

Dear Excel Student/Parent,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Excel teachers are gearing up for a new exciting academic and athletic year. School begins on Tuesday, August 7th at 8:00 a.m. Minimum day schedule, 8 am to noon, will be held from August 7th - 9th.

Mandatory Orientation:

9th-10th Graders = Monday, August 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Excel building

11th-12th Graders = Monday, August 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Excel building

Please mark your calendars and be on time, and bring a blue or black pen with you. *Failure for both a parent/guardian and student to attend orientation may jeopardize your student's enrollment in the Excel program.* Please do not arrive before 8:40 a.m. There will be many items discussed at this meeting and paperwork for the school year will be signed and returned. At orientation, student handbooks will be discussed; dress code, and athletic announcements will be given. A refresher about our online management system, Jupiter will also be discussed.

Regular school hours will begin on Monday, August 13th. Classes will be conducted from 8:00 am to 2:20 pm, however some students' schedule times may vary depending on their class enrollment. See your student's schedule to verify their individual start and end times. Student schedules will be finalized on Thursday, August 9th. There are a lot of factors that go into creating a schedule, so class preferences are taken into consideration, but not guaranteed.

Supplies: - The following supplies are required by all Excel teachers—please come prepared for class with the items on this list. Individual teachers may require additional supplies.

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| Sturdy backpack | 5 Pencils | Scientific Calculator |
| Pencil top erasers | 2 highlighters | Dividers with tabs |
| 2 packs of black ink pens | 3 inch binder | 3 X 5 index cards |
| Colored pencils/pens | A good attitude | |
| 5 or 7 Composition Notebooks | Appropriate clothing to wear | |

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you very soon!

The Excel Team

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