



Big Spring High School
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Dear Big Spring High School Students and Parents/Guardians:

I hope you and your family had a restful and rewarding summer. I am so excited to be at the High School and looking forward to working with the outstanding students, staff, and parents here. The purpose of this letter is to give you and your family important information to help everyone have a smooth start to the school year.

Tuesday, August 16th, 2016, is "Dawg Day" for our rising 9th graders beginning at 1:00 p.m. Parents and guardians of these students are invited to a meeting in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. for an informational meeting regarding information specific to their needs. Open House/Back to School Night begins at 7:30 p.m. on this same night for all students. After a brief introduction in the auditorium at 7:30, parents are welcome to meet their student's teachers in an open format.

School begins on Tuesday, August 23rd for all Big Spring students. Classes for our vocational education students at the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School begin on Tuesday, August 23rd.

Enclosed with this letter please find the Annual Health Survey. Please complete and return this form by September 7, 2016. Please look for additional important forms and documents that will be distributed to your student on the first day of school. Student schedules are available through Aspen and a printed copy will be provided to students on the first day of school.

Additional School District and High School policies and information can be found on the BSSD website, www.bigspringsd.org.

In closing, we greatly appreciate your ongoing support and we are looking forward to serving you and your students this school year.

William J. August
High School Principal

Thurs., Sept. 1 – Picture Day
Thurs., Sept. 1 – Kick-Off Dance
Fri. & Mon., Sept. 2 & 5 – Labor Day Recess
Fri., Sept. 2 – Vo-Tech is in Session

Tues., Sept. 20 – 2-Hour Delay
Thurs., Sept. 22 – Jr. Achievement STEM Summit
Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 21 & 22 – Sr. Portrait Retakes
Thurs., Sept. 22 – 1st Qtr Parent/Teacher Conf