

Blue Springs High School
Summer Newsletter
July, 2010

Mission Statement

In a positive educational environment, Blue Springs High School strives to prepare students to become ethical, productive citizens, empowered with life-long learning skills

Dear Students and Parents:

I truly hope that this letter finds you experiencing a happy and safe summer. The time is quickly approaching to welcome you back to Blue Springs High School for the 2010-11 school year! School will begin on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:25a.m.. This letter contains important information pertaining to student registration and the start of school. Please read it carefully.

Summer Mailing

Enclosed in this mailing are the student information sheet, emergency contact form, PTSA registration form and any outstanding obligations from 2010-11. All forms that pertain to registration can be accessed online at www.bluesprings-schools.net. Click on the enrollment tab and choose High School enrollment forms. Parent/student should print and fill out these forms prior to the August registration dates. If you need assistance call Blue Springs High School at 816-229-3459.

2010-2011 Registration and Enrollment Schedule

Students should bring the following completed and signed forms to registration:

*Verification of Residence Form

Proof of residency required-bring current utility bill **gas, electric or water** (within the last 30 days)
Divorce Decree-(showing custodial parent if applicable)

*Student Technology Resources Acceptable Use and Procedures Form

*Educational Cable Television Channel Form

*Media Permission Form

*Standard of Student Conduct Form

*Student Information Form

*Clinic Information Form

*Obligation notice with payment or item to return (If applicable)

Obligations must be cleared prior to receiving class schedule

Registration and Enrollment Schedule

Students previously enrolled in the spring may pick up schedules on dates and times shown below. You may pick-up schedules after your assigned date and time, but not before.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Times</u>
August 2, 2010	Senior	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
August 3, 2010	Junior	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
August 4, 2010	Sophomore	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. plus 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Open Registration – August 5, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		

Doors will close at the indicated times, but those students who have arrived before the closing time will be enrolled.

If you have more than one student and have to accompany your children, you must come during the regular time of the youngest student.

Schedule changes will be limited to adjustments following completion of summer school and for seniors who need to meet graduation requirements. Counselors will be on duty during enrollment to assist students with questions.

Immunizations

In order to meet Missouri State Immunization Standards, students must be in compliance with the law by enrollment time. Free immunization clinics are available to Jackson County residents. There is a "No Grace Period" state policy. **Students**

who are not in compliance with state law will be prohibited from attending school until proof of compliance is provided to Blue Springs High School officials.

Student Automobile Registration

The following are student-parking guidelines:

1. Student parking permits will be issued to licensed drivers attending Blue Springs High School. Permits will be issued during enrollment.
2. The fee for student parking permits will be \$25.00 per year. Only one permit will be issued to a student.
3. Arrangements may be made for special temporary parking requests through your Principal's Office.
4. Parking lot rules will be enforced. Violations of rules will result in the student forfeiture of the permit. Rules are published in the 2010-2011 Student Handbook.
5. Student drivers are to park in designated areas in the west parking lot or in the swimming pool parking lot. They are to lock and leave their car immediately upon arrival. Students are not to return to their cars unless they have an appropriate pass to leave campus or school has been dismissed.

Enclosed is a driving permit form for parents to complete if their teenager intends to drive to school. Without the permit students will not be allowed to park cars anywhere on campus. It is extremely important for **all** automobiles to be registered. **Students who drive are encouraged to arrive at school by 7:00 a.m. to allow enough time to be in class by 7:25 a.m.** **Driving to school is a privilege.** With our large enrollment, it is imperative that students abide by parking lot rules.

Activity Passes

Student and Parent Activity Tickets will be available for purchase during enrollment for the following prices:

1. All Student Passes (Grades K-12) - \$35.00 each
2. Adult Individual District Passes - \$40.00 each
3. District Family Passes **up to 6 family members** - \$100.00
4. **For each additional family member over the 6** - \$10.00 each

Athletic Program/Physical Examinations

All students (Grades 9-12) who wish to participate in the Blue Springs High School Athletic Program must have a current physical examination form on file in the Activities Office.

Miscellaneous Information

1. During the first week of school, students will meet with their advisory teacher to discuss specific information outlined in the Blue Springs High School Student Handbook, as well as other activities important to every successful Blue Springs High School student.
2. All snow days will be made up after May 24th. **Please allow some time for this possibility when scheduling vacations.**
3. The starting time for school is 7:25 a.m.; the dismissal time is 2:15 p.m.
4. If necessary for your student to be absent from school or leave early, please call the attendance office (located on the west side of the school by the gym).

The faculty and staff join me in looking forward to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year with great expectations and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you on August 18th!

Sincerely,

Dave Adams
Principal