



August 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope that you are having an outstanding summer! Spending quality time with your family and friends is the best way to re-energize for the upcoming year. I am excited and honored to continue to serve as the high school principal. It is our hope that your child's experience at Field High School is enjoyable and will create lasting memories. We strive to serve our students, staff, parents, and community to the best of our ability in an effort to maintain our positive school culture.

Furthermore, it is my pleasure to introduce some changes to the administrative and school counseling teams. First, Ashley Mauger was our high school social studies teacher; she will now be serving as the assistant principal. Next, Chelsea Heim and Melissa Nero take over as our new school counselors. Chelsea and Melissa will assume the responsibilities left behind by veteran counselors Blair Stockley and Bonnie Schuck as they each retired with over 30 years of experience in Field Local Schools. Please join me in making our new staff members feel welcome to the Field community.

In order to ensure that every student has a safe environment that promotes learning with the least amount of distraction, the administrative staff enforces a fair, firm, and consistent discipline policy. As a reminder, we will observe the following policies that are already outlined in the student code of conduct:

Safety and Security: Student safety is a top priority at Field High School; as a result, students may only enter and exit the building through Door #1.

Alcohol, Tobacco/Nicotine, and Controlled Substances: Field High School maintains a zero tolerance policy towards the possession, use, transmission, or the concealment of any tobacco/nicotine, alcohol, and/or controlled substances. This includes any nicotine product device, including electronic, vaping device, or any tobacco/nicotine cessation product, on school premises, during school activities, or school-sponsored events.

Dress Code: Please see Code of Student Conduct.

Disrespect: Students will respect all staff members, teachers, coaches, and their fellow students.

Food and Drink: Students may not take food or drinks out of the cafeteria. Food and drinks from convenience stores and/or fast-food restaurants, such as Polar Pops, McDonald's, Dunkin

Donuts, and Starbucks may not be consumed outside the cafeteria. Only containers with a sealable or screw-on lid are permitted.

Absence, Tardiness, Skipping, or Truancy: Attendance laws require each student to be present in his or her assigned classes every day unless the parent/guardian provides a legitimate excuse.

Tardy Policy: Any student not present in his/her 1st period class at 7:55 a.m. will be considered tardy to school. Each quarter, a student will receive 4 warnings for being tardy, and on the **5th tardy** he/she will be assigned an after-school detention. Any additional tardies will result in further disciplinary consequences: multiple days of lunch restriction, in-school restriction, and/or Friday School. At the beginning of each quarter, every student's tardy count will reset to zero.

Detention: After-school detentions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the The Learning Center (T.L.C.) from 2:55 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Morning detentions (as needed) will be held in an administrator's office from 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Friday detentions (as needed) will be at the high school from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Our staff is looking forward to welcoming students to FHS on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Please note that the school day begins at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. The building will be open for student arrival at 7:15 a.m., and students must leave the building by 3:00 p.m. to wait either in the vestibule or outside. Students will be asked to leave the vestibule at 4:00 p.m. Parents please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by this time. Finally, if you need to contact the high school administrative office, the hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please see the dates below concerning student schedule pickups and our freshman introduction. Please note that schedules will not be issued until families have completed all 9 of the required forms in FinalForms. We also recommend that you pay school fees during our schedule pick-up times or pay online at Pay Schools Central.

Freshman Introduction is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Heim ([chelsea.heim@fieldlocalschools.org](mailto:chelsea.heim@fieldlocalschools.org)) or Melissa Nero ([melissa.nero@fieldlocalschools.org](mailto:melissa.nero@fieldlocalschools.org)).

Please note the following schedule of important dates:

**New Student Registration**

August 9 - 13	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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**Schedule Pickup Dates**

Wednesday, August 18	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Thursday, August 19	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Friday, August 20	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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**Freshman Introduction**

Thursday, August 19                      6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Open House**

Thursday, September 9                      5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Parking Permit**

Parking permits may be purchased on Friday, August 20th and Monday, August 23rd starting at 8:00 a.m. Permits will be sold on a first come, first served basis; however, premier parking spaces will be reserved for the first 25 seniors who are present to purchase a parking permit.

**The following criteria must be met to obtain a parking permit:**

1. All previous and current school fees must be paid
2. Completed application which includes parent/guardian signature
3. Valid driver's license
4. Proof of insurance (must be current)
5. \$25.00 check made payable to Field Local Schools

**Separate checks are required for school fees and parking permits.**

Thank you for your support. I am looking forward to seeing you during the 2021-2022 school year. As always, we will work together to ensure that our students will excel and continue to be outstanding young men and women.

Respectfully,

Michael R. Geraghty  
Field High School Principal