



GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
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August 5, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer! The Administrative Team is looking forward to a very exciting and rewarding 2021-2022 school year. **School will begin on September 8, 2021, and students should report to class by 7:40 am.** Classroom instruction will start at 7:45 am. **Students will have an opportunity to participate in orientation Friday, September 3, 2021, at 7:40 am.** Transportation will be provided.

All students in our school will be issued a Chromebook. We are a 1:1 computer device school district! Students will have an opportunity to pick up their Chromebooks on the dates below. Students who previously received a Chromebook should continue to use them.

August 31st - 8:00 am - 10:00 am
September 1st - 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We want all of our students to become fully engaged in our school community. Our vision is to ensure that 100% of our students graduate College and Career Ready. Our scholars must attend all of their classes and come to school prepared to engage in rigorous instruction. Encourage your child to explore the large number of clubs and organizations that our school offers. Research has shown that there is a correlation between student achievement, school attendance, and extracurricular involvement.

We are committed to increasing the level of parent communication and engagement throughout the school year. Please ensure that we have your correct email and cell phone number on file (check SchoolMax). We will continue to send out weekly updates through the district's SchoolMessenger system. Make sure that you follow our school on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook for additional updates. Feel free to contact Mr. Kevin Claiborne or Ms. Christy Carmichael if you have any email or SchoolMax concerns (kevin.claiborne@pgcps.org or christy.carmichael@pgcps.org). We look forward to meeting you at our **Virtual Town Hall Meeting on August 28th at 6:30 pm (meeting link will be shared via SchoolMessenger)**. Please call the school if you have any questions. Thank you for partnering with our school. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa McGuire, Principal
Ms. Jenice Pellam, 9th Grade Assistant Principal
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