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Good Evening Eagle Families!

We are only 13 days away from the beginning of another banner school year! I wanted to send some information home as we continue to prepare for the arrival of students on August 10.

Seniors,

The senior assembly, reserved parking distribution and locks/lockers will be on Monday morning. If you want to choose a parking space on Monday, *you must purchase your \$25.00 reserved spot no later than 5:00pm on Sunday July 31*. You can do so by visiting the senior website at https://elhssenior.weebly.com/senior-parking.html.

All reserved parking is first-come first-serve on Monday, so plan accordingly. The assembly begins at 7:30am on Monday. Seniors will have an opportunity to meet with their school counselor on Monday to make schedule corrections if needed. Senior Computer distribution will occur after school starts as we are still awaiting new computers to arrive from Dell.

Student Schedules

That brings us to schedules for next year. Student schedules will be visible in Focus on August 1. The master schedule is still very much in flux, and there will be changes likely until students arrive back on the 10th. Please remember electives are not guaranteed and since our school is at capacity, there are very few options.

There is a change for language arts classes. Students enrolling in English 2 Honors, and or English 3/English 3 Honors are now enrolled in Cambridge AICE General Paper. This new international curriculum provides additional emphasis on writing. Other content is very similar to what has been taught previously. Students will also be awarded a quality point for the course which will help boost their Grade Point average.

Please remember there are only four reasons for a schedule correction:

- Already taken a class
- Having two classes at the same time
- Missing a class period
- Missing a graduation requirement

Juniors needing schedule corrections can meet with their counselor on August 3rd from 9:00-10:00am, and sophomores from 12:00-1:00pm in the media center. Freshmen will be able to meet with their counselor if needed after freshmen orientation on August 8th. You may always reach out via e-mail to your student's counselor as well. Counselors are assigned by student last name and can be found at https://www.pcsb.org/domain/4266.

Counselors return to work full-time on Monday and read e-mail from the bottom up so they are answered in the order received. With nearly 2400 students scheduled to arrive in a couple weeks, a huge thank you to our counselors for the work they've done already and will undertake in the next week!

Locks/Lockers

Locks will be sold for \$5.00 and are available cash only. If your previous school used a Master Lock model V610, or you have a lock from an older sibling who graduated from East Lake, you may use that lock. No locks other than a V610 may be used. After purchasing a lock on the day/time below students will choose a locker and bring that information back so it can be entered into FOCUS.

- Seniors August 1, 9:00am-11:00am in the theatre (with senior assembly)
- Juniors August 5, 9:00am-11:00am in the cafeteria
- Sophomores August 5 12:00pm-2:00pm in the cafeteria
- Freshmen August 8th 9:00am-11:00am (during Freshmen Orientation

I know this is a lot to digest, but I wanted to get as much out as possible before the weekend. Additional information about first day procedures, transportation etc. will be sent next week.

Thank you, and have a wonderful weekend! Shawn Anderson, Asst. Principal East Lake High School andersonshaw@pcsb.org

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