

# Fairfield Warde High School

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Dear Class of 2021,

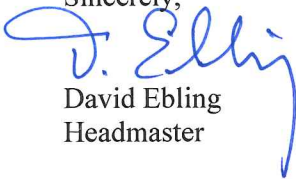
Welcome to Fairfield Warde High School, home of the Mustangs! As the first day of school rapidly approaches, we couldn't be more excited to meet you and your family. We hope that you see the next four years as ones filled with exciting opportunities for you to learn and grow as you meet new friends, try a variety of activities, and experience all that our Warde community has to offer.

As we all prepare for the upcoming year, keep the following critical information in mind.

- Next week, on **August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 12pm**, our Warde Student Advisors will officially welcome you to our school by offering guided tours of your scheduled classes throughout the morning. The tours generally run for 30 minutes, and parents are welcome to attend. Our student representatives will be available in the main lobby whenever you arrive, so no appointments are necessary.
- Also on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, you can access your schedule via the Infinite Campus Portal. Unlike middle school schedules, ours runs across a four-day cycle with 85-minute blocks and classes that meet every other day. As we know this will be new for you, please review your schedule carefully. Should you have any questions, or if there is an error, please contact your school counselor as soon as possible.
- At Warde, you are assigned the same house and homeroom with the Housemaster, Dean, School Counselor and homeroom teacher for all four years.
- The first day of school, solely for 9<sup>th</sup> graders, is **August 30<sup>st</sup> from 7:45am – 12pm**. Upon arrival, please report directly to the auditorium. Afterwards, you will follow your schedule, meet all of your teachers and classmates, and close the day with a PTA-sponsored picnic in the courtyard. Please note that there is **no bus service** provided on this day; therefore, you must arrange for transportation to and from school.
- Finally, our Summer Reading Symposiums happen on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not yet signed up, please go online to the Fairfield Public Schools home page and do so now.

Once again, welcome to WARDE – Go Mustangs!

Sincerely,



David Ebling  
Headmaster

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