



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 Class of 2024 Parents/Guardians:

As we near the start of the 2020-21 school year, we are excited to meet our new group of Mustangs. This group holds a special place in my career, as this is the first class who received "Future Mustang" t-shirts when they were in kindergarten. Hopefully, students who attended D124 Kindergarten held on to this t-shirt when I passed them out nine years ago so that when they graduate in 2024, they can show me their t-shirt.

During these unprecedented times, although the start of school will be unique, we are going to do everything 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 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. A bell schedule will be included in our Remote Learning Plan that you will receive soon.

We feel it is still important to meet the class of 2024 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. In order to maintain social distancing and comply with the CDC and IDPH guidelines, the students will be broken up into groups of 40 students (see alpha breakdown on reverse side). Each group will be on site for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes and, once completed, students will be released for the day. It is important for all incoming freshmen to attend this orientation, and students are reminded that anyone entering the building must wear a mask. If your student has a completed physical and/or dental form, they should bring the forms with them to orientation. If your student cannot attend 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, the night before freshman orientation we have hosted a parent meeting. 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.

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We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to navigate through these unprecedented times. As more information becomes available, we will continue to communicate with you via our School Messenger phone/email system. In addition to communicating with parents/guardians, 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 with the class of 2024 on Thursday, August 27.

Be safe, stay healthy, and Go Mustangs!

Sincerely,
Mr. Bill Sanderson

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Orientation Schedule **Thursday, August 27, 2020**

All students must arrive on time, wearing a mask. Please enter through the Main Entrance doors located off the main parking lot, east of Kedzie Ave.

Time	Student Last Name
8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Abercrombie-Ciura
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Conaway-Holton
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Hudson-McKinney
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Medina-Sexton
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Shannon-Zurella

BS/cm