

2025-2026 8th Grade Students and Families,

We hope this letter finds you well and ready for a great summer! Before the end of the 2024-2025 school year arrives, we wanted to take the time and inform you of some of the opportunities your students will have to help with the transition to the SEP Junior High for the 2025-2026 school year.

- 1) Special Programs Night- On Thursday, May 15th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. we will have a Special Programs Open House. Students that are part of the Special Education, Talented and Gifted, 504 and English Learners Program can come in and learn more about the SEP Junior High and possibly get a chance to meet their special program teacher for next year.
- 2) Junior High Summer Office Hours- Junior High office hours for summer are:
 - June 2nd through August 1st 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
 - -Junior High offices will be closed June 30th July 11th in order to allow the maintenance staff to perform yearly cleaning.
- **3) Student Schedules and Building Open-** Student schedules will be available through Infinite Campus Student Portal on July 14th. At times the schedules accidentally "open" on July 1st due to the turn of our calendar. Please keep in mind we may still be making some adjustments to the schedules and they won't be considered finalized until July 14th. Students can print off their schedules and are welcome to come to the Junior High and tour the building at their convenience on their own from July 21st August 1st between 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- **4) Mission Transition** July 16th -18th. During Mission Transition we will provide students the opportunity to understand their schedule, find their classes and become acquainted with the building. More information can be found on the back of this letter regarding Mission Transition.
- **5) Open House** August 4th and August 6th from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Students can come to the Open House and tour the building with the assistance of staff and 9th grade students if needed. Students will be able to learn more about what the SEP Junior High offers (athletics, weight room opening, musical, etc.). We will also have Jostens Photography here on both Open House days to take school pictures. This will eliminate the need for pictures to be taken by your student during the first week of school.
- **6) Meet and Greet-** August 20th 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Parents and students will be able to come and go as needed to find their classes and meet their teachers. There is no official set schedule for the night. Administration and counselors will be available to answer questions.

We look forward to developing a foundation for a great 2025-2026 school year!

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