



# GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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*“Glendale High School promotes excellence in academics and character.”*

Greetings from Glendale High School:

Welcome to your first communication from Glendale High School. On behalf of the students and staff at Glendale, I would like to welcome you to Glendale High School. We hope that you had a wonderful summer vacation with time well spent with family and friends, and that the school year is off to a fabulous start.

Future Glendale students and families are receiving this letter because you currently have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at one of our feeder schools. Research indicates that the 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade transition is very important to student success and comfort with beginning high school. I am sure that it is difficult to believe that you will have a high school student in your home in less than one year! During your student's eighth grade year you will receive several communications from Glendale, this being the first. We want to give every student the best chance of having a successful transition into one of the most exciting times during their lives!

We have one event approaching quickly which will aid in the transition from middle school to high school. Our Falcon Flight 16 assembly for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take place on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will be bused from Hickory Hills and Pershing and arrive at Glendale at approximately 9:45 am. Parents, please feel free to attend this assembly and see some of the great programs available at Glendale. Parking is available in the circle drive or the south parking lot. We will begin in the Glendale auditorium at 7pm on October 18th. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

The below items detail how we at Glendale will help you and your students navigate the transition into high school.

- Early September – Welcome to Glendale informational letter
- October 18 – Falcon Flight 16 Assembly at GHS 9:45 am
- October 18 – Falcon Flight 16 parent meeting at GHS auditorium 7:00 pm
- Late October through March – Open invitation to shadow a GHS upperclassman
- Late January – Meet individually with GHS counselors to schedule for 9<sup>th</sup> grade year
- Late January or Early February – 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent scheduling meeting at Glendale
- April/May – GHS coordinators meet with any students needing extra help with transition into Glendale High School
- June – Summer School Opportunities
- August – Falcon Flight 16 summer orientation 9:00 – 11:30 am

We are very committed to helping Glendale students succeed and enjoy the comprehensive high school experience offered at Glendale. We hope that this communication is useful in your planning and feel free to call or email with any questions.

Educationally Yours,

Matt Pearce, Ed.D - Principal