

August 2018

Dear Armstrong 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians:

As the 2018-2019 school year rapidly approaches, we would like to welcome you back to Armstrong High School and pass on some very important information to you.

10th and 11th grade pictures for student ID cards will be taken on **Wednesday, August 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the **CAFETERIA**. Please arrive early to avoid waiting in line. If you would like to order school pictures, please bring the enclosed *Lifetouch Order Form* with you. Tenth and eleventh grade students can also have their picture taken on **August 28, from Noon to 6:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Please be mindful of the school dress code.

12th graders please note: ID cards will be printed **using last year's picture**. Consequently, seniors **will not** have an ID picture taken this year. (New seniors to the district will have their picture taken.) Seniors, please mark your calendar for the **SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE**, which will be taken on **Monday, September 17**, at approximately 9:05 a.m. Plan to be here for this memorable picture!

10th, 11th and 12th grade student schedules can be picked up on Wednesday, August 22. Counselors will be available to make schedule corrections on **Wednesday, August 22, from noon to 2:30 p.m. and on Thursday, August 23, from 8 a.m. to noon** or you may email your counselor. Please follow the instructions printed in the course guide as they pertain to schedule changes.

Parking permits will be sold beginning Wednesday, August 22. Please turn in your application at the bookkeeper window from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Parking permits are \$90.00 for a semester and \$170.00 for the year. You must show your driver's license to buy a parking permit. Daily permits are also available for \$3.00 each and can be purchased from the parking lot attendant on school days.

Open lunch applications (printed on the reverse side of this letter for **grades 11 & 12**) can be turned in beginning Monday, August 13. **PLEASE NOTE:** There are academic and attendance requirements for a student to be eligible for open lunch. Please read the open lunch form for more information.

10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will have a LATE START on the first day of school, September 4. Buses will pick up students **four hours after the normal pick up time.** The school day will run from **11:20 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.** with **regular** busing times in the afternoon. Students will begin the first day of school with their Advisory Period at 11:20 a.m. and then will follow their regular class schedule. **Please Note: No lunch will be served to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students on September 4.**

Please feel free to contact the high school office between 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on September 4. **GO FALCONS!**

The Armstrong Administrative Team

David Dahl, Principal

John Cook, Assistant Principal (A-G)

Jim Calhoun, Assistant Principal (H-N)

Lori Sundberg, Assistant Principal (O-Z)

Encl: Letter from the Principal, Information Brief, APA Brochure, Lifetouch Picture Form (**grades 10 & 11**), Community Picnic Invite, Daily & Advisory Schedule, Homecoming Flyer, Open Lunch Application on reverse side of this letter (**grades 11 & 12**), Senior Party information (**grade 12**), Accessing Parent Portal-Infinite Campus & Schoology, Chromebook Details, Discipline Card.

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**ARMSTRONG SENIOR HIGH
OPEN LUNCH APPLICATION
11th & 12th GRADERS ONLY**

Student _____ Grade _____ Advisory _____

PLEASE PRINT

Open lunch is available to:

- Juniors & Seniors who have returned the parent permission form
- Who have no previous semester attendance or behavior concerns
- A GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Made sufficient progress towards graduation.
- Been approved by Mrs. Sundberg, Assistant Principal
- Have received their open lunch sticker

Rules:

1. Leave and return **ONLY** by the front door and **must show ID** displaying open lunch sticker when leaving building and parking lot.
2. Respect our neighbors and their property. Do not go into the cul-de-sac near school.
3. You are expected to leave the campus. Please drive safely and buckle up.
4. Return to class on time. Tardies will not be tolerated and are unexcused.
5. Lost or misplaced stickers **WILL NOT** be replaced.
6. Food & beverages purchased off campus are to be consumed **BEFORE** returning to the building.
7. Open lunch is only allowed **one** lunch session, unless a student has an assigned study hall.
8. Students who do not leave the building for open lunch must report to the cafeteria during their assigned lunch period and report to study hall if assigned. Failure to report to study hall will result in school consequences.

The lunch period has four separate lunch times with the entire time frame being 10:33 a.m. -12:21 p.m. on our **regular** schedule. **(Student needs to be aware of different open lunch times when we run an Advisory or special schedule).** **PLEASE NOTE: THIS PASS MAY BE REVOKED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS AT ANY TIME.**

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I have read and understand the rules listed above. I agree to abide by these rules.

Student's Signature

Date

NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE SUPERVISING OR MONITORING STUDENTS WHEN THEY ARE OFF CAMPUS WITH AN "OPEN LUNCH STICKER." SCHOOL RULES APPLY.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION STATEMENT:

I have read and understand the Notice to Parents/Guardians regarding the "Open Lunch Permit." I hereby acknowledge that the School District will not be supervising or monitoring students who are off campus during lunch period with an "Open Lunch Permit" and that school rules apply to open lunch. I hereby agree that Independent School District 281 is not responsible for the conduct of my student while off campus. I hereby waive any and all claims against Independent School District 281 arising out of any act or omission occurring while my student is off campus.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date