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Greetings Harper Academy Family

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. We are glad that you are joining us, as we embark on an exciting year of teaching and learning at Harper Academy Alternative High School. Be advised that the 1st day of school for students will begin on **Tuesday September 7th, 2021**. The school schedule hours are as follows: **Group A session: 11:30 am to 3:30 pm** and **Group B: 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. Please contact me for information on your child's group session.

After the last year of functioning in a fully virtual, and then hybrid setting, we are excited this year that learning will be face-to-face and virtual. Details to be forthcoming. Due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, **strict Covid-19 protocols will be in place with mandatory masking of all staff and students, according to our School Board and School Superintendent Mr. McGhee. This is a requirement that all staff and students must adhere to wearing a face mask covering while indoors at all times that follows the CDC guidelines** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/>. In addition, all students and visitors entering the Harper Woods High School campus will be subject to a temperature check and screening. We are committed to our students' safety and well-being, which is our priority throughout the school district of Harper Woods.

I look forward to building those relationships within our Harper Woods community with our parents, students, and stakeholders, and encourage all to become active participants in the educational process throughout the school year. It is going to be an amazing year. If you require additional information regarding this letter, I can be reached via email at andrae.hudson@hwschools.org or by phone at 313.245-3044.

Sincerely,

Andrae Hudson, Principal
Harper Academy Alternative High School

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It is the policy of the School District of the City of Harper Woods that no discriminatory practices based on gender, race, religion, color, age, national origin, disability, height, weight, or any other status covered by federal, state or local law be allowed in providing instructional opportunities, programs, services, job placement assistance, employment or in policies governing student conduct and attendance. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Assistant Superintendent at the School District of the City of Harper Woods, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI 48225 or call (313) 245-3000.

Back-to-school Orientation:

In collaboration with the Harper Woods High School back to school orientation dates, Aug 24th through 25th from 5-7pm & Aug 26th 10 am to 11:30 and from 1pm 2pm, I will be on hand on those dates/times at Harper Woods High School to address any questions and/or concerns regarding academy students return to learn schedule.

Dress code:

The following types of clothing, items, accessories, and apparel are considered inappropriate for the school environment. Students that wear the same may be subject to discipline in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

- Jeans or pants with rips or holes that expose undergarments, areas of the body that would generally be covered by undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner

- Wallet chains, dog collars or similar items
- Slippers or similar footwear
- Pajamas or costumes (unless approved by school administration for special events, spirit week, etc.)
- Leggings, yoga pants, spandex, tights, or similar clothing (unless covered by a shirt down to mid thigh)
- Jewelry that may cause safety issues and/or substantially disrupt the school setting
- Hats, bandanas, or head coverings (unless preapproved administratively for medical, religious reasons and/or for special school activities)

Any clothing, items, accessories, or apparel which may or does:

- Substantially disrupt the school setting
- Be offensive to good taste or the maintenance of decorum
- Expose underwear, body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner and/or abdomen skin

Any clothing, items, accessories, or apparel which contain or display:

- Profanity in any form
- Violent images
- Vulgarity in any form
- Sexually suggestive words, phrases, or images
- Sexually implicit or explicit images
- Advertisements or usage of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs
- Gang-related images and/or images that signify gang affiliation or antisocial group affiliation

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