Dear 9th Grade Parent or Guardian,

In support of our students’ successful transition to 9th grade, Woodlawn High School (WHS) is excited to announce that it will again host a half-day “Early Entry Day” on Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 7:15 am – 11:15 am. Early Entry Day is designed for students entering 9th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Students will participate in a variety of activities to become more familiar with their new school setting. Students will review their class schedules, take school tours, and meet their teachers and school counselors. Students will also participate in our Warrior Fest. During Warrior Fest, students can meet members from our school-wide clubs and sports teams that they may be interested in joining.

Transportation will be provided for bus riders only. For information about your bus stop, please log in to Focus to view its location and pickup and drop-off times (directions on next page). Any additional questions about bus stops should be directed to the Office of Transportation at 443-809-4321. Students will be picked up and dropped off at their assigned bus stop. There is no need to register for Early Entry Day, as all WHS 9th grade students are welcomed. A complimentary lunch will be served to all participating students, and students will be able to add funds to their myschoolbucks (snack account) in preparation for the first day of school.

The 9th Grade Early Entry Day is for STUDENTS ONLY and will not replace other school-based student-parent orientation activities. Please have your student log into FOCUS to review their schedule. They will need to know their Period 1A teacher when they arrive on Thursday, August 24th, 2023. This year BCPS has launched the new Team BCPS Focus App for parents, students and staff. The app will allow students and parents to review schedules, grades and transportation information. Instructions on how to download the app are available at this link. The directions for creating a parent account if you have not already done so can be found here: https://www.bcps.org/tech_support/creating_a_parent_account_for_focus_schoology

We are looking forward to welcoming our new 9th graders on Thursday, August 24, 2023, and while not required, we hope your child will take advantage of this opportunity. In addition, Back to School Night will be held September 7, 2023, 5pm – 7pm. If you have any questions regarding Early Entry, it can be directed to Ms. Rowley at rrowley@bcps.org. Please note, Early Entry Day is a half-day for 9th grade students only. The first official day of school for all students is Monday, August 28, 2023.

In partnership,

Madeline Reyes
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