



August 17, 2009

Dear Fuquay-Varina High School Student:

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation! In a few days, you will be arriving on campus for the opening of school. We are excited about the return of students and we anticipate a great year ahead!

Enclosed is a draft copy of your schedule. On the first day of school all students are to report directly to your first period class in order to receive your official schedule. First period assignments will be posted on bulletin boards at main entrances and in the courtyards to help you find the room. In addition, the school will be open on Thursday, August 20, 2009, (6:00-7:30 pm) to offer you an opportunity to walk around the campus to find your classrooms and meet teachers. Please visit our website for the new bell schedule, attendance policy, and dress code expectations. Please review these policies prior to starting school on August 25.

Course requests that you submitted last spring were honored as much as possible in building your schedule. Alternate courses that you listed may have been scheduled in order to provide you a complete class schedule. Due to our school's high student enrollment for 2009-2010, classes in all program areas are full, and therefore we have very limited flexibility in changing any schedules that are already complete. Priority will be given to schedules that are incomplete because of a conflict with class meeting times or insufficient number of courses requested.

Schedule changes will only occur during the first 10 days of school for the following reasons.

- A senior student needs a course for graduation.
- A student needs to add a required course.
- A student does not meet the prerequisites for a scheduled course or exceeds the prerequisites for a scheduled course.
- A student passed/failed a course in summer school.
- A student has previously failed a course under the scheduled teacher.

If you have a schedule change request that falls within the above guidelines please go to your SPAN account to request the change on or after August 17, 2009. Please keep in mind that NO requests for teacher changes and/or lunch period changes will be granted.

Thank you for your assistance in adhering to the guidelines we have to follow with regard to schedules and schedule change requests. Your understanding and support are appreciated. Again, we look forward to seeing you on August 25!

Sincerely,

Edward S. McFarland
Principal

"The mission of Fuquay-Varina High School is to foster student learning where success is the only option."