



Dear Parents and Guardians,

August 10, 2016

As we begin the 2016-2017 school year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families. This September, all students will attend orientation to begin the school year. It is expected that your student is present for their designated orientation time and that they are in full Bishop Kearney uniform. Please read the following information carefully to guarantee that your family is prepared for the start of this bright new year.

**September 6<sup>th</sup> NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY – 8:00am – 11:20am [No busing]**

- ALL 6<sup>th</sup> grade Students
- ALL Freshmen Students (even if you attended middle school at BK)
- ALL New Transfer or International Students

All students entering our high school or middle school for the first time will be in attendance for this event. On this day, all new students, grades 6-12, should report to the school auditorium by 8:00am in full uniform. We want to make sure that each new student to our school takes the time to become familiar with our building, teachers, expectations, and their peers as well. Included with this orientation will be guided tours of the building and a meet and greet with the entire faculty and administration. There will be no busing for this orientation. Students must make arrangements for their own transportation.

**September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> CLASS ORIENTATIONS**

The purpose of these two days is to set the tone and expectations for this school year. All students will arrive on campus in proper uniform, pick up a folder in the foyer and report to the auditorium. Students will attend meetings with their entire class and hear from their administrators, counselors and teachers. Students will also receive their schedules and have time to set up their lockers. We strongly encourage students to bring shelves for their locker so that you can get organized right from the beginning of the year.

**Wednesday, September 7**

- Middle School & Freshmen Orientation 8:00 am – 11:00 am [Busing available]
- Junior Class Orientation 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm [No busing available]

**Thursday, September 8**

- Sophomore Orientation 8:00 am – 11:00 am [Busing available]
- Senior Class Orientation 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm [No busing available]

**Busing & Transportation for Orientation Days**

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be half day busing for all students attending morning sessions. If your student is attending an afternoon orientation session they will be responsible for their own transportation. If your child does not take a bus, please be sure to drop off/pick up at the Middle School Entrance at the south end of campus or the front loop.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> FULL DAY OF SCHOOL – ALL STUDENTS REPORT**

This is a full day of school where students will report in full uniform to all of their A-day and B-day classes. They should be prepared with all school supplies listed on our school website, their summer reading assignments should be completed, and they should be ready to review syllabi and expectations with their teachers. All bussing will run as usual in the morning and afternoon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our main office at 585-342-4000 or check our school website at [www.bkhs.org](http://www.bkhs.org). We sincerely hope that all families have a very happy and safe summer.

God Bless,

Jason Simoni