



To Parents/Guardians of Blue Peak High School Students:

Last week letters regarding upcoming registration for Blue Peak Students were mailed out to parents and guardians. There has been a slight change in our schedule for registration. Registration will still be held on Tuesday, August 14th, but, the start time has changed from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. **Therefore, registration is from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on August 14th. Counselors will be available this day, but, not until Noon.** We apologize for any anxiety or frustration we may have caused you due to these recent changes. All other items of information contained in last week's registration letter remain the same. First day of school for students is **Tuesday, August 21st.**

There will be some changes effective this school year [2018-19] at Blue Peak High School. These changes have received district and school board approval. They are highlighted below.

1. All high school diplomas awarded by Blue Peak High School will be awarded to students earning **24 credits** in their required academic categories for graduation. Counselors will continue to track and monitor their students' progress towards meeting graduation requirements.
2. A Blue Peak High School Diploma can be earned through one of three options:
 - a. Attending Blue Peak High School during the regular school day and earning the required 24 credits.
 - b. Enrolling in Blue Peak On-Line and earning the required 24 credits.
 - c. Using a combination of "option A and option B."
3. **Blue Peak On-Line** is used for those parents and students who wish to have their students enrolled in strictly an "on-line" academic program without attending a portion of the school day here on our campus. This program or option was implemented last Spring on a case by case basis. Students complete their required course work through their respective Edgenuity accounts. As mentioned above, counselors will continue to track and monitor their students' progress towards meeting graduation requirements.
4. **The Bell Schedule for Blue Peak High School will change from a 5 x 5 Schedule to a 4 x 4 Schedule. See attached bell schedule.** CTE Classes in our building will remain on a 5 x 5 Schedule.
5. We will no longer have an **Intervention Period** on Tuesdays. **Intervention Time** for students to work with various teachers to obtain additional help with certain subject material will be incorporated in the regular school day bell schedule. We will refer to this time as **Flex Time**. More to follow on this matter.
6. All Blue Peak Students who attend BPHS during the regular school day will be assigned a "**teacher mentor**" to assist them in meeting academic and behavioral goals. These "**teacher mentors**" will meet with their assigned students on a regular basis to monitor student progress. This **mentoring time** will occur during the regular school day most likely during **Flex Time**. Teacher mentors are to not take the place of counselors, but, rather they will help assist students in meeting their respective goals. **Flex Time** enables us as staff to make learning for our Blue Peak students a bit more "personalized." More to follow on this matter, too.

We ask for your support as we adopt the above changes at Blue Peak for not only this school year, but, for years to follow. Our intent for implementing these changes is to better serve the various academic, psychological, and social needs of our Blue Peak Students. We also want you to feel free to express your concerns, frustrations, and successes you encounter with your students due to the implementation of these changes. We look forward to a new and exciting school year! Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

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