



Lee's Summit North High School

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Dear Students and Parents:

I am excited to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year and Lee's Summit North's 25th Anniversary! We are quickly approaching the first day of school on Wednesday, August 14. Please mark your calendar for **schedule pick up on August 1, from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.** This provides an opportunity to receive a hardcopy of your student's schedule, purchase merchandise from various booster clubs, and allows students to walk their schedule. Additionally, yearbooks will be distributed to those who made purchases last year. Like last year, students and parents who have completed online registration will have the option of skipping schedule pick up on 8/1 and simply accessing their schedule through PowerSchool on Monday, August 5. We are distributing student Chromebooks to freshmen during **Freshman Transition Day on August 12**, and grades 10-12 will receive chromebooks on the first day of school. As a reminder, high school students are receiving new Chromebooks this year.

As many parents are aware, a few years ago the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in Missouri eliminated its practice of funding one ACT test for every junior. For the past two years, LSR-7 has picked up the cost of one ACT test for each junior. In an effort to better prepare our juniors for this exam in April, we have created time during mentoring for juniors to practice ACT questions. Although this work will not be tied to a grade, we are asking parents to support us by encouraging your son/daughter to use this time for self-improvement.

Research clearly shows that students who get involved with extracurricular activities at school have a more enjoyable high school experience, perform better academically, and are better prepared for life after graduation. With that in mind, one of our three school goals is for students to have an increased sense of community. Please encourage your son/daughter to get involved in, at minimum, one activity/sport at Lee's Summit North this school year. Fall sports tryouts begin Monday, August 12. Please contact Melissa Wissler at 986-3008 for additional information.

Our facilities department often completes significant upgrades to the building during the summer months. Recent improvements include new carpeting on the second floor, resurfacing the fieldhouse, resurfacing three parking lots, and a new sound system for the Bronco Athletic Complex. This summer, 15 classrooms received new furniture. This brings our three-year classroom furniture replacement to a total of 64 classrooms.

Finally, please follow us on Facebook @LSNHS and on Twitter @lsnbroncos. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you at Lee's Summit North for schedule pick up on Thursday, August 1.

Proud to be a Bronco,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Meisenheimer".

Dr. Jeff Meisenheimer, Principal

Online student handbook - <http://lsnhs.lsr7.org/docs/handbook.pdf>