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Dear Worthing Parents and Students:

I am very excited about this upcoming school year, especially with the move into our new addition. This facility marks an important milestone as we rebuild Worthing High School into a 21st-century campus that will prepare our students for college and career. As we transition into the new school building, we are also making an adjustment to our start time to better accommodate the needs of our students. The school day will officially begin at 7:30 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m.

With only six weeks until the Aug. 22 start of school, now is a great time to start adjusting sleep schedules so students can be alert and ready to learn when they come to school each day. This year we will continue to strengthen our Career and Technology offerings. Students will be able to pursue pathways in Hospitality and Tourism, Computer Technology, and Agriculture. These specialty programs offer a great way for students to begin developing the skills they need to be successful in an entry-level job or higher education.

Here at Worthing High School, we depend on our dedicated teachers and parental support. I'm proud to say our school is fully staffed, and we have a roster of great teachers and staff who are committed to your student's education. We are looking for your help with recruiting volunteers for our Parent Advisory Committee to help strengthen our connections with the community. Look for more information on how you can be involved as we kick off the new school year.

Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming events: Aug. 15: Freshman orientation including dinner from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 16-17: All returning students should pick up their new schedules between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Duane Clark Principal, Worthing High School