

# 9th Grade Orientation/Registration Tuesday August 1st 8:30AM -12:30PM

On August 1st all freshmen students will converge on Hudson High School for the 9th Grade Summer Orientation. This orientation day is only for the freshmen class, and will focus on easing the transition from middle school to high school. A large portion of our Hudson High School staff will be on hand to lead students through orientation sessions. We will also have leadership students here serving as orientation leaders for the freshmen.

The summer orientation will focus on how to: navigate the cafeteria, check in when you arrive to school late, get to your classes on time, and be organized. We will also focus on policies and procedures such as dress code, how and when to access the School Resource Officer, and how to understand your GPA, where and who to go to for guidance or academic help. The main focus of this half-day session is to build the foundation of a relationship between the students and their new school. Students who attend this orientation will receive their schedules at the end of the day. Students not in attendance will have to receive their schedules on the county-wide orientation day which is on Tuesday August 8th with all other grade levels.

### **Schedule**

#### 8:30-9:00AM- Check in for orientation

Students will meet at the front of the school where they will check in, receive their free sling-pack, highlighter/pen, and Orientation folder. After signing in, we will have breakfast on hand if students wish to eat.

**Location: Cafeteria** 

#### Welcome new Cobras to Hudson High School!

Meet your HHS Adult Orientation Leader and HHS Student Orientation Leader and receive an overview of your day.

## <u>9:00-12:00PM Sessions with Orientation Staff Leaders-STUDENTS ONLY!</u>

Learn your way around campus, discover the Media Center, learn about athletics, clubs, and other programs, learn about credits and GPA, meet our SRO and behavioral staff, find out what it takes to be a successful student, and finally, win prizes during the scavenger hunt!

#### 12:00PM Receive Schedule, pay fees, receive T-Shirt-Parents Welcome!

Prepare for success as you collect your schedule & free T-Shirt, pay fees, and move about the commons to receive information on clubs, athletics, and extra curricular activities. Counselors will be available to answer any questions, Assistant Principals will be available to correct any scheduling issues, and the campus will be open for you to locate all of your classes before the first day of school. Using your schedule, feel free to move about the campus to locate all of your classes!

**Location: School Gym** 

# What is my role as a parent for the 9th grade orientation?

Make sure your 9th grader attends the full half-day of Orientation so they are eligible to receive his/her schedule. Drop off your child at the front of the school by 8:30am on Tuesday August 1st. Be back on the HHS campus at 12:00 pm to assist your child with getting their schedule, paying their fees, filling out emergency cards, getting information on clubs, activities, sports, and locating their classes. Ask your child what they learned about Hudson High during their summer orientation. Email Mike Rogers, Assistant Principal, at mfrogers@pasco.k12.fl.us or call 727-774-4200. Please remember that the summer orientation builds the foundation for success in the 9th grade, so please make it a priority

for your child to attend!