



Kashmere Senior High School

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Kashmere High School Parents and Students:

With the end of the school year here, I wanted to take a moment to update you on some coming changes and share some exciting news.

As you know, we're in the final stages of a major renovation of our school — a project that is part of the 2012 Bond Program. Like me, I'm sure you all have closely watched the progress being made on the building and are eagerly anticipating the day when all updates are complete.

I'm excited to announce that day is almost here. **The new and improved Kashmere High School will formally open its doors to students on Monday, August 28, 2017, in time for the start of the 2017-2018 school year.**

Our new school hours will be 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Students arriving on the first day of school should enter through the main doors and report to the cafeteria.

Student parking will be available in the lot on the south side of our campus, located off Bennington Street. Bus drop-off and visitor parking will be located at the front of the building along Wileyvale Street. All parents and visitors must use the main front entrance to check-in with school staff.

Student registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins Monday, August 14, 2017. Registration will be open daily from 8 a.m. to noon in the main office.

Please note that summer school courses will continue to be held at Kashmere as construction wraps up. Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from May 31 to June 28. Summer school registration will be available up until May 31 in the temporary buildings on the east side of our campus off Sandra Street.

This is an exciting time for Kashmere High School and the community. Our new facility will provide our students with a modern, state-of-the-art facility — renovated academic areas, updated technology, flexible spaces for collaboration and project-based learning — that will truly enhance our academic and extracurricular programs.

I know many parents and community members are eager to get a glimpse inside the new and improved building. We are planning a grand opening ceremony and campus tour in the coming months to celebrate and showcase our building. Please keep an eye out for more information about the event, which we will provide later this summer.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me at nblackwe@houstonisd.org or 713-636-6400.

Sincerely,

Nancy Blackwell, Principal
Kashmere High School