



Highland Park High School

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Hello Scot Students and Families!

As we begin the year, we are both celebrating the accomplishments of our students last year and preparing for an amazing year to come.

Our faculty and staff are committed to ensuring that our students experience great learning in a welcoming and safe environment. To make that happen, our faculty and staff will:

- Welcome and respect each student.
- Be expertly prepared.
- Provide challenging, personalized, and meaningful work.
- Provide timely and meaningful feedback to students.
- Focus on the whole student.

We believe that these are essential steps in allowing our students to flourish as learners and leaders, and our hope is that HPHS students fall in love with school.

With that as the backdrop for our work this year, we need your help and support. We have the unique position of conducting great instruction in a time of construction. At this time, contractors are working diligently to have the new Northwest Addition open for the first day of school. Within its walls are quality classrooms, first-rate music and athletic facilities, and our new MAPS program.

The next steps in action are to enhance and renew the Student Entrance and the area adjacent to it. By next year, the combination of the Northwest Addition with the renewed Student Entrance will greatly enhance our school in both form and function.

Our priority will be to keep students safe and continue with great learning. To assist us in our efforts, please assist us by:

- Utilizing the new drop-off and pick-up instructions for students.
- Understanding that we have temporarily lost parking on the building side of Westchester and that this will have more students parking in the new parking lots further away from the building.
- Providing us with timely feedback regarding concerns.
- Patience in prioritizing what is essential to conduct school versus inconveniences.

Another opportunity to support our school is through our inaugural Scots Challenge. With a meaningful contribution, you will allow us to renovate our library and to update the existing classrooms in our building. You may either do so through Back-to-School-Signup or by writing a check to the HPHS PTA and sending it to school at 4220 Emerson Ave. Dallas, TX 75205. For more information go to <http://scotschallenge.com>.

Through all of these things, we believe that this year will be a great chapter in our school's history. Our students will do great things, and our current faculty, staff, students and families will deal with temporary inconveniences to allow for a great school facility to be enjoyed for generations.

Thank you,

Walter Kelly