Yorktown High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is hard to believe, but preparation to start the 2022-23 school year is well underway. We are busy getting ready for the first day of school on August 8th. You will notice some nice changes at YHS – we have finished the demolition of the old tennis courts and grass will soon be sprouting in that space. This fall we are welcoming a new member to our administrative team and Tiger Family. Our former Assistant Principal, Mr. Fassnacht has assumed a leadership role at another school. We wish him all the best and thank him for his efforts here at YHS. As a result, we feel very fortunate to have been able to recruit Mr. Patrick Bloom from Cowan Jr/Sr High to be our new Associate Principal. His wealth of knowledge regarding 7-12 education and his ability to make lasting connections with students, staff, and families will prove to be a great benefit as we continue to strive for excellence in our efforts to support all students' journey toward graduation and post secondary success.

You should have already received the online registration process information from Central Office – via **PowerSchool** (link to email). If you have not yet done so, it is very important that you complete it as soon as possible. If you have problems with the process, please contact YHS at 759-2550. Registration via **PowerSchool** must be finished prior to your student's first day of school. Otherwise, we will have to collect your child's device until that process has successfully been completed.

As you are aware, our registration process is all online, including your payment via eFUNDS for required and optional fees. You can access this in **PowerSchool** by clicking the "**Balance**" icon on the left. Families may come to YHS any day prior to the start of school Monday-Friday from 8am-11am or 1pm-3pm to complete their online registration if you need access to the internet or devices (Enter at the Main office).

Even though the registration process is online, we will still need the kids to come in to take their school photos. This can be done on Tuesday, July 26th and Wednesday, July 27th in the cafeteria from 2-6 PM both days (Enter door 6). We also will have a "Preview Night" on the 26th from 2pm-6pm to walk the building, make cash payments, complete the online registration if you need internet access, and for students to gain information about our groups/clubs/activities. We hope to see you then.

Here are the steps to complete registration for the 2022-23 school year:

1. Complete online registration.

Parents will complete **Registration 2022-23** via **PowerSchool's** parent portal prior to the first day of school (if you use a phone you will need to click the down arrow on the far left of your main student screen). It is also important that fall athletes complete **the registration process** prior to the start of tryouts because it incorporates all of the necessary paperwork for athletics.

- Some tasks must be completed by attending July 26th or 27th 2pm-6pm : School photos and ID students must come dress code compliant for these photos; Students can purchase a 2022-23 yearbook at a discounted price; YHS will accept donations of *Clorox Wipes and Kleenex* at this time.
- 3. Athletes: By July 25th, a parent/guardian must complete and turn in the 2022-23 IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Form: 2022-23 IHSAA Physical Form (make sure form is completed and filled out with proper signatures) to the Athletic Office.
- Athletes may turn in physicals and receive green cards July 25th 8:00am--3:30pm at door 20. Families may purchase sports passes at these times and during Tiger Preview (times listed above).

Parents are welcome to accompany their son or daughter to Tiger Preview Night, July 26th from 2pm-6pm. It's a great opportunity to walk around the building, test out your locker, and find classrooms. If you have any additional questions concerning the start of the school year, please contact the office at 759-2550. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing you.

Educationally yours,

Stacey Brewer Principal Patrick Bloom Associate Principal Paul Heidenreich Athletic Director