



WELCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Wolf Pack Parents & Students,

Greetings from your school principal and welcome back to school for 100% in-person instruction! I hope you had a safe, restful, and rejuvenating summer break. Below is essential information that will help inform you about the upcoming school year.

Students we know you are ready and geared up to learn new and exciting things from your teachers, connect with friends, and participate in learning that allows you to showcase the best of your skills and talent. I want to let you know that we have worked hard to provide a plan for your learning which will provide opportunities for you to learn grade level student expectations and essential knowledge. Teaching and learning will continue to be our 1st priority at Welch MS. The teachers and staff at Welch are committed to providing quality educational opportunities as we begin this historical 2021-2022 school year.

We encourage everyone to follow us on all of our social media platforms and visit our school website. You can access important information and get the latest campus and district updates at:

- School Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Welch>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WelchWolfPack>
- Twitter: [@Welch_WolfPack](https://twitter.com/Welch_WolfPack)
- Instagram: [@WelchWolfPack](https://www.instagram.com/WelchWolfPack)

Our gates will open every morning at 7:45 am to serve breakfast. The school day begins at 8:25 am and ends at 4:00 pm. Parents please ensure your child is at school promptly every morning before 8:25 am. All walkers will enter and exit the campus through the main gate's front entrance. All car riders will be dropped off and picked up in the parking lot near the 6th grade temporary buildings.

All students must wear the required uniform in addition to following all Welch policies and procedures in the student handbook and student code of conduct. The student handbook and code of conduct can be found on our school website. Some changes we have made this year include students can now wear khaki, blue, or black shorts and skirts. Secondly, jeans (with no holes or rips) are now allowed only on Fridays with a Welch spirit shirt. Sandals, slides, flip flops, Crocs, and open-toed shoes are not allowed.

Important school forms will be sent home for parents in the "First Day Packet". Please take the time to complete each form thoroughly and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

We can't wait to welcome our students back for 100% in-person learning on the first day of school on August 23, 2021.

Wolves travel in a pack- no one will be left behind. Welch MS will continue to be the place "Where EVERYONE is a CHAMPION"!

Respectfully,

Rosa E. Hernandez
Principal