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The Freshmen Academy Faculty this morning!



Ready and excited for today and the start of this year's new Freshmen Academy .

Welcome New Spartan Faculty



We're so glad we have such an outstanding new group of teachers as Spartans!

The main office is 470.254.2490 main FAX is 470.254.2498 counseling phone is 470.254.5885

Principal's Parent Update

August 7, 2017



Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome all our new and returning students, faculty and staff to campus on Monday, August 7th. School starts at 8:20am.

It will be a busy day around North Springs, and we encourage everyone to have plenty of patience getting into and out of school in the morning and afternoon. Spartan Nation has put together a great cheat sheet for all families to help make arrival and dismissal easier and safer for everyone. Remember that kids will be starting school all over

It's here- the First Day of School for 2017-18!



Need textbook or a locker?

Textbooks:

Ms. Carreras and Ms. Roberts (our bookkeeper) will be in the Aux Gym during 5th period this week for students to come with their class or with a pass from their teacher to get textbooks.

Lockers:

Mrs. Ritchie will have lockers available for purchase in the cafeteria all lunches the rest of the week for \$10.00.

School Governance Council

The first meeting for this school year will be **THIS Thursday, August 10th at 4:30pm** in the media center. The meetings are open to the public and you are invited and encouraged to attend.

Mark your Calendars

Full Release Days

In addition to the teacher workdays and Fulton County Schools professional development days - North Springs has been granted 4 additional Professional Development Days for teachers - meaning NO school for students on September 1 and November 17, 2017, and January 16, and March 13, 2018. [Click to see full calendar](#)- from FCS and add NSCHS' additional release days.

Welcome Freshmen Class of 2021



Sandy Springs, and traffic will be heavy all over metro Atlanta. Leave early and expect to wait. [Freshman Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

When students arrive at school, **they will go to their homerooms** and get a **new schedule on blue paper**. This will be the official schedule they use to get into their classes. (A quick tip, we'll ask students to take a picture of their schedule, to use in the likely scenario that they lose it...it happens). If you attended Gear Up Days and received a paper schedule on white paper, your homeroom teacher will be listed on that form, but you will still need the blue form to enter classes. We will also have the homeroom lists posted at the front of the school, as well as throughout the rest of the building. If you are familiar with Home Access Center, homeroom information is available there too. Students that have recently enrolled and **do not have a schedule will report to the Media Center** to meet with a counselor and create their schedule.

Students that need to speak with a counselor about a schedule change can fill out a schedule change request form Monday and leave it in the front office. **We will be working on change requests starting Tuesday**. The Guidance Counselors will be in the Media Center today working with students who have just enrolled, or have a blank period on their schedules.

As we have moved through the summer, our enrollment has increased beyond district projections, to the point that our classes are larger than we planned. As the enrollment settles during the first two weeks of school, we will level classes that are large. There is a strong possibility that we will be adding additional teachers to accommodate the increased enrollment.

Bus schedules were available during Gear Up Days. If you need to check the time and stop information, please visit the Fulton County Schools transportation site for more information. <http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/trans/Pages/default.aspx>

Surface Tablet deployment will take place the week of August 14th. Students will receive information regarding the Tablet agreement, Digital Citizenship requirements and expectations next week. More information will be sent as the deployment date gets closer. [Device User Agreement 2017-18.pdf](#)

We are excited about our new initiative for our incoming 9th grade students, our **Freshman Academy**. If you would like to know more about the mission and vision of the initiative, please visit the school website. As a way to build school spirit and a sense of community, we are asking **all 9th grade students to wear their Class of 2021 shirts on Friday, 8/11**. If you did not receive your shirt during Gear Up Days, we will be distributing them on Monday. <http://school.fultonschools.org/hs/northsprings/Pages/Freshmen-Academy.aspx>

Have questions about who to ask for information about North Springs? A "Who do I Contact" list is available on the school website to make that easier.

The start of school also means the start of football season. Your North Springs Spartans start the 2017 campaign this Friday in a scrimmage against Mt. Vernon. Game time is 7pm. Come out and support your Spartans.

Those are all your updates for August 7th. Have a great first week!

Sincerely,

Scott Hanson, Principal

North Springs Charter High School

Freshmen received agendas today. To learn more about our new Freshmen Academy [click here](#).



Follow us on Twitter at NSSpartans to keep up with quick daily news or just click the live twitter feed on our website from your phone or computer [here!](#)

What's new this year with FCS? <http://www.fultonschools.org/en/news/Pages/FCSNews.aspx?item=162>

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