



# Hudson Senior High School

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*The Hudson Senior High School engages our diverse learners by striving to instill a sense of curiosity and hope through robust exposure and experiences that will enable them to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for career readiness, contributing to the well-being of our community.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Hudson High School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-23 school year! As we head into this year and beyond we will continue to work to expand learning opportunities for our students in many different ways: PAES Lab, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, AP, Honors, and College credit bearing courses. In all our class offerings we will continue to work to give students rigorous and relevant learning opportunities in every classroom, everyday! We want all our students to be able to pursue their interests and passions. Whatever their goals are beyond high school, we want to provide them with as many opportunities as possible.

We would like to welcome new staff members to Hudson High School. Ms. Green will be our new Associate Principal, Ms. Rubin will be teaching Art, Mr. Turnbull Physical Education, Ms. Perrotti Agriculture, Mr. Schneller Global and Civics, and Mr. Smith Automotive. We are excited about these staff changes and the opportunities they will provide our students.

The first day of school for the 2022-23 school year for students is Wednesday, September 7, 2022. The school day is from 8:00 a.m. - 2:37 p.m. Drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m. and students being dropped off or picked up after dismissal need to enter the parking lot entrance located at the 3 way stop on the corner of Harry Howard and Joslen Ave.

We are looking forward to a successful partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. The High School Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please contact the office if you have any questions in regards to the new school year!

Sincerely,

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our goal this year is to ensure that every student attends school regularly.

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school— regardless of the reason – it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year. Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- By 6<sup>th</sup> grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9<sup>th</sup> grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8<sup>th</sup> grade test scores.

Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent two days every month!!

## Clearly going to school regularly matters!

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information please contact your child's school.