

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents,

Once again a new school year is upon us as we enter the 2018-2019 school year at Heritage High School! As your Principal, it is my pleasure to welcome all of our students back and we extend a special welcome to our new Freshmen, the Class of 2022. This year will once again come with challenges, new experiences, and celebrations as we continue to tell our story. This year we will not only celebrate the Senior Class of 2019 but also our 10th year of existence as a school. This will be a truly memorable year.

I hope that each of you has had a few weeks of rest, relaxation and family time, and I trust that you are now ready to embrace this new school year and propel Heritage HS to greater successes in the classroom, in athletics and in fine arts. You have all contributed to a school with a great sense of spirit and pride, and we know you are ready to build on the legacy of those who have come before you. Students, our goal, as always, is to continue providing programs that will challenge you to achieve your best academically, while developing a life-long love of learning that will help you meet both the current and future demands you will encounter on your educational journey.

This year you will see an intentional focus on School Safety and Security and Innovation of Learning in the classroom. I know many of you are anxious about safety and security, and I want you to know this is foremost on everyone's mind. I promise we have a safety plan in place to create the safest environment for you all. I will not go into details at this time but I will be sharing the aspects of our plan in a separate letter soon. The two most important principles of this plan are awareness and timeliness of information. We are instituting some changes in how we function during the school day and addressing behaviors that need to change. As we begin what I believe will be our greatest year ever, we encourage you to reach out to us with questions or concerns so that everyone, students, teachers and parents, is clear on their role.

To our parents, this letter, which is sent out every Friday, is an important communication tool to keep you updated on the school's progress as well as inform you of timelines, links to calendar dates and events as they unfold. Each week we will also add a safety and security section in order to be transparent in our communications so you know and feel confident in the implementation of our safety and security plan with regard to your son or daughter

During the coming months the staff and I look forward to your input and ideas to help create a safer environment for our students. We look forward to answering your questions and/or listening to your concerns. Let's strive to make the 2018-2019 school year a year to remember.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Mimms
Principal