



Sentinel High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Freshman Student,

School will soon be starting and I hope you have had an enjoyable summer with your family. As your student is beginning the first year of high school, please share the enclosed information with him/her.

To see a copy of your student's schedule please go to the district website, www.mcpsmt.org, then click on web connect: then under students, click on the Q Student Portal Icon. From the next screen, input your student's identification number and password. After you log on, click on schedule. If you do not have your student ID# & password, please contact Doris Hasquet @ ddhasquet@mcps.k12.mt.us or call 728-2400 ext. 7024.

Yearbook and Student ID pictures will be taken the 2nd week of school on September 2 & 3 during your student's English class. We will be on block schedule those days; September 2 will have periods 1,3,5 & 7 and September 3 will have periods 2,4,& 6. **NO hats or sunglasses are to be worn for school ID pictures.** Activity cards (\$25) and pictures (if you choose to place an order) need to be paid for on the day they are taken.

Freshman students are to report to home room (see home room listing on student schedule) on **Wednesday, August 26** at 7:50 a.m. for housekeeping details. Afterward, you will attend a series of workshops on a variety of topics. You will have a short schedule of all seven-periods starting after lunch.

We will have a freshman orientation and **parent meeting** to discuss school procedures on **Monday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Theater.** Parents may also tour the building that evening. We will be talking with you about transition, major school policies, and school expectations. The students will be given a complete copy of the handbook on August 26 in their home room.

Please take an active role in helping your son/daughter make positive academic choices for his/her future. We would also invite you to attend any function at Sentinel High School, whether it is during the regular school day or evening extra-curricular activities. The freshman year is the beginning of an important time as students are taking required subjects and are also planning for their future by taking electives. It is important that both the parents and the school take an active role in helping the student obtain good study and attendance habits. If you have any questions about your student's academics, please contact Mr. Burckhard, Freshman Counselor; he will be available **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, August 17, 18 & 20** by **appointment only.** Call the office at 728-2403 to schedule an appointment.

We strongly encourage your student to become involved in extra-curricular activities while at Sentinel. There are many clubs, groups, and sports activities to be involved with; there is a list of all available groups on the back of this sheet along with a contact individual. Research has shown that the most successful students are those who are engaged in academics and extra-curricular activities, as well as have regular attendance.

Once again, please review the information enclosed and we will see freshmen on August 26. If there are any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Ted Fuller, Principal

ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER:

728-0997 or 728-2400 ext. 7052

Call for **ALL** Student absences or a message for your student.

OPEN HOUSE

September 21, Monday

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.