

August 9, 2024

Dear Booker T. Washington High School Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! As we embark on another academic year, I am excited to introduce this year's theme: *Fly High, Aim Higher*. Our goal is to inspire every student to reach their fullest potential in all their endeavors.

Important Reminders:

- **Registration:** If you have not yet registered, please report to the Gallery as soon as you arrive on campus. It's important to complete your registration to ensure a smooth start to the school year.
- **School and Arrival Times:** Arrival time, 8:30 am - 9:00 am; school hours 9:10 am - 4:30 pm.
- **First Day-Arrival:** Students should report to their conservatories upon arrival to receive their class schedules. "Flex First" schedules will be in effect for the first day.
- **Second Day-Arrival:** Students should report to their Flex classes upon arrival. Then it will be a "Flex First" for the rest of the day. We will start our normal A/B class schedules on Wednesday.
- **Backpacks:** For security reasons, clear backpacks will be available at the student entrance. We encourage all students to use them for ease and safety.
- **Laptop Agreement:** Attached, you will find a copy of the laptop agreement. Please review it carefully, sign it, and return it with your student. This agreement is crucial to ensuring that all students have access to the technology they need for success.
- **School Construction:** The school is still undergoing construction, and we ask for your patience and understanding. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask that you pardon our dust as the construction crews bring all the new updates to completion.
- **Political Attire:** Please be mindful that we are navigating a tricky political climate. To maintain a neutral and inclusive environment, political T-shirts or attire will not be permitted on campus.
- **Afternoon Pick-Up:** There will be no early pick-ups from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Please plan accordingly to avoid congestion and ensure a smooth process for all.
- **Traffic Instructions:** For the safety and convenience of all, please adhere to the following traffic guidelines:
 - Pick-ups should only occur on one side of Jack Evans street, the side closest to the school.
 - Please note that the J Lot is not accessible at this time.
 - Do not drop off students in the teacher parking lot under any circumstances.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, growth, and success. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making Booker T. Washington High School a place where students can truly *Fly High, Aim Higher*.

Warm regards,

Garry Williams

Principal, Booker T. Washington High School