

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

NINTH GRADE ACADEMY PROGRAM

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What: Ninth Grade Orientation for the Class of 2022

When: Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM. Check-in

10:00 AM - 1:15 PM Orientation

**JOIN US! Start the year off
SPARTAN STRONG!**

Where: Homestead High School.

Drop off will be on the South end of the school at Door #4 (also labeled the Auditorium/Gymnasium entrance). Pick up may be at either Door #4 or Door #26. If your son/daughter will be touring the building following orientation, we encourage parents to pick up students at Door #26 (Ninth Grade Academy Entrance off of Aboite Center Rd.)

This Orientation Program is designed to help incoming Ninth Grade students

- **Interact with Student Ambassadors and Guidance Counselors**
- **Understand the importance of starting the Ninth Grade year strong in order to achieve success.**
- **Realize the importance of being connected and involved by participation in extracurricular activities**
- **Make an effective transition into high school in order to reach your future goals.**

“STARTING STRONG to FINISH STRONG!” – In this interactive session, nationally known presenter, Yvonne Harvey-Williams, will challenge each student to consider his/her future – starting now. Following this presentation, students will have the opportunity to participate in important breakout sessions, experience lunch in the Homestead Cafeteria, and enjoy an exciting closing session including give-aways!

Important Information for Students:

- ✓ Please observe the **dress code** as outlined in the Student Handbook ([Link to Handbook](#)).
- ✓ You will need to **bring your student ID number or approximately \$3.00** for lunch. Your ID number will be printed at the top of your class schedule (Issued on Registration Day) Make sure your parents add money to your student lunch account on registration day!
- ✓ You will also need to **bring a pen or pencil.**

Important Information for Parents:

- ✓ Student drop-off/check-in will be at Door #4 (Auditorium/Gymnasium entrance) beginning at 9:45 AM. Please arrive with plenty of time for your son/daughter to check-in prior to the day's events, which will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.
- ✓ Student pick-up should be arranged for 1:15 PM. You are welcome to tour the entire building with your son/daughter, following orientation, to locate classrooms, plan passing period routes, etc. The building will close at 3:00 PM.

**Coaches and sponsors have been asked to excuse Ninth Grade students from practice on this date.

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Building A Foundation For Success*