

Wylie E. Groves High School

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Welcome to an exciting new school year! I hope that your summer has been relaxing and enjoyable. Although we have a month left before school begins, I would like to extend a warm welcome to every new and returning family of the Groves community.

Summer has been a busy time for the Groves' staff. In addition to using this time to relax and rejuvenate, many of our staff members have attended workshops, read educational books, and aided in the planning of the upcoming year. Our teachers are excited about the 2019-20 school year, and we hope you are too!

In this mailing, we have included pertinent information for the start of school. Please do not hesitate to check our website for additional information: www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Groves and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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Dr. Embekka Roberson
Principal

Registration Process

There are two parts to the registration process. The online registration process will open August 1. Please see the attached instructions titled "Returning Student Registration Process."

The final step of the registration process is in-person Student Registration in the Groves High School cafeteria. In-person Student Registration is scheduled for August 22-23. Students will take a picture for their student ID, and receive their locker assignment, textbooks and parking pass (eligible junior and senior students). Students should bring a hardcopy of any forms that require a parent signature (i.e. Open Lunch form, Permission to Administer Medication, etc.).

Students will not be able to complete your in-person high school registration at Groves on your designated date/time, if the online portion has not been completed.

Fines and Book Returns

All fines and book returns need to be cleared in order to participate in the in-person registration. Please check your email for fines/books due notifications.

e-Funds

In order to pay any fees, you may use the link for **e-Funds for Schools**. This program offers various options for parents/guardians who choose to make payments online or from their mobile devices. Users will have the ability to have various school fees/payments electronically withdrawn from a checking account or charged to a credit card. You have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website, and you will receive an email confirmation for every payment that is processed.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

- ***This is a separate program from the online registration system and will require a separate login and password.*** You will need your student(s) Student ID Number(s) to link your Student's name and fee options.

To create an account or to log in to an existing account visit:

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56264>. Once on the e-Funds for Schools homepage, the links to "Create an Account" or "Log In" are on the left. Please print your e-Funds receipt and have your student bring it to in-person registration scheduled for August 22 and 23.

Will there be any fees associated with using e-Funds?

- For the convenience of paying online there is a small convenience fee associated with each payment: \$1.00 for using your checking/savings account information (direct ACH), and \$2.65 (per \$100) for using your credit/debit card.

The following are just some of the items may be purchased online using e-Funds:

- Athletic Pass/Family Athletic Pass
- Yearbook/School Newspaper
- Spirit Week Dues
- Fines

You may still pay for any items with a personal check or cash at the school when you attend your scheduled registration date/time.

Additional reminders for Freshman Parents and Students

- Freshmen students are expected to participate in the **Freshman Orientation** (Big Brother / Big Sister Program) on **Wednesday, August 21, 2019, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Lunch will be provided. This program has proven to be invaluable for our freshmen students.
- Freshmen parents and students are invited to Freshmen Activity and Parent Orientation at 7:00 PM in the Commons (students) and Little Theater (parents) on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Important Dates for Students

Freshman Orientation Kick-Off Day	Wednesday	August 21	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Freshman Parents Meeting / Student Activities Fair	Wednesday	August 21	7:00 pm
Freshman Registration/Parents Welcome Reception	Thursday	August 22	8:00 - 10:00 am
Sophomore Registration	Thursday	August 22	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Freshman Canoe Trip	Friday	August 23	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Senior Registration	Friday	August 23	8:00 - 10:00 am
Junior Registration	Friday	August 23	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Late Registration all grades (Cafeteria)	Thursday	August 29	12:00 - 2:00 pm
1 st Day of School – Half Day Morning	Tuesday	September 3	7:30 am – 11:00 am
Limited Late Registration (Little Theater)	Tuesday	September 3	8:30 - 9:30 am
Curriculum Night	Thursday	September 12	6:30 pm