Welcome back!

South High Families: Hope your summers were packed with amazing experiences, new challenges and periods of calm and relaxation—all energizing you for the year ahead! We’ll accomplish much in 2015-16. Let’s get to it!

First day, Monday, Aug. 24th

We’re a week away from the first bell of the school year and you’ll remember, it’s ringing earlier! Gaining valuable instruction time, means an 8:20 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. school day. Check out the new bell schedule and set those alarms now!

This week, Wednesday, Aug. 19th

Incoming freshmen, upperclassmen and English Language Learners are invited to campus Wednesday in preparation of the school year ahead.

**NEW BELL SCHEDULE**

**Period 0:** 7:15 am – 8:05 am
Breakfast 7:55 – 8:15 am

**Period 1:** 8:20 am - 9:10 am

**Period 2:** 9:14 am – 10:04 am

**Period 3:** 10:08 am – 10:58 am

**Period 4:** 11:02 am – 12:28 pm
1st lunch 10:58 – 11:28
2nd lunch 11:28 – 11:58
3rd lunch 11:58 – 12:28

**Period 5:** 12:32 pm – 1:22 pm

**Period 6:** 1:26 pm – 2:16 pm

**Period 7:** 2:20 pm – 3:10 pm

**First Week Bell Schedule**

**MORNING**

Link Crew Orientation for incoming 9th graders
9:11 a.m. - Orientation
11:11:30 a.m. - Lunch

**AFTERNOON**

10th, 11th, 12th Graders
Noon-4 p.m.

**ALL DAY**

English Language Learners Newcomer Orientation
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Lunch included
All sessions include student opportunities to get:

- Class schedules
- Locker info
- Photo ids
- Lunch accounts
- Go-To Bus Cards
- Necessary forms completed

School Supplies

The first day of school, students need a notebook, pocket folder and pencil or pen. Please see the “School Supply List” http://south.mpls.k12.mn.us/school_supply_list on the south high website and have those items (plus specific items requested by teachers) by the end of the first week of classes.

Thank you

Of course, there is always more, but for now I simply thank all South High families, particularly mothers, fathers, extended family and friends, who support the amazing young people we connect with each day. Our educators and staff are privileged to be in partnership with you. I would be remiss to not plug P.U.S.H (Parents United for South High) or CPEO—so I say, come to meetings, if you can. Dates are on our website. But know this, we value all our families and your everyday contributions to helping students succeed. That is what matters most!

Here’s to all the challenges and rewards sure to come in the year ahead.
Go Tigers!

–Principal Aponté