

St. Anthony Village High School

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 282



August 09, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and St. Anthony Students,

Welcome back to St. Anthony Village High School for the 2017 - 2018 school year. I hope you had a terrific summer with your family and friends and that you will be ready to get back to school on September 5th.

I hope you will have an opportunity to meet all of your child's teachers at our Open House on Wednesday, August 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. You will be able to walk through your child's schedule. Please see the open house postcard, available on the website, to record your child's class schedule.

Please take a few minutes to read and discuss the information found on our website, www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/hs, with your student. The description of forms will explain each document; please determine which forms apply to your student. If you are not planning to attend St. Anthony for the 2017 – 2018 school year, please contact the high school office at 612.706.1102 so we can correct our school enrollment data.

Parents, please use your infinite campus information to access the parent portal. Students have already received information on how to access the information. If you have questions on accessing this information, please contact the school office at 612.706.1102. If you wish to correct a course in your child's class schedule before the start of school, please contact Marta Kurak at 612.706.1104 to arrange a conference with Ms. Berndt, 9th grade counselor, or Ms. Edwards, 10th-12th grade counselor. If the schedule contains a period of "study" in place of a class, students will need to add a class in that period and must schedule a conference to do so.

All students need to have their student ID picture taken. There is no charge for this service. School photos will be taken on Monday, September 18, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium. It is important that **all** students get an ID picture taken on September 18. For students who may be absent on September 18, the only other day to have pictures taken for a student ID is Tuesday, October 17.

Some very important information will be distributed during the first week of school. Second hour classroom teachers will distribute and review the 2017-2018 Student Handbook/Student Rights and Responsibilities. We are asking for your assistance in reviewing this document with your child before signing /acknowledging its contents.

At this time, please look for four parent/guardian permissions which will require your review:

- 1. Student and parent sign off acknowledging your having received the Student Handbook/Student Rights and Responsibilities and are aware of its contents**
- 2. Internet Acceptable Use Agreement**
- 3. Privacy Rights of Students and Parents**
- 4. Health Emergency form**

Please remember to complete and turn in all forms by September 16. Students who do not return the packet of forms by September 16 will have their Student ID cards withheld and will not be able to apply for a parking pass until this form is completed and returned to the high school office.

Parking passes: Parking passes are \$30.00. There are a limited number of parking passes available to licensed drivers. They will be issued on a first come-first served basis, based on school grade. No parking passes will be issued to students without a valid drivers' license or to students who have not paid their fee or have not returned the above

mentioned parent/guardian permissions. For the first two weeks of school, before the parking passes have been issued, students may park in the lower lot as availability allows – first come-first served.

Seniors: Please refer to the information on graduation photo which was emailed earlier but can now be found on the school website.

Juniors and Seniors: As a result of the *No Child Left Behind* legislation, schools are required to give out information to military recruiters. You may opt out if you complete the on-line form and return it to the high school office by October 1.

Freshmen: The Connection Crew Leaders have planned an exciting Orientation for all freshman students on Thursday, August 31, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You will receive a postcard with details on this event.

All students: There will be a full day of classes on the first day of school on September 5. Please come prepared and anticipate that you will have homework. Back-to-school forms are on the website (Back to School 2017) and we encourage you to access them through our high school website. The student handbook will be passed out during the first week of school.

Important dates to remember:

First Week of School - Tuesday, September 5 is the first day of school. School starts at **7:35** a.m. if your student is signed up for 7 periods. (That is all 9th graders, jazz band members, and a limited number of others.) Most students in grades 10-12 will start school at **8:30** a.m.

Parent Meeting/Open House (see enclosed postcard) – Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium - this is where parents/guardians follow the schedules of their students and meet the teachers. Students are NOT to attend; this is for parents only.

We look forward to seeing you on August 31. If you have any questions prior to that date, please do not hesitate to contact me at 612.706.1102.

Sincerely,



Wayne Terry
Principal

A Note from the Nurse: Just a reminder that the Minnesota School Immunization Law has changed. If your child was missing immunizations, a form was sent to you last spring indicating the missing immunizations. To attend school in Minnesota, students MUST provide documentation indicating they've had the required immunizations OR provide a notarized exemption form. Please check your child's immunizations in Infinite Campus; this information was updated as of last spring. If you have questions regarding the immunization requirements, information can be found on the school health services web site; alternatively, you may call (612.706.1107) or email Lori Watzl-King (lwatzl-king@stanthony.k12.mn.us) the school nurse.