



## **EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Tomcat Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope you were able to enjoy the summer months and got a chance to relax.

Our first day for students is August 14<sup>th</sup>. There are some minor changes to the start and end times of school this year. First period starts promptly at 8:05 am and students are dismissed at the end of the day at 3:14 pm. Please remember that every Tuesday is late start, which means first period begins at 9:05 am and the day still ends at 3:14 pm. Breakfast is provided in the cafeteria each morning beginning at 7:15 am, please note breakfast begins at 8:15 am on late start Tuesdays. This summer has been busy getting the school ready for the start of the year. Even though it is summer, the high school has been a busy place with summer school, sports camps and curriculum work for the upcoming school year. We also celebrated our summer graduates during our yearly summer graduation ceremony on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

As many of you know our school district implemented a five-year strategic plan that focuses on four guiding principles: educational equity, operational excellence, collaborative leadership and student achievement. All of the work that has been completed this summer has been focused on these guiding principles. These guiding principles will be the foundation of everything we do at East Aurora High School this year and beyond. As you visit the high school this year, and speak with your child, you will see and hear all of the great things that are occurring. I cannot stress enough that at East Aurora High School we are focused on our mission of educating and empowering all students to reach their full potential.

Please mark your calendars for August 29<sup>th</sup>, which will be our curriculum night. The evening will include a parent presentation in the auditorium and an opportunity to follow your child's schedule and meet their teachers. This is a great opportunity to hear about different building initiatives, our many curricular areas as well as key information from individual teachers. I also encourage everyone to come out and support our athletes and band members for our first home football game on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

I want to take this opportunity to remind our students that the start of the year is a great opportunity to find different sports, clubs and activities in which they are interested. There are opportunities for every student at the high school. We encourage all students to seek out one extracurricular activity that interests them. As a school we will be promoting extracurricular activities at the start of the school year.

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I am extremely excited and honored to serve as Principal of East Aurora High School. Please know that I, and my entire administrative team, are here to support all of our families and we encourage you to reach out for any need during the school year.

Sincerely,

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