

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Welcome to the 2011-12 school year! We trust you are having a wonderful summer and are eagerly anticipating a great new school year. The first day of school is September 6, for a full day. School hours will be 7:45 a.m. – 2:33 p.m. School pictures and ID's will be taken during school on September 6, 2011. Seniors need to photo for a student I.D. **ONLY**. There is no charge for the I.D. Parents of seniors may choose to purchase a packet, but is not required. Envelopes to order picture packets will be sent home with students the first week of school.

In the effort to be cost effective, we are posting our information online. However, hard copies are available in the Main Office. To access the opening packet, log on to the FPS website www.farmington.k12.mi.us/hhs and under 'quick links', select the '**Opening Packet Information**' and you will find information such as calendars, parking permit forms, FERPA form (OPT out), Network Agreements (New students and Freshmen), counseling information and much more.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Farmington Public Schools is moving to a new student database called "ZANGLE." You will receive information from the district the week of August 22 with log on instructions to Parent Connect (replacing Family Access). When you receive your log on information, review your students' emergency information and notify us with any updates. You will use this program to view students' schedules, grades, attendance, etc.

ALL SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH ZANGLE

Obligations

If a student has an unsatisfied obligation (i.e., textbooks, sports/music uniforms, media obligations, etc.), he/she will not be permitted to participate in any co-curricular activities until the obligation is cleared. This includes, but is not limited to, athletics, intramurals, clubs, and dances, not for credit band activities, honors or graduation ceremonies and student parking passes. Please check with your student to make sure they do not owe an obligation. Cash or checks, payable to Farmington Public Schools, will be accepted.

Link Crew Freshmen Orientation – Class of 2015

The staff and students at Harrison High School Invite the "*Class of 2015*" to our annual Link Crew Freshmen Orientation. The program runs from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm on September 1, 2011 in the Gymnasium. The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Upperclassmen will be serving as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. A pizza lunch will be served in the cafeteria. **Wear comfortable clothes and don't bring all your stuff...travel light!** If you have any questions, please contact a Link Crew Coordinator: Angela Leach: angela.leach@farmington.k12.mi.us .



The following documents are available online. Please print and complete the documents pertinent to your student. Forms need to be returned to Harrison High:

- **Freshmen and new students to HHS ONLY** - The network agreement needs to be completed by all incoming freshmen and new students to FHS. This agreement is an expectation to comply with the Network Acceptable Use Policy Terms and Conditions. If the network agreement is not completed and turned in by the start of school, students will not be allowed to access computers. Permission for Student's Photography and Work to Appear on the Internet is the other form that needs to be completed and signed. You have the option to opt out from having these items published. Click on the [Network Agreement](#) link to get to the site for the forms. You will need to complete pages 1 and 8.

- **All students** - The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ([FERPA letter](#)). FERPA permits the District, if it deems it appropriate to disclose Directory Information from the educational records of a student. FERPA, however, requires the district to give parents/guardians the opportunity to opt out from all disclosure of directory information about their student. Only if you choose to opt out does this form need to be returned to the Main Office.
- **Juniors or Seniors** - Parking permits are still available for juniors and seniors for the 2011-2012 school year. The cost of the permit is \$45.00. Please call Mrs. Holman at 248-426-2643 if you have any further questions.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and the world of opportunities we will have as we work together. We hope that you continue to enjoy the summer and we will see you September 6.