

Wylie E. Groves High School

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Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. We hope that your summer has been relaxing and enjoyable. We have been working to ensure a successful school year. Below is important information regarding our registration process. This information was also mailed to your home.

This year we have moved to an online registration process. You should have completed your registration/update using a SNAPCODE. If you have not completed the online registration process, and you have not received a reminder email, or if you have questions about registration and SNAPCODES, please contact Karen Daykin, Registrar of Groves High School, at 248-203-3511 or by email at kdaykin@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

The final step in the registration process is in-person registration in the Groves High School cafeteria. In-person registration is scheduled for August 23-24. There students will have a photo ID taken, get their locker assignment, pick up textbooks and parking pass (eligible junior and senior students).

Fines and Book Returns

All fines and book returns need to be cleared in order to participate in the in-person registration-including picking up a lunch pass, receiving a parking permit and having your picture taken for your student ID. Please check your email for fines/books due notifications.

You will not be able to complete your in-person high school registration at Groves on your designated date/time if you have not completed the online portion of the process.

e-Funds

In order to pay any fees, we are pleased to **introduce a new program called *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 Users will have the ability to have various school fees/payments electronically withdrawn from a checking account or charged to a credit card.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 will have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website. You will receive an email confirmation for every payment that is processed. The ***e-Funds For School*** site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

- ***This is a separate program from the Infosnap 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 23 and 24.

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

- For the convenience of paying at home 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.

Some of the items in e-Funds are showing \$1.00 is due. This a default and you are able to change the number as needed.

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

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 22, 2018, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. This program has proven to be invaluable for our freshmen.
- 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 22, 2018.

Important Dates for Students

There is no packet pick up this year due to online registration.

NCAA Parent Night Groves & Seaholm (at Groves)	Tuesday	8/21/18	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Freshman Orientation Kick-Off Day	Wednesday	8/22/18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Freshman Parents Meeting / Student Activities Fair	Wednesday	8/22/18	7:00 pm
Freshman Registration/Parents Welcome Reception	Thursday	8/23/18	8:00 - 10:00 am
Sophomore Registration	Thursday	8/23/18	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Freshman Canoe Trip	Friday	8/24/18	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Senior Registration	Friday	8/24/18	8:00 - 10:00 am
Junior Registration	Friday	8/24/18	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Late Registration all grades (Cafeteria)	Thursday	8/30/18	12:00 - 2:00 pm
1st Day of School – ½ Day AM - No X-Block	Tuesday	9/4/18	7:30 am – 11:00 am
Limited Late Registration (Little Theater)	Tuesday	9/4/18	8:30 - 9:30 am
Senior Parent/Student Meeting	Thursday	9/6/18	6:00 – 7:00 pm

In-person registration forms: There may be a few optional forms that will need to be printed and signed prior to attending the registration. These forms may be found online and hard copies will be available in the Groves main office. Examples may include: Canoe Trip (9th Grade), PTA Forms (all grades), Permission to administer medication (all grades). Please keep checking your e-News and the Groves website for more information as these forms become available.

For up-to-date information, please register for eNews on the BPS website: www.birmingham.k12.us or consult the Groves High School webpage, www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Groves.

Sincerely,

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