

July 28, 2011

Dear Ninth Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! I hope everyone has had a fun and relaxing summer break. School is just around the corner! The first half-day of school is Friday, August 12, with a 12:30 dismissal. Please check the *Back to School* section and the yearly calendar on the Prep website for all important dates.

As we make plans for the upcoming school year, the Junior High administration will hold a ninth grade meeting before classes begin. In order to get your class schedules, lease books, purchase supplies, etc., you must first attend this **MANDATORY meeting for all returning ninth graders with at least one of your parents on Wednesday, August 10, at 3:30 p.m.**, in the Fortenberry Auditorium. At that time, several topics of interest and concern will be addressed by the administration. If you cannot attend this meeting, a **make-up meeting has been set for August 12 at 7:00 a.m. in the auditorium.** No class schedules or books will be issued to students who do not attend one of these important meetings with their parents.

This ninth grade class has great potential. Since the ninth grade marks the beginning of the college transcript, the goal is for every student to achieve at a level that is consistent with Prep's expectations in all areas -- academics, athletics, fine arts, extra-curricular activities, and social behavior. Students, parents, administrators, and teachers must come together in an effort to help students develop their potentials and achieve their personal goals. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Trudy L. Powers
Head of Junior High