

Yosemite High School

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"HOME OF THE BADGERS"

July, 2009

Dear Yosemite High School Parents & Students:

The summer is coming to a close and we are looking forward to the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. Last year was another exciting year for Yosemite High School, with a number of outstanding accomplishments by students, both academically and in our extra-curricular programs. We will be looking forward to having yet another outstanding school year.

Enclosed you will find a "Student Demographic Update Information" form to update your student's emergency contact information. Please check any areas that need changing and fill in the corrected information. Medical information, such as allergies, medication, or asthma should be entered on the last page of the form. New forms must be submitted each year to meet our record keeping and reporting responsibilities as a public school and to properly care for your student should an emergency arise. **PARENTS: PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE AN UPDATED E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU AND THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED THE MEDICAL FORM ATTACHED TO YOUR STUDENT'S DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.** This form must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to our office along with the Ethnicity/Race Survey (enclosed) in order to pick up the student's tentative class schedule. Also, any student who has outstanding books or other obligations must clear those prior to receiving their schedule.

All new students and 9th grade students will receive their tentative schedules at the New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 13th. Information regarding the New Student Orientation will be mailed to you.

Tentative schedules for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will be available in the Attendance Office beginning Monday, August 10th and may be picked up between the hours of: 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **when you turn in your updated Student Demographic Information and Ethnicity/Race Survey.**

All students will pick up their final schedule on the first day of school, August 17th.

Please note: We must have a current Emergency Procedure Card/Student Demographic Form and Ethnicity/Race Survey on file for every student enrolled at Yosemite High School. **You must complete the enclosed information and return it to the office in order to pick up the student's class schedule.** Also, any student who has outstanding textbooks or other obligations must clear those prior to receiving their schedules.

The counseling staff will be available on a first come, first served basis on August 10th, 11th, and 12th to register new students and make schedule changes. When school begins, counselors will be available at lunch and after school for schedule changes. The counselors will see students as follows:

Mr. Hill	Students with last initial A-G
Mrs. Samuels	Students with last initial H-M
Mrs. Simpson	Students with last initial N-Z

The first day of school is Monday, August 17th, at 7:50 a.m. At that time, students will pick up their final class schedules followed by an assembly in the gymnasium. Parents and students are reminded that the Yosemite Unified School District has established dress standards that students are expected meet. **Students who are not dressed appropriately for school will be sent home.** A complete set of the Yosemite High School dress standards are included in your Student-Parent Handbook.

Again, I would like to welcome all new and returning students to Yosemite High School. We have an outstanding student body and we encourage all students to get involved in the wide range of positive experiences that are offered at Yosemite High School. Involvement in activities, athletics, and especially the academic program makes the high school experience a complete one. I look forward to seeing all of you on August 17th.

Sincerely,

Ed Van Hoose
Principal

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