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Dear Parents and Students:

Orientation for the 2019–2020 School Year

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADE
Students may complete orientation anytime between 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

I hope all families received my communication this past June regarding some much anticipated adjustments to our orientation process for the 2019-2020 school year. In the event that you did not receive it, or may have misplaced it, a copy can be accessed by clicking orientation information on the HS website. If you and/or your student have not activated your ParentVue and StudentVue accounts, you will need to do so to sign the required forms prior to orientation on August 26, 2019. Our front office staff will be returning to the building on August 12, 2019, for those that may need assistance. I encourage **ALL** students to attend our 2019-2020 student orientation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the main office at 810-591-0410. Bus service will not be available on August 26th.

FORMS ENCLOSED AND REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED AT ORIENTATION:

- ❖ **STUDENT PROFILE FORM:** please make any necessary changes to the **ENCLOSED STUDENT PROFILE FORM**. Parent/Guardian signature is **REQUIRED** on the form. Please include a **PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS, DO NOT USE A WORK EMAIL ADDRESS**. If your residential address has changed you **MUST** provide proof of residency (i.e. bill, rental agreement etc...).
- ❖ **FREE and REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION:** please complete the **ENCLOSED FORM** if you are eligible for free and reduced school meals. Reference the Federal Income Eligibility Chart for the 2019-2020 school year located on the front page of the application to determine eligibility.

FORMS REQUIRED TO BE ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED IN PARENTVUE AND STUDENTVUE:

- Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- Acceptable Use Policy Form (AUP)
- Concussion Form
- Drivers Registration Form (if applicable, please use the Google Form link to input required information).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note: Additional orientation information can be accessed online by visiting the Linden High School website at www.lindenschools.org.

On-line Schedule Change Request Information

- ❖ Our counselors are accepting schedule change requests for:
 - 1st semester elective changes or schedule errors
- ❖ The following items are **NOT** considered ERRORS:
 - You are not scheduled in a course with your friends
 - You prefer a different teacher

To request a change in your schedule, go to www.lindenschools.org, and click on high school. Under Academics, click on Guidance Counseling. You will then click on the scheduling tab, read the schedule change policy, and then submit your request using the link on that page. Your counselor will review requests in the order they are received. The counselor will make changes if possible and contact you via email. Please keep in mind that your counselor will not place you into a class that is full or has more students than the section you are already in.

ALL REQUESTS NEED TO BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 AT 10 PM.

- ❖ **OBLIGATIONS:** if you received an obligation notice in your student email account; you **MUST** either pay for the item(s) or return the item(s). Student obligations will be carried over year-to-year, and are expected to be remitted prior to students' graduation.
- ❖ **LUNCH ACCOUNT:** kitchen staff will be available for you to deposit money into a student's lunch account.
- ❖ **SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS:** will be distributed to students during orientation in the Textbook Center located in the Media Center. Completed Student Profile Form, all required parent and student forms must be electronically signed, and all school fees/past obligations must be remitted in order to pick up your textbooks.
- ❖ **SCHOOL PICTURES:** will be taken during orientation. All students are required to have a school ID and must have their picture taken. HSP will provide students with information at orientation to access and order pictures. **Appropriate dress is required for all students. Seniors: this is the picture that will be put in your class composite picture. Senior pictures for the yearbook will be due by December 1, 2019.**
- ❖ **PARKING DECALS:** can be purchased in the media center for \$25.00. Each decal is assigned a number for office purposes only (**ALL PARKING WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**). The parking decal permits students to park in Lot A or Lot B of the **student parking lot ONLY!** In order to park on school grounds, a decal is mandatory. To buy decal, **you need to bring the vehicle registration form that is enclosed in this mailing with a copy of the following items attached: current proof of insurance, vehicle registration, and student's driver's license, and a non-refundable \$25.00 fee.** The parking rules are available online @ lindenschools.org; High school homepage.
- ❖ **SCHEDULES:** students that have completed the steps above will receive access to their schedule.
- ❖ **YEARBOOK INFORMATION:** Students who purchase a yearbook during orientation will save \$5.00 off the fall price of \$65.00. Plus, you can add personalization and choose up to 4 icons FREE. This deal is only good during orientation. The order form is available online @ lindenschools.org – High school homepage. Payment is to be brought to orientation, payable to Linden Schools, or purchase a yearbook with your credit/debit card by calling toll free at 866-282-1516 or online at jostensyearbooks.com (**be sure you select Linden HS in Linden, MI.**) Orders placed online include sales tax. Our book arrives in the fall (so that it covers the entire school year). **2018-2019 yearbook orders will be available for pick up during orientation.**

◆ **CLASS T-SHIRTS:** Order forms for class t-shirts will be emailed to you and available @ lindenschools.org – High School homepage.

Best regards,

Darin Dreasky
Principal