

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

June 1, 2020



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WELCOME TO STINGRAY BAY!

From the Principal's Desk:

Parents:

I hope you and your family are doing well and all are healthy. To say it has been a crazy school year since Spring Break, would be an understatement. I hope all of you were successful with your child's Extended Learning; but at the same time, I am certain you are ready to move forward into a brand new high school. I am sure all of you are excited as I am about the 2020-21 school year. I

wanted each of you to know that **WE ARE READY !!!!**

Please note that the information in this newsletter is based on the information I have today. The key word I am going to ask of each of you is "flexibility". We are moving forward as if we will open on August 10, 2020. However, it is important to know that we must adhere to the directions of the Governor. Throughout the summer, we will continue to monitor the information from Tallahassee and if or when things change that affect our school and your students, we will communicate that information as quickly as possible.

Please take a few minutes to review the material in this letter. If you have any questions or concerns after your reading, please feel free to reach out to us directly. We will be on campus all summer....our phone number is: 813-378-8626. You may also follow us on Twitter or get

information from our website at: <http://sumner.mysdhc.org/>

Please enjoy the summer. Please continue to remain healthy. And I will see each of you soon.

Dave Brown

Principal
Sumner High School & Academy 2027
Go Stingrays !

Construction:

Even though this pandemic, the construction on the school has continued to progress "on-time". We will receive the keys to the building on July 1, 2020. We will then begin the process of moving in all the student desks, furniture, books, materials, equipment, etc.... We will be ready for kids well ahead of the first day of school on Monday, August 10, 2020.





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Class Schedules:

At this time, we are working to finalize our master schedule and to ensure that students are placed in appropriate classes. Students are carefully scheduled into classes based on several factors including summative data, grades, and teacher input. Students also had an opportunity to make elective selections during our programming visits to area feeder schools. Families will have an opportunity to preview their student's schedule during Sumner's Meet and Greet night on Tuesday, August 4th.

Open Houses and Visits:

We have scheduled Thursday, July 9th (4:00pm to 7:30pm), Saturday, July 11th (9:00am to noon) and Saturday July 25th (9:00am to noon) for Open Houses. There will not be any teachers working during these Open Houses, but there will be school personal on site to conduct tours. Teachers will be available during the **MEET and GREET on Tuesday, August 4th (6:00pm to 8:00pm)** for all our Sumner High School parents and students to come and meet their teachers prior to the start of school.

Transportation:

Students who drive their own vehicles must purchase a parking hang-tag in order to park on campus at a price of \$20 for the school year. Students can download the vehicle hang-tag form from the school website and return signed at the school after July 1, 2020. In order for students to receive bus transportation, they must live outside a 2-mile radius of the school. However, as we have mentioned in our previous parent meetings, there are no continuous sidewalks along County Road 672. Hillsborough County currently has plans to provide sidewalks on both the North and South sides of County Road 672 from U.S. Highway 301 eastbound to the South Fork Lakes Subdivision. This project will be completed in 2 phases. The first phase will connect South Fork Lakes Subdivision to Sumner High School. The second phase will connect U.S. Highway 301 to Sumner High School. The first sidewalk phase is scheduled to be completed in December 2020. The second sidewalk phase is scheduled to be completed in December 2021. Due to safety, Hillsborough County Schools will provide shuttle buses to students within a 2-mile radius until the sidewalk construction is complete. Information about bus routes, bus stops, and bus pick-up and drop-off times will be coming shortly.

School Hours:

Student hours are 8:30am to 3:35pm. The first warning bell will ring at 8:20am. Due to security reasons, we will **NOT** open our gates to students until 7:55am each morning. Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:55am. The student car rider drop-off line will be located on the east side of the building. A video will be coming shortly to explain student drop off.



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Athletics:

Sumner High School will participate in all sports this coming school year. There are three sports seasons: Fall, Winter and Spring. The Fall sports are: Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Golf, Boys/Girls Swimming, Girls Volleyball, Football, and Sideline Cheerleading. The Winter sports are: Competitive Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Basketball, and Wrestling. The Spring sports are: Baseball, Softball, Boys/Girls Track, Boys/Girls Tennis, Girls Flag Football. Before participating in any sport at the school, students must complete all the required paperwork. All athletic packets are submitted and approved online. There are step by step instructions posted on our school website under the Athletics page labeled Sumner High School Athletic requirements at: <http://sumner.mysdhc.org/Programs/Athletics/>

We will be hosting Fall Sports Information “Zoom” meetings in June. Winter and Spring Sports Information meetings will come prior to the start of those seasons. Please see the list of meetings below:

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS INFORMATION MEETINGS

Cheerleading

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 6:00pm

Meeting ID: 869 4307 7745

Password: Cheer

Football

Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 6:00pm

Meeting ID: 848 3020 8252

Password: Football

Volleyball

Monday, June 8, 2020 at 6:00pm

Meeting ID: 864 5151 2645

Password: Volley

Swimming, Cross Country, Golf

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:00pm

Meeting ID: 884 7190 3779

Password: Swim