



Principal's Message

Aug-Sept, 2019

My name is David Torrence, and I am excited to be the Xenia High School's Building Principal this year. I am looking forward to the 2019-20 school year with great enthusiasm. I am looking forward to working with the High School staff to create a wonderful educational experience for your students both this year and in years to come.

There is a lot of information that we want to share with you, so I won't take up a great deal of space with my message. If there was one thing that I would share with you, it's this – our purpose here at Xenia High School is to help prepare your student to become a productive and successful citizen once she or he leaves our building with a diploma. Our rules and procedures are designed based upon that desire. You – or your student – may not always agree with our rules, but understand that the rules we make are intended to provide ALL students with the opportunity to be successful in the classroom. We will enforce those rules fairly so that every student can work to the best of their ability.

The educational experience is more than just school attendance; it includes being able to receive help and do work outside of the classroom. Please know that we have tutoring available after school for students here at the high school. But also know it will help your student immensely if you can provide them a space and a time when they can read or work without interruption. We understand that this may not be possible every day, but any day you can do that for your student will help them.

I hope I will get the chance to meet you August 15 at the High School Open House. I look forward to seeing you at school events, and to working with your students during the course of the year. If there is ever anything I can do to help your student, please don't hesitate to call.

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Freshmen Orientation

Freshmen Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. **STUDENTS ONLY** should attend. Students will receive a draft of their class schedule. Lunch will be served after activities and orientation are concluded. Students must be picked up by 12:15pm.

Open House

The XHS Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2019, from 4:00pm-7:30pm. All parents and students (Grades 9 through 12) are encouraged to attend.

School Fees Reminder

All students will receive an updated fee invoice at OPEN HOUSE or the first week of school. Fee balances and lunch accounts can be monitored and paid by logging onto your payforit.net account. Payments can also be made over the phone with credit card by calling Mrs. Daye directly at 937-562-9904 or in person by check, money order, credit card or cash at the XHS Bookkeeper's Office Monday through Friday. Checks and money orders can also be mailed to XHS (ATTN: Bookkeeper).

All school fees must be paid in full to receive credits to graduate, participate in the graduation ceremony, or to forward transcripts to a new school or college. The suggested payment schedule is as follows:

School Fees Reminder (Continued)

25% of ALL FEES paid by 10/10/19; 50% of ALL FEES paid by 12/10/19; 75% of ALL FEES paid by 3/10/20; 100% of ALL FEES should be paid in full by 5/8/20.

For the first time, there will be a fee to obtain an on-campus parking permit. This \$5.00 fee will be used to help fund the end of the year activities for all students.

Thank you in advance for making payments early and throughout the school year. If paying by cash, if possible please have the exact change. The last day to make payment by check will be Friday, May 1, 2020. Any fee related questions can be directed to Mrs. Daye, XHS Bookkeeper (937) 562-9904.

Immunization Requirement For 2019-20 Seniors

The Ohio Department of Health now requires that all students entering 12th grade have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine (MVC4) prior to the first day of the school year. If the first dose of the meningococcal vaccine was administered on or after the student's 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

Please contact your child's physician, the Five Rivers Health Center (Xenia) (708-3400) or local pharmacies such as Walgreens (376-0631) or Walmart (376-3700) to schedule an immunization. If you have additional questions, please contact the Greene County Health Department or the Ohio Department of Health website and type "immunization" in the search engine box.

All XHS 2019-20 Grade 12 students must provide a record of this immunization (via a receipt or vaccination record) on or before August 19, 2019. Students will be excluded from attendance at school on September 9, 2019 if the immunization record has not been provided.

Chromebook Distribution

This year, Xenia High School students will be assigned a Chromebook for school use. Students will be responsible for bringing their device to school every day, and for making sure that the device is charged and ready for classroom use. We believe that it is important to integrate not only the use of technology into the educational process but also in helping students learn to maintain and handle technology responsibly; assigning devices to students is a way for Xenia High School to help teach both these important principles to our students. A school issued Chromebook and Chromebook cover is required for all students attending XHS. In an effort to prepare students for the first day of classes, Chromebooks will be distributed prior to the first day of school. Chromebook distribution will take place on **August 12th from 9:00am-12:00 noon** and **August 13th from 4:00pm-7:00pm** at Xenia High School in the Main Lobby. Chromebook distribution will take approximately 25 minutes. There is a **\$25.00 charge for each Chromebook** and **\$20.00 charge for each Chromebook cover** (10th-12th grade students have the option to purchase used covers for \$10.00). Payments are due at the time of pick up. Payments can be made with cash, check, or credit card. Students are welcome (not required) to attend the distribution event, but **MUST** be accompanied by a guardian unless the student is 18 years of age or older.

2019-20 School Supply List

A student school supply list is noted below. ****Please note that additional supplies as determined by individual teachers and courses may be needed.**

2019-20 School Supply List (Continued)

- Loose Leaf Paper
- #2 Pencils
- Blue and Black Ink Pens
- Pocket Folders (one for each class, each semester)
- Spiral notebook(s)
- 3 Ring Binder
- Highlighters
- Pencil Pouch
- TI83 or TI84 Calculator (loaners are available for check-out)

Dress Code

A reminder to parents and guardians that all students must follow the High School dress code. The purpose of the dress code is not only to prevent distractions or arguments about what students wear, it is also to help staff members identify individuals who may not belong in the building. Please help us by making sure that your student is dressed appropriately when she or he comes to school.

Athletics/Fall Sports

The first home regular season football game of the year will be Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7:00pm vs. Beavercreek. The 2019-20 homecoming game is scheduled for September 27, 2019, with the dance being held on the following evening, September 28, 2019 at 8:00pm.

The 2019-20 All-Sports passes can now be purchased in the Athletic Office. Cost of the passes are as follows: Student Pass-\$50.00; Adult Pass-\$75.00; and Family Pass-\$225.00 (up to four persons per household). Additional family members in same household may be added for \$40.00 each. Senior Citizens (62 years and older) can receive a "Senior Citizen Pass" for free admission to all Middle and High School events. All Senior Citizen Passes can be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center located at the YMCA in Xenia. Order forms are available in the XHS Main Office and the Athletic Office. **Please note that All-Sports passes (including Senior Citizen Passes) DO NOT include entrance to post-season or tournament games.**



The Xenia High School gym got a much needed facelift this summer. The new gym design will allow us to be NFHS compliant and give us some additional practice capability for our basketball and volleyball programs. Go Bucs!

Marching Buccaneers

We would like to welcome and encourage all parents and community members to attend football games and other community events in which the Marching Band and Color Guard (also known as the "Marching Buccaneers") participate, so as to enjoy the talents of our Marching Buccaneers. The schedule of Varsity Football Games can be found at xeniaathletics.com. A schedule of community events and concerts are as follows:

09/02	Cedarville Labor Day Parade-1:00pm
09/07	Little Miami Band Festival-7:00pm
09/14	Xenia Community Days Parade-9:00am
09/14	Halftime USA Festival @ Wayne High School-7:00pm
09/21	Jackson Apple Festival Field Show (1:00pm) & Parade (7:00pm)
10/19	Kenton-Ridge Marching Band Festival @ Wittenberg University-7:00pm
10/29	Symphonic & Concert Band Concert-@ XHS-7:00pm
11/01	Marching Buccaneers Concert-@ XHS-7:00pm
11/02	TAG Day (Fundraiser)-12:00pm-3:00pm
12/10	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert-@ XHS-7:00pm
03/10	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert-@ XHS-7:00pm
05/07	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert-@ XHS-7:00pm

School Pictures

Underclass pictures will be taken here at the high school on Tuesday, August 27. Information on ordering pictures will be available at the end of the Freshman Orientation on August 13; at the High School Open House on August 15; and during the first week of school in your student's homeroom.

Senior Photograph Info For Yearbook

Headshots: For your Senior's photograph to be included in the 2019-2020 yearbook, a **Senior headshot** must be taken at one of the following studios: (*More info will follow about cost & scheduling as we start school*).

Interactive Media Lab at XHS - pfrank@xeniaschools.org
OR Better Images - <http://www.betterimagesonline.com/>

NOTE: The studios noted below will do senior portrait shoots, but **only the two studios above will do the headshot.**

- Ashley Lynn Photography - (937) 581-7779; ashleynlynphoto.com
- Easterling Photography - 937-222-8410; easterlingstudios.com
- Heart and Light Seniors - hrtnight@aol.com; heartandlightseniors.com
- Interactive Media Lab - XHS Room C119; Contact Mr. Frank at pfrank@xeniaschools.org
- Stump Photography - (937) 708-8222; stumpphotos.com
- Lorena Lowe Photography - (937) 903-8308; lorenalowe.com
- Moments to Treasure Photography - (937) 681-2275; momentstotreasure.net
- Muskopf Photography - (937) 760-7969; muskopf.org
- Renee Photography - (937) 657-0866
- Shelly Rae Photography - (937) 302-9210; www.stroudlifeart.com
- Stylin Photos - (937) 974-4197; stylinphotos.com

Senior Baby Pictures will also be collected digitally or as a printed photograph. There is no charge for this, but it's fun to have your Senior's baby picture included.

Senior Ads: Show your love by buying a space in the yearbook to recognize a Senior (more info will follow after school starts).

Candid Photos of Seniors can be submitted throughout the year in person, e-mail, or through our app called ReplayIT by Jostens.

Senior Parent Planning Night

The Guidance Department will host a Senior Planning Night on Thursday, September 12, at 6:00pm in the High School Auditorium. This meeting, for Seniors and their parents or guardians, will help students in their preparations for life after graduation.

Report Card Fair

On Wednesday, October 16, the High School will host the 2019-20 Report Card Fair. Parents will be able to pick up their students' report card, and have a chance to talk with Teachers about the performance of their student during the first grading period. The Fair will run from 4:00pm to 7:30pm. Additional activities are being planned for the Fair, and they will be shared with you as soon as our plans are finalized.

New Staff

In addition to a new building Principal, there are several new teachers joining the High School. They include Mr./Mrs. TBA, teaching English 9; Mr. Hartigan, teaching Spanish; Mrs. Koenig, teaching Spanish; Mr. Lynch, teaching Algebra I; Mr. Matson, teaching Vocal Music; Mr. McComb, teaching Physics; Mrs. McPherson, a Building Assistant; Mrs. Petraiuolo, teaching World History; Mr. Picard, teaching Engineering; Mrs. Shaw, a Building Assistant; and, Mr. Vanderglas, teaching US and World History.

Jostens - XHS Main Lobby

9/5/19 Ring Order Night-3:00pm-6:00pm
10/2/19 Graduation & Ring Order Night-3:30pm-6:30pm

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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

08/12	XHS Chromebook Distribution-9:00am-12:00 noon- XHS Main Lobby	11/02	Marching Buccaneers TAG day (Fundraiser)-In Community-12:00pm-3:00p
08/13	XHS Freshman Orientation-9:00am-12:00 noon	11/04	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm
08/13	XHS Chromebook Distribution-4:00pm-7:00pm-XHS Main Lobby	11/07	Powder Puff Football Game-6:30pm-Doug Adams Field
08/15	XHS Open House-Grades 9 to 12-4:00pm-7:30pm	11/15	Interim Reports to Students
08/19	First Day of School for Students	11/25	NO SCHOOL -K-12 Conferences
08/19	Senior Proof of MVCR Vaccination Due	11/26-29	NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break
08/27	Underclassmen Picture Day	12/09	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm
09/02	Marching Buccaneers @ Cedarville Labor Day Parade-1:00pm	12/10	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert-7:00pm-Aud
09/02	NO SCHOOL -Labor Day	12/14	ACT @ XHS-8:00am
09/05	Josten's Ring Order Night-Main Lobby-3:00pm 6:00pm	12/20	End of Second Grading Period
09/07	Marching Buccaneers @ Little Miami Band Festival-7:00pm	12/23-1/3	NO SCHOOL -Winter Break
09/09	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm	01/06	Return from Winter Break
09/12	Senior Parent Planning Night-6:00pm-C105	01/09	CCP Parent Meeting-6:00pm-Aud
09/12	Homecoming Tickets on Sale	01/10	Report Cards to Students
09/14	ACT @ XHS-8:00am	01/16	GCCC Open House-5:00pm-7:30pm
09/14	Marching Buccaneers @ Xenia Community Days Parade-9:00am	01/20	NO SCHOOL -Dr. M.L. King Day
09/14	Marching Buccaneers @ Halftime USA Festival @ Wayne High School-7:00pm	02/07	NO SCHOOL -Staff Professional Dev Day
09/19	Interim Reports to Students	02/08	ACT @ XHS-8:00am
09/20	NO SCHOOL -Professional Development Day	02/13	Interim Reports to Students
09/21	Marching Buccaneers @ Jackson Apple Festival Field Show (1:00pm) & Parade (7:00pm)	02/14	No School for K-8 (Conference Day) (XHS IS IN SESSION)
09/23	Homecoming Guest Forms Due	02/17	NO SCHOOL -Presidents' Day
09/25	Last Day To Purchase Homecoming Tickets	03/04	Local Scholarship Apps Due to Guidance Office
09/27	Homecoming Football Game	03/10	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert-7:00pm-Aud
09/28	Homecoming Dance-8:00pm	03/20	End of Third Grading Period
10/02	Josten's Night-Grad & Ring Orders-Main Lobby-3:30pm-6:30pm	3/23-27	NO SCHOOL -Spring Break
10/11	End of First Grading Period	04/03	Report Cards to Students
10/14	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm	04/04	ACT @ XHS-8:00am
10/16	Report Card Fair-4:00pm-7:30pm-Cafe	04/10	NO SCHOOL -Good Friday
10/17	Report Cards to Students	05/01	Interim Reports to Students
10/18	NO SCHOOL -Staff Professional Dev Day	05/01	Last Day To Pay Fees By Check (Cash Only)
10/19	Marching Buccaneers @ Kenton-Ridge Marching Band Festival @ Wittenberg University-7:00pm	05/07	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert-7:00pm-Aud
10/24	Choir Concert-7:00pm-Aud	05/08	All School Fees Should Be Paid To Assure Graduation, Graduation Participation & Release of Records/Transcripts
10/26	ACT @ XHS-8:00am	05/14	Scholarship Awards Assembly-10:00am-Aud
10/29	Symphonic & Concert Band Concert-7:00pm-Aud	05/15	NO SCHOOL -Staff Professional Dev Day
11/01	Marching Buccaneers Concert-7:00pm-Aud	05/19	GCCC Senior Ceremony-Nutter Center-7:00pm
		5/19-20	Senior Exams
		05/25	NO SCHOOL -Memorial Day
		05/26	Graduation Rehearsal-7:40am-XHS Gym
		05/27	Graduation-Nutter Center-7:00pm
		05/28	End of Fourth Grading Period
		05/29	Teacher Work Day
		06/05	Final Report Cards Mailed
		06/13	ACT @ XHS-8:00am

