

Greetings Hawk Families!

Happy Summer! I hope you are enjoying your time, well, what's left of it right?! As always, I am excited to begin the school year. Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. It's very close! The first day of school is August 1, 2022.

As we prepare, I want to communicate and assist you in your planning.

See dates, questions, and events to note:

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION AND HAWKFEST DAY – July 28th. This is the day we meet with Freshmen parents and students. This will take place during the morning hours. It will run from 8:20AM to 10:30AM for FRESHMEN STUDENTS AND PARENTS ONLY. This will incorporate our new Hillgrove Freshmen Mentor (HFM) program where each freshman will have upperclassmen assigned to assist them throughout the year. These selected upperclassmen went through an application process and were accepted as mentors to be a part of this program. The Freshmen parent meeting will begin at 8:45AM in the auditorium. If you are a Sophomore, Junior or Senior parent you have meetings will be held in the cafeteria at the following times:

- Sophomore Parent meeting – 10:15AM
- Junior Parent meeting – 11:30AM

Senior Student and Parent Breakfast will be Saturday, August 6, 2022 in the Cafeteria.

Hawkfest will take place in the gymnasium from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. You can go by anytime. This event is an optional community event that provides an opportunity to learn about clubs, sports, organizations; purchase Grove gear; pay for parking; pay class dues; make donations; receive ParentVUE information and ask general school questions. ParentVUE questions may also be emailed to Ms. Mitchell as well. We are attempting to be totally cashless and have online payments only, however, we will work with you.

PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULE CONCERNS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED AT HAWKFEST.

IF THERE IS A QUESTION ABOUT A SCHEDULE, WHAT DO WE DO? For this process you will be allowed to access a form that would have to be completed and turned in with signatures from both parent and student. The form will be made available on July 28th. The form must be submitted to Natasha.Mitchell@cobbk12.org or dropped off directly to her. If the form is sent electronically, it must be scanned with both signatures. Please be sure both signatures are on the form. This form will be due on August 5, 2022 by 3:45pm no later. That is the deadline. **Please do not email counselors about schedule**

changes. This will ensure that concerns are properly recorded and not potentially getting lost. We need a clean process to be followed. You will have one opportunity to submit one form. Again, schedule concerns will not be handled at Hawkfest, but you may drop forms that day if you are physically in the building.

WILL SENIORS HAVE A SENIOR WALK ON FIRST DAY? Absolutely! The Seniors typically come dressed “a little step up” from a normal school day (not required but preferred), and we welcome each of them as they enter the front doors of the school. It’s been mostly a school event however if a few parents want pics, they simply come and take that pic and head out. Parents stand in the front of the school not entering the building. Hopefully it’s not a rainy day. If so, we will move this event inside.

WHEN ARE STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHEDULES? Students will receive schedules electronically through StudentVUE before July 28th – Hawkfest Day. You will be notified when they are available. Please note: Schedules are subject to change.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE? See attached. Please adhere to the code as we strive for excellence, an academically focused environment and appropriate attire in our school. Please shop accordingly to fit the school dress code. I will also share more detailed concerns via video about dress code expectations as we approach day 1.

WHERE CAN WE ACCESS THE PARKING APPLICATION? See attached. You can handle this at Hawkfest but you are also able to come by the parking office on July 26th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm or July 27th from 7:30am to 8:30am. The parking office can best be accessed through the auditorium front entrance of the school or stair entrance in the first parking lot of the school. This office is across the hall from the Band room. The parking contact is crystal.frizie@cobbk12.org

Please contact the office if you have any other questions.

We are looking forward to seeing you!