

Good Morning Jaguar Family,

I hope everyone is rested and ready to start a new day! Today is Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Please stand for the pledge: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

You may be seated.

Please pause for a moment of silence.

Thank you.

Our character word of the week is **Punctuality**. Being on time, prompt, arriving at the right time.

The mission of New Manchester High school is to provide meaningful learning experiences that develop the character, academic ability, and talent of all students in order to prepare them for college and careers.

**Here are your daily announcements:**

- Seniors! If you have not taken or scheduled your Senior portraits Cady Studios Senior Roadshow will be here on August 23 from 10am-6pm and on August 24th from 10am- 6pm. You must go to mycadystudios.com to schedule your session. Pictures will be taken in the Staff Development Room on both days.
- Underclassmen Pictures will be taken on September 19th. Mark your calendars and dress to impress!
- DECA will have an Interest Meeting on Wednesday, August 21 from 3:45-4:30pm in Ms. Richards' room, A2303. Light refreshments will be served.
- Attention Juniors and Seniors: There will be an Admissions Counselor from The University of Georgia visiting in the Career Center (D1113) on Tuesday, August 27, at 9:30 a.m. She will be talking about the process for applying to UGA. You must first sign-up with Mrs. Morris to attend the visit.
- Juniors and Seniors: There will be several admission counselors from various colleges, universities, and technical colleges visiting in the Career Center during the months of September and October. Check the wall, right outside the Career Center, to see if you have an interest in speaking with any of the admission counselors. Sign-up with Mrs. Morris, to do so.
- Want to join HOSA? There will be an interest meeting for anyone wanting to join HOSA Wednesday, August 21st at 3:45 in room A2106.
- All FBLA members planning on attending the Fall Motivational Rally, which will be held at the Perry Fair on Thursday October 10th, must have permission form and payment submitted no later than Friday September 6th. Seats are limited so see Mrs. Thomas for additional information.
- Students...If you're interested in becoming an NMHS Student Ambassador, please pick up an application in one of the wall pockets in front of the main office. The deadline to submit your application is August 30th. All applicants must participate in an interview. If you have any questions about the program, please see Mrs. Brooks in the Counseling Department.
- Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Medical Internship Students. Please attend the internship meeting Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 8:15a in room A2106.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches Huddle meets every Friday morning from 7 am-7:50 am in the Auxiliary Gym, Room E-1123.

- Attention Class of 2020: Please review the senior page on the school's website for important information. We encourage seniors and senior parents to sign up for Band, a tool used to communicate with Class of 2020. Officer nominations are underway and can be accessed on the senior web page as well.

### **Sports Announcements**

- Softball vs South Paulding on Thursday, August 22 at 5:00 pm
- Football vs Pace Academy on Friday, August 23 at 7:30 pm

### **Admin Announcement**

- Dress code will continue to be enforced. So dress for success to impress each and every day. Absolutely no head gear, especially doo rags and hats. Head gear will be taken up and a parent will have to come and get it. For clarification, students must be covered from neck to knee. No crop tops showing the stomach. Also, all skirts, shorts, and dresses must come to the knee and absolutely no biker shorts are allowed.
- At this time we will do a courtesy dress code check. Please send student out of dress code directly to ISS. Please write their names down before sending them.
- There will be no passes out of class unless an extreme emergency. Students have more than enough time to use the restroom between classes.
- Headphones/earbuds/air pods can only be used before 8:35 and during lunch. Students are not allowed to use the headphones/earbuds/air pods during transition for safety concerns. Phones can be out during transitions and during lunch only. Some teachers may choose to use electronic devices for instructional purposes only.

Students we are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with energy, excitement, and engagement. We want your experience here at New Manchester to be a great one. In order for that to happen, you will have to do your part by getting to class on time, following all the school rules, dressing appropriately, being respectful, taking care of your school by cleaning up behind yourself in the cafeteria and not throwing trash all over the school, and being nice to one another. In turn, we as adults will do the same. Everyone will be held accountable!

We are here to be the best high school in the district. We are #JaguarSTRONG. Where Scholarship, Talent, Respect, Opportunity, Noble intentions, and Gratitude are our focus. Freshmen will StartSTRONG, Sophomores will BeSTRONG, Juniors will StaySTRONG, and Seniors will FinishSTRONG.

**Jaguars let's have a great and impactful learning day!! And an even better school year!!**