

July 23, 2020

Snake River High School Parents and Students:

We are quickly approaching the first trimester of the upcoming school year at Snake River High School. As this summer break has flown by, we have been working on plans at the high school for this year. Quite simply, at this point in time, we will begin school on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> with our students in regular classes on a regular schedule—as per the direction of our new superintendent Mr. Mark Kress and the trustees of the Snake River School Board. With the continued issues of the Coronavirus, we will all need to be adaptable with our approach for the school year. As things are very fluid and changing with our local and state authorities, we may be forced at times, to continue with other options (i.e., online learning) as needed. We at the high school and in the district- are in the process with primary plans as well as with backup plans in the event that we will need to go through any kind of extended shutdowns for health reasons. Again, we will be ready to have your students in class on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

We have very much missed seeing your students on a daily basis and can't wait to have them in school again. We are looking forward to starting the school year with regular teaching and learning; we are also very excited to begin our activities and sports again. The safety of your students as well as the safety of the staff are our primary responsibilities. Balancing out the importance of face-to-face educational opportunities and the importance of the safety of everyone is critical. Rest assured that procedures and safeguards will be provided and that information will come to you as provided by the Snake River School District office and through their webpage. In getting started with the school year, here are some of the schedule of events as listed below:

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Administrators and Office Personnel—back in buildings to assist you

**August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Teachers will be back in the buildings

**August 18<sup>th</sup>:** Snake River High School **“Back to School Night”**—from 4:30pm till 8:30pm; here is a list of information

- **Chromebook Checkout:** All freshmen will get New Chromebooks
- **Freshmen Class Individual Pictures:** Taken by Bell Photography (All freshmen will take their class picture- on the stage in the Auditorium)
- **Senior Project Information:** Presented by Jeni Niu
- **“Next Steps”/PSAT/FAFSA Information:** Presented by Mr. Goff, Mrs. Baker, Erica Marshall
- **Trio/Upward Bound/Other ISU Programs Information:** Presented by Rainy Parker & Aubreanna Crabtree from ISU
- **“Spanish For Healthcare”:** Presented by Kathleen Tarp and Jackie Alvarez
- **BYU-I Concurrent Enrollment:** Presented by Tim Belnap (BYU-I)
- **Advanced Placement Information:** Presented by Jessica Croxford, Tim Goodworth, Jeni Niu, Rachel Goodwin, & Barb Bedwell
- **Dual Enrollment Classes:** Presented by James Carter, Jackie Alvarez, & Kamille Watt

- **ISU Drafting Class Information:** Presented by Darren Leavitt, ISU Drafting Class/Program
- **Idaho Distance Learning Academy (IDLA) Program and Classes:** Presented by Ron Perrenoud-Region V/VI Coordinator
- **Google for Parents Seminar/Information:** Presented by Sherrilynn Bair, SRSD Curriculum Director
- **Individual Class Teachers:** Each teacher will have their syllabi available for parents; Individual Q & A in classrooms

**August 19<sup>th</sup> Students First Day of School: Incoming Freshmen will arrive at 8am** for Freshmen Class Meeting and Orientation. Freshmen will then be fed breakfast as provided by the SRHS Executive Council and officers from the Bingham County Sheriff's Office. **Students in grades 10-12 will arrive at 10:15am.** All students will then attend a school assembly will then be held in the gym for all students beginning at 10:30am and lasting until 11:15am. The rest of the day will go as follows:

**11:20—11:50—All Students report to their 1<sup>st</sup> Period class. (30 min)**

**11:55—12:25—2<sup>nd</sup> Period (30 min)**

**12:25—1:15—LUNCH (50 min)**

**1:15—1:45—3<sup>rd</sup> Period (30 min)**

**1:50—2:20—4<sup>th</sup> Period Advisory (30 min)**

**2:25—2:55—5<sup>th</sup> Period (30 min)**

**3:00—3:30—6<sup>th</sup> Period (30 min)**

**3:35—4:05—7<sup>th</sup> Period (30 min)**

A couple other side notes regarding sports and activities:

**August 10: First day of practices for football, volleyball, and cross country, and soccer.** Please contact Mr. Harrison ([harrjeb@snakeriver.org](mailto:harrjeb@snakeriver.org)) for information about football. Contact Shaunee Martin ([shauneemartin@gmail.com](mailto:shauneemartin@gmail.com)) for information about volleyball. Contact Mike Kirkham ([coachkirkham@gmail.com](mailto:coachkirkham@gmail.com)) regarding cross country. Rebecca Young ([youngrebe@snakeriver.org](mailto:youngrebe@snakeriver.org)) is your contact for girls' soccer. Jose Carranza ([r8rsjose@hotmail.com](mailto:r8rsjose@hotmail.com)) is your contact for boys' soccer. Amy Sorenson ([amyannt@yahoo.com](mailto:amyannt@yahoo.com)) is the contact for Cheer. Any other information regarding sports—please contact Bob Coombs at [coomrobe@snakeriver.or](mailto:coomrobe@snakeriver.or) or call the high school office after August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 684-3061. Thank you.

As always-- **Be Snake River Strong. Stay Snake River Strong.**

Ray Carter  
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Snake River High School