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Parent News August 14, 2024

What an awesome start for the 2024-2025 school year! Thank you, parents, for doing an amazing job of getting students ready for the beginning of school. We were so excited to welcome our students back. We have a lot of great things planned for the school year and welcome you to partner with us to make this the best year yet at we REBRAND Williamson with a new look to go along with our new courtyard, new course offerings (dance, JAGS, and Computer Science), new media center makeover, our newly renovated building, and the construction of our new stadium. We are sooo excited for all of the opportunities for our students.

The safety and success of our students are our priorities... We have several measures that we will be enforcing this year. The safety measures are district wide throughout every school in Mobile County Public School System. We need your help parents. Please talk with your child to ensure that he/she adheres to the district safety measures.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. White, formerly our Media Specialist, now our 6th Grade Assistant Principal. Mr. Shamburger and Mr. Edwards are our High School Assistant Principal. Mrs. Moore is our 7th & 8th grade Assistant Principal.

Safety Measures:

- 1. Only clear bookbags are allowed on campus. Large purses are not allowed on campus.
- 2. Cell phones are powered off and placed in a purse & bookbag. We will issue Yonder pouches as soon as we receive them to secure cell phones. IPads, earphones, smartwatches, and other electronic devices are not permitted.
- 3. All students enter the gym for security clearance.
- 4. Student identification badges are to be worn daily.
- 5. No hoodies allowed on campus.
- 6. Parking decals are required for all student drivers.

Campus Renovations

We are so excited to welcome our students to newly renovated classrooms. We have quite a way to go
with the building renovation. Due to the front office area renovation parents and visitors, we have signs
to direct you to B Hall (parking lot and door near the stadium renovation) to access the front office. We
thank you for your patience during the renovations.

Attendance & Behavior Incentive for August

- It is very important that students are at school and are well behaved to receive daily instruction.
- To promote positive behavior and improve attendance/academics students with no behavior infractions and no absences and tardies will receive a free ticket to our first pep rally on August 23, 2024.
- The students will also enter a drawing for 2 free tickets to the first football game.

Arrival/Dismissal

- Our take in time is 6:55 a.m.
- Instruction begins at 7:25 a.m. Students are tardy after 7:25 a.m.

• Our dismissal time is 2:30 p.m. Buses are dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Once buses clear the campus, walkers and car riders are dismissed. The carpool lane is on the side of the auditorium. Thank you for your patience last week as we adjusted carpool due to the renovations.

Student Handbook and Compacts

• Parents thank you for signing the school compact during registration. If we do not have one on file for you, we will send one home this week along with the student handbook.

Classroom Instruction and Expectations

- We would like to welcome our new staff members who joined the Lions this year. We will host an Open House in September to introduce our new staff members and to share schoolwide expectations.
- We are here to work with you to ensure your child receives daily instruction that meets his/her needs. Attendance and daily participation are essential to ensure students perform well in their courses.
- All graded assignments must be completed during the instructional block.
- Students will receive homework to reinforce what is taught in the classroom.

Spirit Shirts/Sweatshirts and parking decals are on sale now. See Mrs. Frazier in the cafeteria during the lunch waves.

Upcoming events:

- Late Registration Monday-Friday 10 a.m. -12 noon in high school gym atrium
- Senior Parent Meeting August 21, 2024 @ 9 a.m. Cafeteria
- 6th -12th grade Diagnostic Testing will begin August 14, 2024
- Pep Rally August 23, 2024, Tickets \$5 (Students with perfect attendance and no infractions can attend for free)
- Volleyball Game
 - o August 29, 2024, Home Game: Williamson High School vs. Chickasaw High School @ 4:30 p.m.
 - o Sept. 2, 2024, Home Game: Williamson Preparatory Academy vs ACCEL @ 4:30 p.m.
 - o September 3, 2024, Away Game: Williamson vs. Leflore @ 4:30 p.m.
- Football Games
 - o August 23, 2024, Home Game: Williamson vs. Booker T. Washington High School @ 7 pm
 - o August 29, 2024, Away Game: Williamson Preparatory Academy vs. Calloway Smith @ 4 pm
 - o August 30, 2024, Away Game: Wiliamson High School vs. Wayne County High School @ 7 pm

Check our school website and Facebook Page for more information

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