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Dear Grand Prairie ECHS Students and Parents:

Welcome back for the start of the 2019-2020 school year! I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer, are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are a part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your child(ren). All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. ***Our school theme for this year is “Launching to the Next Level of Excellence”.***

As partners in education, we share the responsibility for our students’ success and want you to know that we will do our best to carry out our responsibilities. I ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
- Completes all homework assignments given by high school teachers and college professors
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and college
- Checks their Skyward, Canvas, and eConnect weekly

Looking Ahead, I have attached the **New Student Enrollment Information**, the **GP ECHS Supply List**, and our **2019-2020 Bell Schedule** for you as well as the **Parent Instructions for accessing Canvas**. Please make sure we have your correct email so that we can send weekly updates and/or announcements. Email Mrs. Garcia at anna.garcia@gpisd.org if you have questions. Please add these dates to your calendars:

- ✓ Enrollment for students new to GPISD – **Tuesday, July 30 – Thursday, August 1 (8:30-4:00)**
- ✓ High School Schedule Pick Up – **Tuesday, August 6 – Thursday, August 8**
- ✓ High School Meet the Teacher Night – **Monday, Sept 9 (6:00-7:30)**

During the 2019-2020 school year, we will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of good work, honored traditions, and continued excellence in education. Our FOCUS remains ...

We Expect!
We Believe!
We Achieve!

Each year brings positive change. This includes the addition of **Adrienne Lewis** to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Adrienne Lewis, our new Health Science Teacher in the Nursing Academy. We are fortunate to have Professor Lewis; she has been the PSYC 2301 adjunct professor on our campus for three years.

Several things to ask your child(ren):

- **Have they taken the TSI test that they need?** Students have until **August 2nd to test at Mountain View**. They should report to Room W12 to get a testing referral. 11th and/or 12th graders that have not taken the MATH TSI should do so by the deadline.
- **If your child(ren) were enrolled in Summer 1 or Summer 2; ask them if they passed their college classes?** Ask them to login to their eConnect account so you can see their grades. They might be on academic probation if they failed them.
- **If your child(ren) were enrolled in Summer 1 or Summer 2; ask them if they returned their college textbooks and laptops.** They will not be allowed to pick-up their schedules August 6th – August 8th if they have not returned all textbooks and laptops.
- **Have they completed their Summer Pre-AP Reading (an email was sent May 24th).** Check the district website for AP/Pre-AP Summer Reading. <https://www.gpsid.org/Page/37923>.

Your commitment to ensuring that Grand Prairie Early College remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your Chancellor. Please stop by and say hello! Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all students. Please feel free to contact me at (972) 343-6379 or at lenora.brown@gpsid.org

Once again, welcome back to our wonderful learning community ... a place alive with much energy ... enthusiasm... and a high standard of excellence! Let's make it another great year in ECHS together!

Sincerely,



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“Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence.”
Author Unknown