



FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE YELLOW JACKETS



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M. Dee Christopher
Principal

July 26, 2017

Dear Fort Mill Families,

Welcome to the Fort Mill High School 2017-2018 school year. Fort Mill High School is proud of the legacy of excellence our school has enjoyed over the years. We take our responsibility as educators very seriously and our goal is to have every student college and career ready at graduation. My name is Dee Christopher and it is my honor to serve as Principal of our school. I am beginning my 12th year at FMHS and love my work and my role with students. This year we will welcome over 2200 students (2nd largest in our history) and over 175 faculty and staff.

The purpose of this correspondence is to communicate important information about the beginning of school. I have included a campus map for directions on how to get to our campus for new families. I recognize this is a lot of information, but this should be everything to get the year started right.

Important Links

- School Website - <http://fmhs.fortmillschools.org/>
- Registration website - <https://update.fort-mill.k12.sc.us/>
- Payment website - <https://www.studentquickpay.com/fort-mill/>
- Directions for registration and payment - http://www.fortmillschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_56700/File/Departments/Student%20Services/Re-enrollment%20-%20Returning%20Student/Student%20Re-enrollment%20Instructions.pdf
- Conflict Resolution appointment site - <https://www.flashappointments.com/client/lgn/launch.cfm?busId=9391>
- Guidance Information - <http://fmhs.fortmillschools.org/guidance>

Important Dates

July 28 – 4:00 PM Schedules open in Parent Portal for those that completed registration

August 1 Senior Conflict Resolution – 8:30 AM -3:00 PM

August 2-3 Conflict Resolution – all grade levels – 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
9th grade in R Wing

***Please Note – Conflict Resolution will be done by appointment only. Please select an appointment date and time [here](#) or go to the school website to sign up for a time with your counselor.**

**The purpose of Conflict Resolution is to fill in an incomplete schedule, not to balance a schedule or drop/add different courses (course requests are viewable in Parent and Student Portal to remind students of their course requests) – ample opportunities were provided to change requests prior to June 1. Schedule changes will not be made to balance a schedule, accommodate early dismissal for seniors, work schedules, extra-curricular activities, a teacher, a classmate, or lunch preference.

Counselor Assignments

Graf – 10-12 – A-E
Davis – 10-12 – R-Z

Rash 10-12 – F-K
Hill – 9th – A-K

Peters – 10-12 – L-Q
Gulledge – 9th – L-Z

Holly Logan
Assistant Principal

Donald Pittman
Assistant Principal

Gales Scroggs
Assistant Principal

Felicia Walker
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Darren Wilson
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Monday, August 14 – Freshman Orientation – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Parents plan to drop off students and return at 6:30 for the Parent Meeting.

Monday, August 14 – Freshman Parent Meeting – 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM in FMHS Auditorium – enter new entrance off Highway 21.

Monday, August 21 – ½ Day of School – Dismissal at 12:10 for Total Eclipse

Thursday, August 17 – First Day of School – 8:40 AM Tardy Bell – All students report to Homeroom

Monday, August 28 - Open House – 6:30 PM

This link is the Summer Reading List for this year. All students are encouraged to complete the summer reading assignment now regardless of where English is currently scheduled as schedules could still change until the first day of school. Bus and meal information can be accessed on the FMHS district website.

Parking Permits may be picked up beginning August 1 for students that have purchased and completed Alive at 25. Alive at 25 classes can be taken anywhere in SC and 2 classes are scheduled at FMHS in the next 6 weeks. Access Alive at 25 here. Parking passes are available on a first come first serve basis.

More information on our school can be found on our website with links to teacher's pages, school information, and announcements. Like us on Facebook at We Are Fort Mill. Follow us on twitter @fmhsnews, @fmhsguidance, @dchrisfm.

We have received a number of door prizes for teachers to begin the year. If you have interest in helping us provide door prizes please bring them to the school prior to August 8. As a reminder we are looking for mugs, tumblers, phone chargers, coolers, gift cards, etc... for teachers at our teacher welcome back on August 9.

Thank you for your attention to this information and all you do to make our school great. Please share this information with high school parents you know in our community to spread this update. We will publish this letter on the front page of our website, Facebook, and Twitter. Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

We Are...Fort Mill!!!

Sincerely,

M. Dee Christopher