



EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 231
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Mr. Thomas O'Malley
Superintendent

August 10, 2020

Mr. William Sanderson
Assistant Superintendent/Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we near the start of the 2020-21 school year, we are excited to meet our new group of transfer students and we are excited that you have chosen Evergreen Park Community High School. During these unprecedented times, the start of school will be unique, however we are going to do everything that we can to meet the needs of all of our students.

As you learned on July 30, Evergreen Park Community High School has decided to start school remotely. The start of school has been amended and we will now begin on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and all four classes will meet daily for 60 minutes. The bell schedule will be included in our Remote Learning plan that you will receive soon.

We feel it is still important to meet all of our new students in person prior to the start of school so that we can discuss expectations, go through the bell schedule, student schedule (mailed home), explain how they will log in to their classes, discuss grading, and additional valuable information that will help them to be successful. Therefore, on **Thursday, August 27**, we plan to hold our Freshman/Transfer Student Orientation. On this day, freshmen/transfer students will take their yearbook and ID picture, receive their iPad, and be given their school email, log-in, and passwords. Transfer students are scheduled to attend orientation from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. The orientation will last approximately one hour and, once completed, students will be released for the day. It is important that all students attend this orientation, and students are reminded that anyone entering the building must wear a mask. If your student cannot make the orientation, you must call my office at 708-398-1233 to arrange a time for him/her to come in and pick up their iPad and log-in information prior to the start of school.

Traditionally, we have hosted a parent meeting the night before transfer student orientation. At this time, the parent meeting has been postponed, however if you have any questions, you can always email me at bsanderson@evergreenpark.org or call me at 708-398-1233.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to navigate through these unprecedented times. We will continue to communicate with you as more information becomes available via our School Messenger phone/email system. In addition, please remind your students that once they receive their iPads and email addresses, they should check their school email a few times each day. Teachers, counselors, and administrators will communicate and provide important information when necessary. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to meeting your student on Thursday, August 27, at 2:00 p.m.

Be safe, stay healthy, and Go Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Sanderson

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