



South-Western City School District

FRANKLIN HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Franklin Heights Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. The staff at Franklin Heights is very excited for the upcoming year after a successful 2016-2017 year. The graduating class of 2017 continued our trend of increasing graduating class sizes and was the largest graduating class at Franklin Heights in several years! Our plan is to continue this work to prepare all of our students to be college and career ready.

Last year was a year of continued growth and improvement throughout Franklin Heights High School in all areas (academics, athletics, and citizenship). This year, there are very few changes and only a few new faces among the teaching staff. Administratively, I am happy to be returning for my third year at Franklin Heights. Mr. Fischer and Mr. Jordan are also returning. Mr. Kyle Gibson has replaced Mrs. Fedak as our Athletic Director at FHHS. There will be several opportunities for students and families to meet the new teachers and greet the returning staff prior to the start of school on **Wednesday, August 23, 2017 (First Day of School)**.

- **August 15, 2017 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Freshman Orientation Event (additional information will be mailed to students)
- **August 16, 2017 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Schedule pick-up for returning students
- **August 21, 2017 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** FHHS Open House

Please note, our Open House is on Monday, August 21, 2017 two days prior to the start of school. Our goal is to give students and families the opportunity to meet teachers prior to the school year beginning and establish open lines of communications between school and home from the very first day of school.

Information regarding the start of the school year, freshman orientation specifics, and reminders of pickup / drop off locations will be shared in later communications. The administrative offices are currently open from 8:00am - 3:00 p.m. Please call the school at (614) 801-3200 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Timothy J. Donahue'.

Tim Donahue, Principal

School Vision

Graduates of Franklin Heights will be prepared with the academic, social, and emotional skills to be successful in their CHOSEN path, college, career, or military, after high school