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Dear Grand Prairie ECHS Students and Parents:

Welcome back for the start of the 2018-2019 school year! It is with great honor and excitement that I introduce myself, *Lenora Brown*, as the new Chancellor of Grand Prairie Early College High School. My passion for education and supporting the success of all students has been shaped over the past 29 years as a teacher's assistant, school secretary, reading teacher, counselor and academic coordinator. In each of my roles, I have sought to ensure the success of each student and the school, by providing the best instructional and extracurricular opportunities and supports possible. Similarly, it is my number one priority at ECHS to ensure that every student receives the most well-rounded education possible.

A well-rounded education means outstanding instruction from top-notch teachers, as well as extracurricular opportunities and supports that enable students to develop character, cultivate passions, and explore the world outside the classroom. I know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's 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

Looking Ahead, I have attached the **New Student Enrollment Information**, the **Back to School Immunizations** and our **2018-2019 Bell Schedule** for you as well as a **Parent Contact Form** so that I can send weekly updates and/or announcements. Please return the **Parent Contact Form back to Mrs. Garcia**. Please add these dates to your calendars:

- ✓ Enrollment for students new to GPISD – **Tuesday, July 31 – Thursday, August 2 (8:30-4:00)**
- ✓ High School Schedule Pick Up – **Tuesday, August 7 – Thursday, August 9 (please call campus for pickup times)**
- ✓ High School Meet The Teacher Night – **Monday, Sept 10 (6:00-7:30)**

During the 2018-2019 school year, we will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of good work, honored traditions, and continued excellence in education. Our vision remains ...

Embrace Opportunities ... Unlock Potential ... Inspire Excellence!

Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skills and to set goals for growth and improvement. We believe that all students should graduate from high school prepared for the demands of postsecondary education, meaningful careers and effective citizenship. I am honored to serve as Chancellor of Grand Prairie Early College High School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, faculty, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at (972) 343-6379 or at lenora.brown@gpisd.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."
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CHANCELLOR'S PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Name of Student _____ Grade _____
Last First

Student Email Address _____

Student Cell Phone _____

Name of Parent _____
Last First

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Home Email Address _____

Parent Work Email Address (*Optional*) _____

Check your email for school-wide information and announcements!