



TRAVELERS REST HIGH SCHOOL

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Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690
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August 1, 2021

Dear Travelers Rest Devildog Parents and Students,

I hope you are excited about the 2021-22 school year that is just around the corner. I am thrilled and excited about the new opportunities that are in store for Travelers Rest High School this year. 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:

- Students will have the opportunity to receive their schedule and their student ID before school starts if they have paid current class dues as well as any dues/debt owed from a previous school year. New schedules and Student ID's will be available to these students on Thursday, August 12 from 9 – 11 am, 1-3 pm, or 6-7:30 pm. 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. Senior class dues are \$10 this year. All other students pay class dues upon entry as a freshman. These dues are \$50. If you are a sophomore or a junior and are unsure if you have paid your class dues, you may contact the school to inquire about this as well as to check about any other debt that may be owed to the school. Class dues and all other debt is due through My School Bucks no later than August 31. The Personalized Learning Device Fee is waived for the 2021-22 school year. *If you are unsure if your child owes dues/debt you may call the school at 355-000 for this information.*
- Parking permits are available for purchase to students in all grade levels. Please review the student parking announcement on our school website for instructions on applying for a parking permit. Students must have completed the Alive at 25 class to buy a parking permit. Information on registering for this course is on our website and the Alive at 25 website. Parking permits will cost \$25 this year. Class dues and all other school debt must be paid through My School Bucks before your parking permit is approved.
- Dog Training, our annual freshmen student orientation is scheduled for **Thursday, August 5 (9am-1pm)**. All-new, first-time freshmen and 20-21 virtual sophomores may register for Dog Training by visiting our school's website and access the registration form under the announcements section. An orientation for parents of new first-time freshman is also scheduled the evening of **Thursday, August 5 beginning at 6:00 pm**). Dog Training will be the only early schedule pick-up/due payment time for first-time freshmen.
- 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



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and procedures as the school year begins. Students will receive their Chromebook on the first day of school.

- PTSA Open House is **Monday, August 30 at 6:30 pm** in the school auditorium. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your student's first semester teachers.

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 to request a printed copy.

The first day of school will be **Tuesday, August 17**, 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 for assistance. Please check our website often as well as listen to our weekly phone messages as we are continuously adding new information.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer vacation, and we look forward to starting on August 17.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bruce
Principal
Travelers Rest High School

Class Dues (due by August 31 – payable through My School Bucks)

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

Payment of Dues/Schedule Pick Up (for all grades)

Thursday, August 12

9:00-11:00 AM

1:00-3:00 PM

6:00-7:30 PM

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