FALL FROSH PARENT NIGHT CLASS OF 2026

WELCOME!

BENGAL BEGINNINGS

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Mr. Steve Thennis — Principal



Ms. Julie TeNyenhuis - Assistant Principal (A – L)



Mr. Willie Schlepp – Assistant Principal (M - Z)

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Chrissy Murgel (2223) -S-Z

Mr. Jason Murgel (2226) – M – R

Mrs. Jamie Pandis (2227) - A - E

Mrs. Ellaina Staldine (2224) – F - L

IMPORTANT DATES

September 9th

- Freshman BBQ 5:30 p.m. Vigilante Stadium.
- Football Game 7:00 p.m.
- September 14th Picture day

September 22nd – Open House (6:00 p.m.)

Homecoming Week: 10/3

MBI

Be Involved

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be a Graduate (23 Credits)

MBI Video 2021-2022.mp4

DROP OUT INFORMATION

Each year more than half a million young people drop out.

Typical earning difference is \$9,000 less than a high school graduate.

Draw larger government subsidies.

Dramatically increased chance of landing in prison.

Lower life expectancy.

AT – RISK INDICATORS

Allensworth and Chicago Public Schools

Attendance

I or more failing grade

GPA less than 2.0 (MHSA)

Powerschool - Password for parent portal. Go to website

WHO CAN I CONTACT?

Access PowerSchool – Periodic Check Concerns – Contact the teacher

Contact the Counselor

- Mrs. Pandis: A E (2227)
- Mrs. Staldine: F L (2224)
- •Mr. Murgel: M R (2226)
- •Mrs. Murgel: S Z (2223)

If on an IEP – Contact Case Manager

Contact Administration

- Mrs. TenYenhuis: A L (2204)
- •Mr. Schlepp: M Z (2205)

Driver's Ed: 324-2107

Bus Phone Number: 324 - 2100

School Nurse: 324 - 2216

WHAT GETS FRESHMAN IN TROUBLE?



Lunch (Open Campus)



Attendance



Cell Phones



Parking

SLEEP INFORMATION

From Puberty to around 26 – 9.25 hours.

Keep a regular sleep schedule.

One long block of continuous sleep vs. short naps.

Limit the use of electronics I hour before bed.

LUNCH

- What is their plan?
 - On Campus?
 - Lunch Room
 - Breakfast \$2.00; Reduced \$.30
 - Lunch: \$3.00; Reduced \$.40
 - Catty Shack
 - Brown Bag Hallways and/or Classrooms

ATTENDANCE

ALWAYS CHECK OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE!!!

Attendance Number: 324 - 2211

Unexcused Absences: 3

Excused Absences: 10

School Related and Field Trip

Medical

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES



Used in hallways before school, after school, lunch, between classes.



Not used in class without permission!!!

PARKING PASS



\$10.00 Pass;Ticket \$10.00



Check out the HHS website to purchase.

PE INFORMATION

School Colors: Cardinal, White, Gray, Black

T-shirts must have sleeves

Shorts

Locks – Locks will be handed out by school. Responsible for lost or stolen locks.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Dependent on the Classes



Notebook, pen, pencil, highlighter -



Lock for their locker!!!

FEES

Activity Fees (Participation Fees)

- \$80.00 First Activity (with pass)
- \$50.00 2nd
- \$50.00 3rd
- Activity Pass: \$30.00

Activities Office (324-2107)

Yearbook

\$65.00 by 10/1; \$75.00 by 2/1; \$85.00 for rest of the year.

Dana Adamson – Bookkeeper (324 – 2210)

RevTrak

LIBRARY HOURS

Closes at 3:30 p.m. day before holiday break.

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

3:30 PM

Friday.

