



TRAVELERS REST HIGH SCHOOL

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Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690
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August 10, 2020

Dear Travelers Rest Devildog Parents and Students,

I hope you are excited about the new school year that is just around the corner. As the principal, I am thrilled and excited about the new opportunities for Travelers Rest High School. I look forward to working with you and your student on one of the most important tasks ever – educating our future leaders.

There will be several new changes at Travelers Rest High School this year. I believe that change is a good thing when we focus on what is best for our students and the community. Also, I believe we cannot succeed unless we work together and focus on our students – especially during these unique times. To help you prepare for the school year's opening, please take note of the following information:

- New schedules, ID's and Chromebook pick-up will follow the schedule listed at the end of this letter. If hard copies of schedules are not available, students can access their schedules via Backpack. If you cannot attend your assigned time, we have some alternate days and times that you will have the opportunity to take care of all of this business during the school prep week of August 17-21. All payments for class dues, parking permits, and any other pertinent expenses throughout the year will need to be made through My School Bucks this year. Class dues are due by Friday, September 11. The Personalized Learning Device Fee is waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Students must have all debts paid before purchasing a parking permit.
- Parking permits paid for online before August 16 can be picked up at the school during the Chromebook distribution week, **August 17 – 21 (see the ID and Chromebook distribution schedule at the end of the letter)**.
- Students must have completed the Alive at 25 class to buy a parking permit. Information on registering for this course is on our web site and the Alive at 25 web site. Parking permits will cost \$20 this year.
- Virtual Dog Training, our annual freshmen student orientation will be available virtually this year on **Monday, August 17**. TRHS STUCO is planning a virtual tour of the building, a digital question and answer session, and more details will be shared at a later time.



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- TRHS will continue with Personalized Learning this year, meaning that every student will be issued a school-owned Chromebook. Look for more information regarding Chromebook policies and procedures as the school year begins.
- Class dues are available to pay for online. These payments are **due by Friday, September 11.**
- PTSA Open House is **Monday, August 31, 6:00 pm**

Specific information concerning school district policies and rules, including the code of conduct and dress code, will be given during the first week of school. Please refer to the Dress Code document under the "Announcement" section on our school website. Please log on to www.greenville.k12.sc.us for further information. Student handbooks containing the rules for TRHS will be available electronically during the first week of school. If any parent or student would prefer a printed copy, please contact the front office, and request a printed copy.

The first day of school will be **Monday, August 24**, for all students. The school day begins promptly at 8:45 am and ends at 3:45 pm. Students should not arrive at school before 7:45 each morning. If you have any questions regarding any information shared in this letter, please contact the front office at 864-355-0000, and we would be glad to assist you further.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer vacation, and we look forward to starting on August 24.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bruce
Principal
Travelers Rest High School

Class Dues

Senior Dues (\$10)
Junior Dues (\$25)
Sophomores Dues (\$50 if not paid freshman year)
Freshman Dues (\$50 one-time fee over four years)

All current year fees will be available for payment via MySchoolBucks. All outstanding debts, fines, or fees may also be paid using MySchoolBucks.



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Chrome Book Schedule Pick Up

Monday, August 17: Blue Track

- Student last names beginning with A and B pick up from 9–11:30 am.
- Student last names beginning with C and D from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Tuesday, August 18 - Red Track

- Student last names beginning with E and F pick up from 9–11:30 am.
- Student last names beginning with G, H and K from 1:00–3:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 19 - Green Track

- Student last names beginning with L, M and N pick up from 9–11:30 am.
- Student last names beginning with O-Q from 1:00–3:00 pm.

Thursday, August 20 - Purple Track

- Student last names beginning with R - T pick up 9–11:30 am.
- Student last names beginning with U to Z from 1:00–3:00 pm.

Friday, August 21 - Virtual students

- Student last names beginning with A to L pick up from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.
- Student last names beginning with M to Z pick up from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Students unable to report at their scheduled time may do so any day between 3 and 4:00 pm or Thursday, August 20 between 6 and 8:00 pm.