wildcat Welcome and Freshman Orientation Camp. Students may purchase student photo packages if they wish. **HR Imaging will mail picture order forms to homes prior to August 14**. If you would like to purchase pictures of your student, watch for the order form in your mailbox. Students must pay for picture packages when the photos are taken, or you may use the online payment option ahead of time. There will be additional Picture Days after school starts (August 23–10:00 am – 1:00 pm and September 26–10:00 am – 1:00 pm).

**Student Planners:** We have produced a daily calendar/planner for Davidson students with important Davidson dates listed in the book. Each freshman student will receive one planner, free of charge, during Freshman Focus Camp. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may purchase the planners for \$5.00 each, in the Main Office.

**Parking Registration:** Students who park a car at school must purchase a Davidson student parking permit, \$36 for the year. Students who start driving later in the school year will pay a pro-rated cost, reduced by \$9 for each quarter (a nine-week grading period). Parents and students can pay parking fees either at school or online through My Payments Plus. If you pay for parking online, the student will need to come to the high school office to turn in a completed Parking Registration Form (also on the Back-To-School tab) and to pick up the parking pass.

**Technology Protection Plan:** This agreement covers the iPad loaned to the student for the 2017-2018 school year against incidental damage or loss over \$50. Accessories (charger and case) and damages valued at less than \$50 are NOT covered and are the sole responsibility of the student. Coverage is 24 hours per day. The Technology Protection Plan will only cover two incidents for the school year. **NEGLECT IS NOT COVERED**. Please see our website for more detailed information. The cost of the Technology Protection Plan is **\$25** and can be paid online through MyPaymentsPlus.com until September 1 or by check made out to Hilliard City Schools, in the Main Office.

**Student Accident & Illness Insurance:** The 2017-2018 application for student insurance is now available online at our district website. If you want to purchase this insurance, please complete the application and mail it directly to the insurance provider listed on the application form. If you do not have online access for this form, please contact your school office or athletic department for paper forms.

**Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program:** Your children may qualify for free or low cost meals at school if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart. To qualify, a family must complete a short application form and, if you have more than one student, you can include everyone on the one application. You can pick up application forms at any school, or download one from the school district website. You may return completed forms to any school office.

> \* \* \* FAMILIES MUST APPLY FOR THE LUNCH PROGRAM EACH YEAR. \* \* \* EVEN IF YOUR STUDENT WAS IN THE LUNCH PROGRAM DURING THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR, YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM AGAIN THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

> > 2017-18 Hilliard City Schools School Lunch Costs

Breakfast — \$1.25 Elementary lunch — \$2.50 Secondary lunch — \$2.75