



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. It is going to be a great school year and we are working hard to prepare for the start of the year. The purpose of this letter is to give you and your family information on important dates and other items that you will find useful.

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017, 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 specific student needs and transition. Open House begins at 7:30 p.m. on this same night for all students and their families. Student schedules may be accessed in Aspen or parents can stop into the office to receive assistance as needed.

School begins on Tuesday, August 22nd for all Big Spring students. Classes for our vocational education students at the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School begin on Wednesday, August 23rd. CPAVTS students will report to Homeroom/Advisement at Big Spring at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, until dismissed to the Auditorium for a class meeting. Please note the new bell schedule printed on the back of this letter.

Parent technology training for using Aspen and Flextime Manager will be held in the Library during Open House. Those parents who may need assistance in obtaining their Aspen login should contact the District Office at 776-2000.

Our District and Building web pages at www.bigspringsd.org are great resources for information, forms, and upcoming events. Additionally, School District and High School policies can be found on the BSSD website as well. We encourage you to update your parent email address in the Aspen Family Portal so you can receive future electronic communications.

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

William J. August
High School Principal

Thurs., Aug. 31 – Picture Day	Tues. & Wed., Sept. 12 & 13 –Sr. Portrait Retakes
Thurs., Aug. 31 – Kick-Off Dance	Tues., Sept. 19 – 2-Hour Delay
Fri. & Mon., Sept. 1 & 4 – Labor Day Recess	Thurs., Sept. 21 – 1 st Qtr Parent/Teacher Conf
Fri., Sept. 1 – Vo-Tech is in Session	Wed., Sept. 27 – Jr. Achievement STEM Summit