



# Putnam County R-I Schools

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Dear Students and Parents,

I hope you are having a great summer and enjoying your time together as a family. I wanted to take a moment to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year as well as inform you of some additions and improvements you will be seeing in the high school. Our theme this year is, Driven by Purpose with a focus on engagement, enthusiasm, and ownership over learning.

The maintenance crew, administration, and construction crews have been hard at work cleaning, building, planning, and preparing for the 2021-22 school year. Once projects are completed, we will have new efficient lighting, new HVAC, portions of the building will have new roofing, doors and windows will be replaced for efficiency, as well as several exciting improvements at many of our sports facilities. Most importantly, our staff will be receiving continual professional development to provide a positive, engaging, and student-driven learning environment for all students.

When juniors and seniors come for class registration on August 9th, they will have more online college class options this year than they've had in the past. We will also be implementing the new Cum Laude system in place of our previous Valedictorian and Salutatorian system. The Cum Laude system focuses on GPA, rigorous course of study, and meeting A+ citizenship and attendance standards. Students meeting all of the requirements will be recognized at graduation and given a cord representing the level of Cum Laude achieved.

Students can look forward to more options for the activity period beginning after fair week including things like gym time, library time, going outside to the track on occasion, and homework rooms. We are also adding in a monthly character education/celebration assembly during the activity period to recognize and celebrate our wonderful students and staff that are going above and beyond.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a Meet and Greet with our new teachers on Saturday, August 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Bixler building on the square. The PC Booster Club trailer will be full of new Midget gear available for sale on the square as well. We will also be hosting a Meet the Teacher Night/Open House at the school on Thursday, August 19th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

Take care and enjoy the rest of your summer,

Tiffani Klingensmith  
High School Principal

**Student Registration Dates:**

- August 9
  - Senior class registration 8:00-10:00 AM in HS library
  - Junior class registration 1:00-3:00 PM in HS library
- August 10
  - Sophomore class registration 8:00-10:00 AM in HS library
  - Freshman orientation 5:30 PM in MS auditorium
- August 11- new student registration
  - Last names A-L 9:00-11:00 AM in HS library
  - Last names M-Z 1:00-3:00 PM in HS library

**First day of school- Monday, August 23rd**