



## *Moving from Good to Great!*

August 5, 2022

Greetings REACH Partnership Parents and Students:

As the summer speeds along, we are working diligently to prepare for the start of the 2022- 23 school year. We are very excited about our instructional programming and opportunities that we have in place for our students. For the SY22-23, we will service students in grades nine through twelve. We are currently projected to have approximately 750 students enrolled. We will continue to offer the following programs; Nursing, Pharmacy, Carpentry, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Homeland Security, JROTC, and Early College.

In addition to these offerings, we are excited to announce the return of our *Ninth Grade Academy*. The Ninth Grade Academy is designed to help our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students successfully transition to high school. The academy will provide strategic supports to help students navigate their high school experience.

### **Mandatory Freshman Orientation**

There will be a mandatory Freshman Orientation for all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 10:00a.m to 2:00p.m in the school auditorium. The orientation will provide students with a thorough introduction to our school, and the opportunity to meet teachers and administrators.

### **Back to School Cookout**

On **Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, we will be hosting our *Annual REACH! Partnership Back to School Cookout* from 11:00a.m to 3:00 p.m. Students will be able to update their immunization status and purchase school uniform. In addition, we will have food, fun, and giveaways.

### **Immunization**

All 9th grade students must have updated immunization records as proof of having received one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and one dose of Meningococcal vaccines.

### **School Hours of Operations**

Please be reminded that the first day of school for students is **August 29, 2022**. The building will open at 8:15a.m. for breakfast. **No student will be permitted to enter the building before 8:15a.m.** Our school day ends at 3:35p.m. REACH uses an A/B Day schedule.

### **Uniforms**

All students must wear school uniforms and carry school Identification Cards daily. **No Exceptions!** Uniforms may be purchased at REACH! Partnership School store or Herman's on Greenmount Ave.

*Grade 9 Uniforms:* Kelly Green polo or sweatshirt with the REACH! logo and khaki colored shorts, pants, or skirt

*Grade 10-12 Uniforms:* Royal Blue or Black polo or sweatshirts with the REACH! logo and khaki colored shorts, pants, or skirt.

### **Class Schedules**

Students will receive their class schedules on the first day of school.

## **Participating in Fall Sports**

Students interested in participating in Fall Sports (Football, Cross Country, and Girls Volleyball) please see flyer posted on our website ([www.reachpartnership341.org](http://www.reachpartnership341.org)) for tryout dates and eligibility requirements.

## **Cell Phone Policy**

Cell phones ARE PROHIBITED! and if caught with a phone, it will be confiscated.

Finally, I would like to encourage each of you to come to school on time and prepare to work hard to prepare for your future. I look forward to a great school year.

*James Gresham*

**James Gresham, Ed.D.**

Principal

The REACH! Partnership School