



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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Dear CHS Families:

We are excited to welcome Centaurs back to the Hilltop for a full day of school on **Friday, September 8!**

Our teachers have been preparing their lessons and our facility care staff has been hard at work completing a deep clean and touching up the building all summer. CHS is gleaming! Thanks to the City Honors Foundation, we have also added a few new spirited touches to the building that our students should enjoy.

Please welcome the following teachers who are new to our faculty at City Honors this school year:

Mrs. Rachael Becker, Grade 6 ELA

Dr. Sarah Hart, Spanish

Dr. Elena Dokshansky, English as a New Language

Dr. Daphne McNab, English as a New Language

Ms. Ashley DeGraff, Grade 5/6 Reading

Ms. Shannon Meyers, Grade 8 ELA

Ms. Holly Follett, Physical Education

I want to thank all of the parent and teacher representatives who lent their time to serve on teacher hiring committees this summer. Parent and teacher voice is essential in identifying the most qualified teachers for our students.

Please carefully read the enclosed materials including our **CHS Start-of-School Survival Guide** which provides details about all of the 'nuts and bolts' operations information you will need to help your child begin the school year successfully.

Here are a number of additional ways that you can help your child to begin the school year successfully:

- Monitor your child's progress finishing up their CHS summer reading. Links to summer reading lists for each grade level and all of the documents included in this mailing can be found at the [Parent Resources page](#) of cityhonors.org under the 'Back-to-School Fall 2023' tab.
- Participate in our Parent-Teacher "Get Acquainted" Night on **Thursday, September 14**, from 6-8 pm. This annual tradition allows parents to follow their child's schedule, meet teachers, receive course syllabi and hear teacher presentations about their courses. We are planning to once again hold this event in person at the school this year! More information will be sent out closer to this date.
- Join us for the annual CHS Family Welcome Back Night on **Friday, September 22**, from 5-8 pm. You will see separate communications about this event with much more information.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We look forward to seeing your child in person on September 8th!

Sincerely,

William A. Kresse, Ph.D.
Principal

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