



## Lee's Summit North High School

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Dear Students and Parents:

I am excited to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! We are quickly approaching the first day of school on Wednesday, August 16, and the office and custodial staff are hard at work in preparation to make this another great school year. This past year, we witnessed outstanding academic accomplishments from our student body. The freshman class led the LSR-7 School District with the highest biology End-of-Course Exam scores, exceeding the highest in North history; and although official numbers are not in from ACT, projections put the composite ACT for the Class of 2017 above 22, which represents an increase from the previous year. Additionally, the senior class earned 1,302 college credit hours, which is twice as many as other local high schools. For the fourth year in a row, Lee's Summit North was the only Lee's Summit school with over 200 students taking at least one International Baccalaureate (IB) course. Last year we successfully partnered with Equal Opportunity Schools to identify barriers that underrepresented students face in taking IB courses. I am proud to say that for the 2017-2018 school year, we have made significant progress in enrolling students in IB courses which reflects our student demographics. I am excited that we have elected to renew our partnership with Equal Opportunity Schools, and we look forward to continue growing the number of students electing to enroll in our most rigorous curriculum.

Our facilities department often completes significant upgrades to the building during the summer months. When students return, they will notice an increased number of pictures in our hallways. Many thanks to the Class of 2017 for providing this gift. Also, approximately ten classrooms were outfitted with new student desks and chairs, and Elliott Lecture Hall received new carpet, tile, and paint. Shade structures were ordered for the picnic area on the east side of LSN and should arrive in late August. I anticipate the installation of the shade structures to be completed towards the end of September.

Research is clear that students who get involved with extracurricular activities at school have a more enjoyable high school experience, perform better academically, and are better prepared for life after graduation. With that in mind, one of our three school goals is for students to have an increased sense of community. Please encourage your son/daughter to get involved in, at minimum, one activity/sport at Lee's Summit North this school year. Fall sports tryouts begin Monday, July 31. Please click this link if you would like to access the tryout schedule (insert link).

**Schedule pick up is on August 3, from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** If you are unable to attend on August 3, please call 986-3000 to schedule an appointment to finalize this last step in the registration process. We are distributing student chromebooks to freshmen during **Freshman Transition Day on August 14**, and grades 10-12 will receive chromebooks the first day of school. As a reminder, our new school start and end times are 7:30 a.m. and 2:23 p.m.

Finally, please follow us on Facebook @LSNHS and on Twitter @lsnbroncos. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you at Lee's Summit North on August 3.

Proud to be a Bronco,

Dr. Jeff Meisenheimer, Principal