

Groves High School eNEWS 8-26-19

Senior Parent Night –Thursday, September 5th, 7:00 p.m.

On Thursday, September 5th, there will be a Senior Parent Night in the Groves Auditorium. A thorough explanation of the college application process will occur at this meeting. This significant event is for parents and students. Please make plans to attend. Counselors will help students with the application process after families have an opportunity to participate in this meeting.

Groves Directory - Act Now To Be Included!

We are excited to announce that we will be using Membership Toolkit for our Directory and Communications starting with the 2019-2020 school year.

We invite you to visit <https://groveshs.membershiptoolkit.com> to see everything your PTA/PTO has to offer this year. Once you create a Membership Toolkit Account, you will have access to the Directory.

Here is what you need to do:

Go to <https://groveshs.membershiptoolkit.com>. Click on the Register/Login button.

If you already have an account with another organization that uses Membership Toolkit, you can use the same email and password to login. You can then proceed to the numbered steps below.

Select "Create Account" and fill in the name, email, and password information.

Click "verify my email" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders.

Once you have verified your email address, log back in, and finish the registration process.

Complete the Parent/Family and Student Information.

Complete the Directory/Publish Preferences.

Once the Primary Account is set up, the Primary User can "invite" other email addresses to access his/her account. This allows the Secondary User to have their own login information, but still have access to the family account.

Questions? - Please do not hesitate to contact us at grovesptsadirectory@gmail.com.

Important Dates for Students

Late Registration all grades (Cafeteria)	Thursday	August 29	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Welcome Student Lunch and Tour for Transfer Students	Thursday	August 29	12:00-2:00 pm
1 st Day of School – Half Day Morning	Tuesday	September 3	7:30 – 11:00 am
Limited Late Registration (Little Theater)	Tuesday	September 3	8:30 - 9:30 am
Curriculum Night	Thursday	September 12	6:30 pm

Transfer Students Lunch and Tour

There will be a Transfer Student Lunch for new students to Groves during late registration on 8/29/19 from 12 - 2 pm. This event helps to welcome students that are new to Groves and are not beginning as freshmen. New incoming Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are encouraged to attend this event. They will meet other new students, current student ambassadors, staff, and have a tour of the building. If you have any questions, or to sign up for lunch, please email Sara Molloy at SMolloy@Birmingham.k12.mi.us.

Advanced Placement Exams

According to the College Board, there are new changes for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. Please see below for the following changes:

Parents and students should understand that:

Exams are now ordered in the fall. Students must decide about taking AP Exams in the fall, so that the AP coordinator can submit the school's exam order by the preferred (October 4, 2019) or final (November 15, 2019, 11:59 p.m. ET) deadlines. It is possible to request an exam after the final deadline until the spring course orders, and fall order changes deadline (March 13, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET), but an additional late order fee of \$40 per exam will apply. If a student chooses to cancel an exam after November 15 or does not take an exam that was ordered for them, the school will be charged \$40 for the exam. Students will have access to more AP practice and feedback resources.

For more information, please contact your student's counselor.

Counseling, College & Career Center News

[The Groves College and Career Center](#) for more information on these events and many other resources.

Scholarships

Visit the [Scholarships](#) page for details.

College Visits/Exploration

College Visits are being scheduled. Check the College and Career Center calendar for updates.

<https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/1749#calendar2258/20190822/month>

There are many resources online for all students and Seniors completing college applications.

Oberlin College Multicultural overnight visit-Apply to visit and experience Oberlin College in Ohio overnight.

For more information and application criteria visit their website here: <https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/campus-visits/visit-programs/mvp>

Emory University's CORE program- If you are a rising Senior in the fall of 2019, apply to Emory University's Cultural Overnight Recruitment Experience (CORE) fall visit program is designed to support talented, high-achieving high school seniors who are from first-generation or underrepresented cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. This year's overnight program is being held on October 10-12, 2019. Visit: [Cultural Overnight Recruitment Experience](#) for more details and application.

Jobs for Teens

A neighbor of Groves is looking for a couple of students to do some general yard work. Contact Mrs. Kondak for more details.

Groves Baseball Boosters

Attention 9th and 10th Graders – the Groves Baseball Boosters are offering fall baseball this year in coordination with Total Sports in Wixom. The games are all Saturday doubleheaders, running from September 7 through October 5, and will be played in Wixom. The cost is \$200 per player (hats/shirts included).

We have a 15 player roster, and we operate on a first-come, first-served basis. If you want to participate, please send an email to brbkmr@gmail.com, and we will provide you with the sign-up form. Payment is due by August 31, 2019. Please note that participation in fall ball is not related to the Groves High School baseball program, and is therefore not a mechanism for qualifying for those teams. Thanks very much.

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