August 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Nathan Hale Students:

The 2019-20 school year is quickly approaching. On behalf of the Nathan Hale High School Administration and Staff, we hope you are having an enjoyable summer and welcome you to another outstanding year at Nathan Hale High School. In preparation for the upcoming school year, detailed information regarding Forms & Fees Day is attached to this letter. **Forms & Fees Day for all students will be held Wednesday, August 14, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please feel free to attend any time within this window that is convenient for you.

Forms and Fees Day allows both parents/guardians and students the opportunity to take care of a number of essential tasks prior to the school year beginning, including turning in necessary school forms. All forms and station information may be obtained on our website at [http://hale.wawm.k12.wi.us](http://hale.wawm.k12.wi.us) (fillable and printable) under the “School Information” tab, in hardcopy outside the main office (complete by hand), or on Forms & Fees Day at Station #1.

- **Mandatory Forms** - 1) Student Emergency Contact Form / Annual Health Condition Form and 2) District Technology Usage Agreement form
- **Optional Forms** - Media Opt-out, Refusal to Release Directory Data, Asthma Care Plan, Insurance, School Meal Information & Application (includes the Share Form for fee waiver).

Also, parents will receive the District Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook through an e-mail prior to Forms & Fees Day or you can visit our school website main page to read this document and then complete the electronic signature verification form. We will check for your verification signatures on this day and assist you as needed at Station #2.

**Other items to complete are:**

- Payment of school fees ($105) – Credit or Debit on-line through Skyward Family Access prior to this day (please bring along your paid receipt for payment verification) or cash/check on Forms and Fees Day (we are unable to process credit or debit at the school).
  - Purchase a Hale locker lock ($6), parking permit ($80), past obligations, and senior only graduation fee ($20)
- Yearbook purchase – separate check or on-line at yearbookforever.com (low price of $68 – this day only)
- **Receive student class schedules and locker assignments**
- Parent organization (PTSA) membership purchase through a form or on-line member HUB option as well. Please visit the Nathan Hale website under the “PTSA” tab for full details and access to the on-line membership HUB - Membership: [http://www.halentsa.org/membership.php](http://www.halentsa.org/membership.php).
- Athletic Booster Club and Friends of Music membership purchase

To increase efficiency, we WILL NOT have student I.D. photos or textbook distribution occurring, but will be having photo day during the school day on Wednesday, September 18th and distribution of books the first week of school through the classroom teachers. Students should still feel free to get their locker set up and walk their schedule.

In preparation for this day, please complete the forms prior to your arrival. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (414) 604-3200 or refer to our school website. As a reminder, all students and families should enter the building through the west side Commons doors to begin the forms and fees process.

In addition, for our incoming 9th grade students and their parents/guardians, on the second page of this letter is an invitation to attend the **Freshmen Orientation morning on Wednesday, August 28th, from 7:30-12:00 noon**. This is an important event for all to attend to promote a smooth transition to Nathan Hale High School.

I look forward to another exciting school year at Nathan Hale High School, which officially begins with the first day of class on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:47 a.m. See you at the upcoming Forms and Fees Day.

Partners in Education,

Matthew M. Lesar
Principal
Freshmen Orientation  
Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
Nathan Hale Auditorium  
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

It has been said that high school can be the best days of a young person's life; however, it can have some challenging moments as well. In order to make this a smooth transition from intermediate/middle school to high school, Nathan Hale High School has designed a special morning for our newest Huskies. All freshmen and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend our annual Freshmen Orientation morning on Wednesday, August 28th. This morning will give an additional opportunity to become familiar with Nathan Hale High School before the first day of school.

We will begin with a brief welcome to both students and parents in the auditorium, followed by a general overview of the school and a breakout session for parents to share some tools for a successful high school transition with your son/daughter, while the freshmen report to their Homeroom Advisory for some activities. After the presentation and breakout session (approximately 10:00 a.m.), the adults may leave and return for student pick-up at noon.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Students should arrive to pick up a copy of their most current class schedule. These schedules will be available in the Commons, which is located on the west side of the building.

8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome address to students and parents in auditorium

8:30-10:00 a.m. Program for parents continues in the auditorium

8:30-11:30 a.m. Morning activities for students in their Homeroom Advisory
   Students will...
   • meet their mentors and homeroom teacher advisors
   • be involved in some fun activities
   • attend their classes and get familiarized with the building
   • meet their teachers and classmates
   • get a Nathan Hale overview

11:30 – Noon Cookout lunch provided in cafeteria

*We will be ending the day in the cafeteria at 12:00 noon with students being picked up on either the north (Lincoln Ave.) or west (Commons) side of school.

**For your school supply planning, we will be giving each freshmen a student planner on the first day of school to assist with the necessary organizational skills to be successful as a high school student.

This will be a great morning giving our freshmen students and parents a wonderful experience as they begin their journey at Nathan Hale High School. We look forward to you joining us on Wednesday, August 28th!

Sincerely,

Nathan Hale Staff