



January 5, 2021

Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and doing well. I hope that you have been able to find the positive in the chaos and remember why we do what we do on a daily basis. I am touching base because, believe it or not, it is time to begin planning for our 8th graders to come to high school.

As you know education has been one for the books since last March and with the ever-changing situation, we have all had to get creative and revisit our processes. Much of what HBUHSD has done in the past will remain consistent for the 2020-2021 school year. For example, students will still be allowed to open enroll to their school of choice within the open enrollment windows. Also, students and parents will have an opportunity to learn about courses offered at Marina High School and how to select those courses for 9th grade.

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 data, Marina has decided to make our Future Freshman/8th Grade Parent Night a virtual event that will be held on February 24th at 6 p.m. via Zoom. This event will consist of prerecorded information from each of our departments, followed by a Q & A session with the guidance staff.

I appreciate our partnership and know that with your support we will be able to support our students to ensure a smooth transition into high school come next Fall. Should you or your families have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you in advance for all that you do!

Below are important dates for 8th grade families:

- Open Enrollment (Phase 1)--- January 11th – February 12th
- Open Enrollment (Make-up)--- February 22nd – 26th
- Future Freshman Night--- February 24th @ 6 p.m. via Zoom (link on website and sent via Parent Square)
- Various Sports Info Nights--- during March 1st – 5th (more info @ Parent Night and send via Parent Square)

With smiles,

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