

BLOOM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings BT Families,

It's hard to believe, but school starts one month from today. Our team has been busily preparing for our students' return and for welcoming our newest Trail Blazers, the Class of 2027. Lots of facilities work has been done this summer including new flooring throughout the 1st floor, field house updates, classroom painting, and the addition of beach volleyball and pickleball courts outside. We're very excited to welcome back our CREW and work together towards success.

Our CREW philosophy of Community, Responsibility, Engagement, and Worthiness is the framework for everything we do. We have worked hard the past two years to build a CREW culture in our school, and we are seeing the benefits. Everyone- students, families, and staff- are a part of Bloom Trail and play a role in its success. If the pandemic taught us anything it's that a school isn't a building; a school is the people who are invested in it. We're asking that everyone invest in Bloom Trail and invest in the future of its students. Working as a CREW, we can ensure that our students are successful, that they are embracing learning and demonstrating growth. Along with this letter you will find our building CREW matrix, this defines our expectations of our students while they are in our building. During the first week of school, they will work with their classroom teachers to develop the CREW expectations while in class.

On the next page you will find important dates and other information that will help you and your student prepare for the new school year.

All of us here at Bloom Trail are excited to welcome our Trailblazers home to BT in August.


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Important Dates

- Registration dates at Bloom Trail: Week of July 17th- with the exception of Wednesday the 19th- times vary; check the website- bloomtrail.org
- Freshman Night- Monday, August 7th 6-8pm
- First day for freshmen- Welcome Class of 2027- Monday, August 14th
- All students return- Tuesday, August 15th
- Open House- August 23rd 5-7pm

Other Information

Backpacks & Tote Bags- ***New this year*** Students may **only bring clear backpacks/tote bags into the building**. We will provide one at the beginning of the year. Students may also buy their own if they prefer.

Cell Phones- Student cell phone use during class negatively affects their ability to be successful and disrupts instruction. All teachers will be enforcing the **Board policy that forbids cell phone use during class**. Please help your student be successful by reminding them of this policy and not calling or texting them during the day. In the event of an emergency, you can call our main office to get a message to your student.

Chromebooks- Returning students should all have a Chromebook issued to them. Please charge it and check to make sure it works. New students will have Chromebooks issued to them during the first weeks of school. Students are not expected to bring their Chromebook daily. Classrooms have Chromebook carts for in-class use. Students are issued their own device to help with homework and in the event we need to take an e-learning day.

Dress Code Basics- During these warm weather months it's important for our students to remember that shorts must hit at least mid-thigh, crop tops are not allowed, and sleeveless shirts should not be overly revealing. Hats and hoods are not allowed to be worn in the building. Sagging pants are not appropriate.

Lockers- ***New this year*** Students will keep their locker assignment from year-to-year. Returning students will have the same locker as last year. Those locker combinations have not been changed. Our freshmen will have the opportunity to find their locker and learn the combination at both freshman night and during their first day of school.

Supplies- On the first day of school, individual teachers will share information regarding specific supplies needed for their class. To start the year all students should have a folder for each class (6), paper, pencils, and pens.