

# Welcome WARRIOR CLASS OF 2023 and PARENTS to Brainerd High School!

Back to school information meeting  
August 28, 2019

# Staff to Serve You!

Dean of Students - Mr. Fordyce

School Counselors - Ms. Saunders (A-G), Ms. Streed (H-O), Mr. Howard (P-Z)

Special Education Coordinator - Ms. Parks

Assistant Principals - Mr. Merseth and Mr. Kotsmith

Activities Director - Mr. Campbell

Career Advisers - Mike Francis and Tom Street



# **Positive Behavior Focus for Student Growth and Success 2019-2020**

Our focus this year will be on the following positive behaviors needed for a successful college and career pathway: outstanding attendance, regulated PED (personal electronic device) use, and strong mental and physical health.



# A September to Remember...

This year our school district is making a special effort to encourage all students to attend school regularly. To build good attendance habits and start the year off on a positive step, we are challenging every student to come to school every day in September! We are asking for 100% attendance in the month of September!



# **Strong attendance predicts SUCCESS!**

By grade 9, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than grade 8 test scores!

Excessive absences can cause your student to fall behind in school.

Absences are stressful to a student; delaying a possible problem unaddressed.

# Our Promise to YOU!

We know there are many reasons students miss school. We are here to help you or your student with challenges in getting to school regularly and on time. We promise to record accurate attendance and communicate with you absences from school to work together.





# Regulated Personal Electronic Device Use

With the implementation of Chromebooks to all students, it is critical we balance the use of electronics for the well being of the student

Class periods will be PHONE FREE - students will need to have phones away and not use them during the academic hour

Teachers will communicate their classroom policy in regards to PED free class periods

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Too much screen time can lead to problems with vision, sleep, weight, and overall health. Not being able to regular screen time can negatively impact academic success



# Promote positive mental and physical health

During the year, healthy mental and physical activities will be offered during WIN (What I Need) time

Information regarding positive mental and physical health will be shared throughout the school year with students and parents

Outside school events are opportunities for students to attend chemically free activities that are affordable, inclusive, and positive!





# Details to Start the YEAR

Drop off and pick up for school is easiest in the lower parking lot off of East River Road - South 5th Street will be a major bottleneck and very congested

School starts at 8:20 a.m. so please plan accordingly if you are dropping off

Freshmen will have a short assembly at 8:20 a.m. on Tuesday in the gym to ensure they know the schedule for the day and are ready to go!

Chromebooks should be charged and ready to go day 1

Visitor parking is in front of the building during the school day

Early communication with questions, concerns, and input is appreciated and needed!



# Warrior Class of 2023

Be Here

Be Engaged

Be Healthy

Be Successful