

August 7, 2020

Dear David W. Butler High School Families:

The 2020-2021 school year is upon us! We are anticipating the return of our Champion Butler Scholars. As summer break ends and a new school year begins, we want to disseminate as much information to you as possible. Monday, August 17, 2020, is the first day of school for our students. On the back of this letter, please find our school's daily schedule.

We have spent this summer planning a rigorous and exciting school year for each of our scholars. We have embraced our 2020 - 2021 theme: #BACHAMPION. This signifies that each scholar, teacher, and staff member is a champion and victor at everything we do. We are champion scholars with our academics, champion teachers with our instruction, champion citizens with our actions, and champion athletes in every sport. Beginning August 17th **all** students will begin Plan C, Remote Learning, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 2:45 pm.

Back to school orientations and other imperative information will be pre-recorded and posted on our school's website on the following days: Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Freshman Orientation and Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, is our open house. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain pertinent information concerning the 20-21 opening at Butler High School. Included in this mailing, please find your daily schedule. There will be no schedule changes outside of extreme situations that impact 2021 graduation.

This year's administrative team consists of: Vincent Golden, Principal, Nakia Gamble, API (12<sup>th</sup> grade), Lashaunda Pankey AP (11<sup>th</sup> grade), Zachary Jones, Dean (10<sup>th</sup> grade) and Bill Tsintzos AP (9<sup>th</sup> grade). The administrative team eagerly awaits the opportunity to welcome you to this school year and continue building strong relationships for the success of all champion scholars. Please know that we have an open-door policy. If at any time you need assistance, feel free to contact our school to schedule a time to meet.

At Butler High School, we will limit the number of people in and out of our building based on the NC Department of Health and Human Services guidance. All parents and community members must call the school to schedule any appointments or meetings with staff. However, most meetings will be held virtually. In the case that a face-to-face meeting is needed, parents will only be allowed to enter the building wearing a mask after adhering to screening procedures, which includes temperature checks and completion of a wellness questionnaire. This will help us adhere to social distancing and building capacity procedures.

We look forward to a productive school year. Thank you in advance for your support and partnership. Remember, when the school, home, and community unite as one, making education a top priority, all students can grow and achieve at high levels.

With Children First,

Vincent G. Golden, Principal



**Butler Daily Schedule (Begins August 17<sup>th</sup>)**

*15 minute break, end time 2:45pm*

1st Block	8:00am - 9:15am
SEL	9:25am - 10:10am
2nd Block	10:20am - 11:35am
Lunch Break	11:35am - 12:05pm
3rd Block	12:05pm - 1:20pm
4th Block	1:30pm - 2:45pm