



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

Steve Stancliff
Principal

August 16, 2021

Greetings Outlaw Families,

We hope this letter finds you healthy and still enjoying summer! I want to let you know that it is an honor to be part of such an incredible school community, and I am excited to get to know each and every one of you. In addition, I want to thank all of the students, staff, and families I have already met for making me feel so welcomed. As we get started, I hope you find me approachable, willing to learn, and invested in a growth process that includes and values your feedback.

In an ordinary year, you'd likely be receiving just one of these letters about school start-up information, but this year there are still a few items in flux related to our new schedule format and our COVID-19 safety protocols. So, in addition to this letter, please expect to hear more from us as we get closer to the start of school. In the meantime, we hope you find the following information useful in planning for the fall. Thank you for all you do to support our students and staff! We are excited to reconnect with our school community and have high hopes for a great school year!

Regards,

Steve Stancliff - Principal
“Belong, Prepare, Inspire”

Important Dates	
August 16th	School office open; First official day of fall sports (registration is open!)
August 20th	Student schedules available to view through Tyler-SIS (by 4 pm)
September 6th	Labor Day observance
September 7th	Orientation for 9th graders with the Outlaw LINK Crew (8:30 - 3:20)
September 8th	First day of school for 10-12 grade students



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School Schedule

As you may have read last spring, a team of administrators, counselors, and teachers convened a series of planning sessions to determine what our schedule format would be for this school year. The schedule they landed on strikes a balance between offering students plenty of options throughout the school year while allowing them to focus on fewer classes at any given time. Here are some of the details:

- Students attend four classes a day for 90 minutes each (except on early-release Fridays)
- Courses run for nine weeks (Four 9-week sessions over the course of the year)
- Math and some music classes will meet for 45 minutes (accompanied by a 45 minute study session) in all four 9-week sessions

Monday - Thursday (90 minute classes)		Early Release Friday (60 minute classes)	
Period 1	8:30 - 10:00	Period 1	8:30 - 9:30
Period 2	10:05 - 11:35	Period 2	9:40 - 10:40
Lunch	11:35 - 12:15	Period 3	10:50 - 11:50
Period 3	12:15 - 1:45	Lunch	11:50 - 12:30
Period 4	1:50 - 3:20	Period 4	12:30 - 1:30

Note: The day will also include a “zero period” before school (7:30-8:20) to provide some flexible options for PE and music.

Community Health and Safety Measures

We are excited to have students in school full-time and for the possibilities and connections that it brings. We also recognize that there are still significant community health concerns and risks associated with the new variant of COVID-19. In addition to practicing other universal precautions such as handwashing and social distancing, our current plan is to follow state guidelines and have all students, staff, and community members wear masks when they are inside school district buildings. Exceptions to this practice for athletics and other performances will be communicated to students by their coaches or advisors. We would like to thank our school community in advance for your support in helping us meet our state requirements. We will try to be as prompt as possible in communicating any updates or changes associated with COVID-19 protocols.