

## ***POINTS TO PONDER!!!***

- Approximately 2000 students are expected to be enrolled at CHS for the 2016-2017 school year. Many of you know your way around the building, but I'm sure the maps will come in handy the first few days of school. Let's be helpful to each other.
- Follow your schedule carefully. **Blocks 1 to 4 meet on Maroon day; blocks 5 to 8 meet on Gold days.** If you find an error in your schedule, contact the guidance office but continue attending your present schedule until you receive word from a counselor that your schedule has been changed.
- CHS is a "closed" campus. That means that you can't leave school without the permission of the attendance office. All lunches, including those brought from home must be eaten in the Cafeteria or in the courtyard in good weather. You may not order food to be delivered during the school day. During your lunch period you are to remain in the Cafeteria/Courtyard area and can not go outside the building.
- One of our goals for the last year has been to improve the **attendance** rate. Read your Handbook carefully about attendance procedures to avoid discipline. Come to school everyday!
- A student who is absent part or all of a school day cannot participate in or attend any after school activity, practice or function until he/she has returned to school. This includes the weekend events such as sports events, dances, and the Prom. Special permission may be granted upon appeal to an administrator. Students enrolled in a vocational work-study program may not go to work if absent from classes. Students attending off-campus vocational classes must also attend regular classes. When the vocational calendar does not follow the same calendar as CHS, the general rule is that students are expected to attend the vocational school schedule. If the class meets, you are required to attend.
- Thankfully our building is completely air-conditioned. Thus you should be comfortable in every class every day. Students' dress and behavior are expected to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning. Review the Handbook for specific rules and regulations. In answer to some specific questions; chains, other than standard jewelry will not be acceptable. Clothing which advertises drugs, alcohol or tobacco products or contains implied or overt profanity, objectionable words, pictures or messages is prohibited. Any item or symbol which may cause dissension among groups or individuals or is associated with a gang is prohibited. Hats are not to be worn inside the building at any time. In addition, clothes must fully cover your shoulders, midriff, and undergarments. Dress appropriately for school.
- CHS is the best school around because our students are the best. Show your pride on Fridays by wearing maroon and gold. Set your goals high, make the best grades you can, and earn as many credits as possible. A CHS diploma will make the difference in your life.
- **PSAT** - The PSAT will be given at CHS on October 19, 2016. All freshman, sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT on this date. Juniors will be able to earn National Merit scholarships based on their performance.
- **Student Parking** - **Students may purchase a parking permit at registration. Students will need to bring the completed registration form, their current driver's license and \$10. PARENT SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.** Blank registration forms can be downloaded at [www.duneland.k12.in.us/chs](http://www.duneland.k12.in.us/chs) Doors #1, 27, 31, and 34 will be unlocked prior to school for students.

- **Student ID's** must be in your possession at all times. All students are required to have their picture taken on picture day whether you will be purchasing pictures or not. Your ID's will be distributed a couple of days after picture day. Lanyards are not provided. If you lose your I.D., see Mrs. Reagor for a replacement. The cost is \$5.
- **PE Uniforms** can be purchased from the bookstore for \$15.00.

## **LOCKER DECORATIONS**

We are asking students to use good judgment in decorating their lockers. Please adhere to the following short guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter:

1. Use magnets or some substance that can be easily removed when hanging pictures or other objects inside your locker. Please do not use masking tape or contact paper!
2. Please do not write on the lockers with anything.
3. Lockers are the property of the school corporation and should be decorated in an appropriate manner. Any inappropriate advertising will not be allowed.

## **NOTICE REGARDING STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP**

IN THE INTEREST OF STUDENT SAFETY, ALL STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP IS TO BE DONE ON THE NORTH SIDE (THE SIDE TOWARD THE STADIUM) OF THE BUILDING, ENTRANCES #31 AND #34 ONLY. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE MAIN ENTRANCE, #1.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

## **Duneland School Tip Line**

The DSC tip line is on the Duneland website at [www.duneland.k12.in.us](http://www.duneland.k12.in.us) click on the Safe Schools Tip Line icon. Anonymous phone tip line is [219-983-3755](tel:219-983-3755). Thanks! Both are to share safety concerns at any Duneland School and leave helpful information.