

**Sentinel High School** 

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Sophomore Student,

School will soon be starting and I hope you have had an enjoyable summer with your family. As your student is beginning the second 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, <u>www.mcpsmt.org</u>, 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's ID# and password, please contact Doris Hasquet at <u>ddhasquet@mcps.k12.mt.us</u> or call 728-2400 ext. 7024.

Yearbook and Student ID pictures will be taken the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school on September 2 & 3 during your student's <u>English class</u>. 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. <u>NO</u> 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 <u>paid</u> for on the day they are taken.

The first day of school for <u>all</u> students is <u>**Thursday, August 27**</u> (Wednesday, August 26, is freshman only). Sophomores should report to home room at 7:50 a.m. on Thursday. After a short meeting, regular schedule will begin.

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 functions at Sentinel High School, whether it is during the regular school day or during any extra-curricular activities. The sophomore year is quite important for students, as they are not only taking required subjects, but 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 habits. If you have any questions about your student's academics, please contact Ms. Zins, Sophomore Counselor; she will be available <u>Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 19-21</u> by <u>appointment only</u>. 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, and have regular school attendance.

Once again, please review the information enclosed and we will see all students on Thursday, August 27 (Wednesday, August 26, is a freshman day only). If you there are any questions, feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Ted Fuller, Principal

ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER: 728-0997 or 728-2400 ext. 7052 Call for <u>ALL</u> Student absences or message for your student.

<u>OPEN HOUSE</u> September 21, Monday 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.