

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Deer Park High School. Our academic curriculum has been designed to meet the diversified needs of students in the community. Students may select courses from a list of over 85 choices. These classes include groups in social studies, mathematics, English, science, and foreign language. Honors courses are offered in English, social studies, math, and foreign language while students are offered the opportunity to take courses for the Advanced Placement Exams in U.S. History, U.S. Government, Calculus, Chemistry, and English.

A traditional college preparatory curriculum is offered at our campus. Juniors and seniors may elect to study a career or technical program at one of the Great Oaks Career Development Campuses (Scarlet Oaks is our main feeder school).

Students may explore a variety of interests through the extra-curricular activities at Deer Park. We sponsor more than 15 clubs and 18 interscholastic sports for boys and girls. Your child will receive a Parent/Student Handbook that provides an introduction to the services and programs at Deer Park High School as well as a description of the various school activities. We encourage you to read this material.

As part of the registration process, **the following is required:**

1. **Registration forms** prior to attendance (Central registration takes place at Howard School).
2. A **signed release of information form** so we can send for official records from your student's previous school.
3. **Medical forms** must be on file within 14 days of the student's date of attendance.
4. **Proof of residency** in the form of a copy of your closing papers on your house, lease agreement, gas or electric bill.
5. In the case of the student's family **living with someone in the district**, we will need proof of residency for the person with whom you are residing along with a notarized affidavit signed by them accepting financial responsibility for tuition should the family live elsewhere.
6. A copy of your child's **birth certificate** must be on file within 14 days of his/her attendance as required by the Missing Children's Act.
7. **Custody papers** if the student's natural parents are not living together.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Through a shared cooperative effort we can best meet the individual needs of the student. We hope that your child's transition to Deer Park High School is a smooth and pleasant one.

Sincerely,
The Guidance Department