



Dear Building 21 Students and Families,

We hope you are enjoying your summer! On behalf of the Building 21 Community, I welcome you to the 23-24 school year! This letter includes important information regarding school expectations and procedures, start time, and schedules. Please ensure that you read carefully. Feel free to reach out with any questions. In addition, we would like to invite you to Building 21's **Back-To-School Night on Thursday September 21st from 5:00-7:00.**

We are so excited to see you back on September 5th! The start times below are ONLY for the first day of school. Please note the start times below for your child based on grade:

Grade	September 5th Start Time First Day ONLY
9	8:15am *Doors Open at 7:30
10, 11, 12	10:15am *Doors Open at 9:45

2022-2023 Regular School Schedule

Please see the regular schedule for Building 21 students below:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Entry Begins- 7:45am

Start Time- 8:15am (any student entering after 8:15am will be marked late)

End Time- 3:19

Wednesday

Entry Begins- 7:45

Start Time- 8:15am (any student entering after 8:15am will be marked late)

Lunch/Dismissal 12:50-1:19 (This is a grab and go lunch, students are free to leave after they grab lunch)

Important Policies and Procedures

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not permitted at Building 21. Students have the option of either leaving it at home or handing the phone in for the day. If a student/parent does not want the phone to be collected by school administration, the student should not bring the phone into the building. Phones will be collected by advisory during morning entry and distributed at the end of the day.

Dress Code

Students are not required to wear a Building 21 uniform. They are, however, expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness and neatness; to dress in a respectful manner within the acceptable standards of the community. The uniform guidelines are below:

SHIRTS & BLOUSES:

- Crop tops, tube tops, halters and spaghetti straps are unacceptable (anything less than 2 inches is considered a spaghetti strap.) Strapless dresses without jackets are unacceptable.
- Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc. with plunging necklines are not allowed.
- Transparent and/or see through material is considered unacceptable. Shirts/tops must touch the waist of pants/shirts at all times (i.e. when in movement, when arms are extended or raised, and when in seated positions, etc.)

PANTS, DRESS, SKIRTS, SHORTS & SKORTS:

- Intentionally torn or cut/ripped up pants that are considered indecent exposure are inappropriate.
- The length of a skirt/dress must be to the longest fingertips when the student's hand is fully extended down the side of the student's leg.
- Form-fitting garments such as spandex, tights, leggings, etc. may only be worn with another layer of clothing over top, which meets the dress code.
- Pajamas and flannel pants are inappropriate.

OTHER UNIFORM RESTRICTIONS

- Any clothing, accessories, symbols, jewelry, or other paraphernalia, which depicts or suggests association with a gang or inappropriate language or symbolism, shall not be brought to school, worn at school, or in any way be present at any school-sponsored event.
- Flip Flops, slides or slippers are NOT acceptable. Students MUST wear shoes that have back support.

We are incredibly excited to kick off another great school year here at Building 21. As we approach the first day of school, we remain grateful for your partnership and support in educating your children.

Sincerely,

Ben Koch, M.Ed

Interim Principal

Building 21 High School



SCHOOL STARTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

