



July 6, 2015

Dear PHS Sand Devil Family Member:

Welcome! We are excited that another school year is about to begin, thrilled to welcome students back to an environment full of Sand Devil P.R.I.D.E., and especially glad that you have chosen Page High School as the school your student will be graduating from.

Page High School is a comprehensive school that strives to meet the needs of all of our students. The goal we are trying to fulfill-now and in the future-is to see that all of our graduates are college, career, and community ready. In attempting to reach this goal, we have a broad set of classes from which our students choose. Whether a student wants to take a rigorous academic course load, a rigorous set of our Career and Technical Education courses, or both, we have many opportunities for our students to reach their career and academic goals. As principal at Page High School, I have advocated for the last five years that our students focus on the three A's: Academics, Attendance, and Attitude. These three concepts help make students successful, especially having a positive attitude as students attend class each day. Please continue to emphasize the three A's with your student throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

Families and our school must work together in order for your child to be successful during these important years. The school only sees your child for one small part of the day, so it is vital that you are an active participant in your child's education, especially during their teenage years. You can begin your involvement by looking at their schedule, talking with their academic counselor, and asking about the content of their classes. All of these conversations should help ensure your student is on track to finish in four years. The counseling case loads for this school year are as follows:

- Mike Bryan (Juniors and Seniors) Office Phone Number (928) 608-4159
- Charlotte Nockideneh (Freshmen and Sophomores) Office Phone Number (928) 608-4113
- Eileen Riordan (Counseling Assistant) Office Phone Number (928) 608-4198

Students and parents can pick up schedules and make schedule changes during final registration, which starts on **Monday, July 27th** and ends on **Friday, August 21st**. If you have any questions or concerns about your student's schedule, please contact Ms. Riordan to set up an appointment to see your student's counselor.

In closing, we look forward to having a great school year with you and your student. The pages that follow should provide you with helpful information for you and your student to start the school year off right. I also want to bring your attention to a couple of events taking place at the beginning of the school year:

-Freshmen Orientation will take place starting at 9:30am on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. For students in the outlying areas needing transportation, busses will run in the morning on the late start schedule and will leave Page High School in the afternoon at 2:30pm.

-Freshmen Parent Orientation will take place at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

-The first day of school will kick off on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am. Students must pick up a schedule and should pay their student fee (\$5.00) at the Bookstore before classes begin at approximately 8:45am.

-Open House will take place on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm and will start in the PHS Library.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (928)608-4133.

With you and for the students,

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