



KEENE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Keene High School Students and Parents:

On behalf of the Keene High School administration, faculty, and staff I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year and share important information.

The staff has been working very hard to prepare for the new school year, and we are excited to see the students. The first day of school for all upper class students will be Thursday, August 24. When students arrive on the first day of school, they will report directly to their respective advisories. Advisories will then be dismissed to the gym for an all-school assembly. School hours remain the same as last year; the first bell is 7:20 a.m. Classes meet from 7:25 a.m. to 2:18 p.m. Advisory and I-Time will continue to take place between the first and second block of each day to allow students the time to speak with their advisors, schedule time for make up work, tests, quizzes, and research. We expect students to use I-Time productively to enable them to be academically successful.

The revised 2017-2018 Parent/Student Calendar/Handbook will be distributed to students on the first day of school along with additional important information you should read. We ask that you review the handbook with your student and ask any questions you may have. Please note that there will no longer be three house offices. All students will now be assigned to Blue House or Green House. Students who enter school late after 7:25am up until 8:45am will be required to report to the main office area for an admit slip. After 8:45 they will report to their house office. Parents are also urged to call their student's respective house office to inform them of any student absences or tardiness. Parents are encouraged to call prior to the absence or tardy but can leave a message at any time. Once the school year starts, students and/or parents may not initiate schedule changes. No course changes will be made unless it is determined that a student is misplaced in a course. Please refer to the Program of Studies and Parent/Student Handbook for the full policy on course selection.

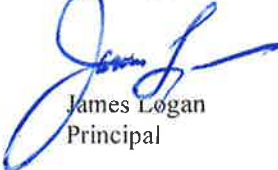
Any student who drives to school should note that the church next to KHS, the Parish of the Holy Spirit, is no longer allowing students to park in their parking lot. Any students who park in their lot will be towed.

Keene High School is a very busy place. To stay up to date, we recommend you visit the school website on a regular basis. The website is updated weekly. The *Blackbird Beacon* newsletter will be available on the KHS website and emailed to parents on a bi-monthly basis starting in October. If any parent requests a hard copy mailed to them, please contact the principal's office.

Please remember to mark your calendars for the Fall Open House on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

I believe Keene High School is a great place and offers many opportunities for all students. I urge students to take advantage of everything offered and also to take their high school experience seriously. We look forward to working with you and your son or daughter throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,



James Logan
Principal