



# Adams High School News & Notes

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **September 2nd**  
*First day of school—Full day*
- ◆ **September 10th**
  - *9th Grade Parent Night;*  
*6:00 pm; Auditorium*
  - *Senior Parent Night;*  
*6:00 pm; Media Center*
  - *Curriculum Night;*  
*6:30 pm—8:00 pm*
  - *Meet the Principal PTSA Meeting;*  
*8:00 pm; Media Center*
- ◆ **September 16th**  
*PTSA Meeting; Room 237;*  
*9:00 am*
- ◆ **October 8th**  
*Parent Teacher Confer-*  
*ences;*  
*5:00 pm—8:00 pm*
- ◆ **October 10th**  
*Homecoming Football*  
*Game*
- ◆ **October 11th**  
*Homecoming Dance;*  
*7:00 pm —10:00 pm*

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August 28th, 2014

Dear Adams Families,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to the first day of school. Registration went very well, the Freshmen Orientation was a big hit, and we are going to have a great school year! Enjoy the Labor Day weekend and we look forward to having you join us for our upcoming events.

### MAKE-UP REGISTRATION

If your child was unable to register during the scheduled registration times, they should report to the Media Center at 7:30 am on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2nd. At that time they will complete all steps of the registration process with the exception of pictures. Please be sure they have their Emergency Card and all other required paperwork. The necessary forms for registration can be found by clicking [here](#). Make-up pictures will be on Thursday, September 4th.

### BUS LOOP, PARENT DROP OFF/PICK UP LOOP AND TRAFFIC FLOW CHANGES

Please see the attached letter and traffic flow diagram addressing important changes to our bus loop and parent drop off/pick up loops. These changes have been made to create a safer, more efficient traffic flow for parents and student drivers, while addressing some of the traffic and safety issues.

### SCHEDULE AND LOCKER ISSUES

If your student has any issues with their schedule, they need to see Mr. May in the Counseling Office. If your student has forgotten their locker combination, it is available on myRCS. If they click on their locker number, their combination will pop up. For any other locker issues, please see Mrs. Niswonger in the Main Office.

### ADAMS PTSA MEETING—SEPTEMBER 16TH

Thank you to everyone who has joined the PTSA this year. If you have not joined, please consider doing so; to obtain a membership application click [here](#). Rochester Community Schools has the largest PTSA organization in the State of Michigan and has a wonderful history of supporting our school. PTSA memberships includes a free student directory and the money collected from membership goes directly back into the school to support student activities and classroom instructions.

Please join us for a PTSA meeting on September 16th, at 9:00 am in Room 237. PTSA meetings provide an opportunity to learn what is happening at Adams High School, get involved and to meet parents of other Adams students. Please visit the Adams PTSA webpage to find out more about Adams PTSA by clicking [here](#).

### 9th GRADE PARENT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, at 6:00 PM

We will have our annual 9th grade Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00 pm** in the Auditorium. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the Administration and Counselors and will be given information regarding school policies, procedures and an overview of the Adams school culture. We invite all 9th grade parents to attend this important meeting prior to Curriculum Night.



**SENIOR PARENT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, at 6:00 PM**

We will be having a meeting for Senior parents on **Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00 pm** in the Media Center. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the Administration and Counselors to discuss the college application process and other important information for your child's senior year.

**CURRICULUM NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

We would like to welcome all parents to Adams High School's annual Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 10th. Parents will follow their student's abbreviated class schedule to meet their child's teachers. This evening will begin at 6:30 pm in your child's first hour class.

We believe that one of the most important factors in your student's success in school is the involvement of parents or guardians in the educational process. Parents are encouraged to become involved through individualized interactions with teachers, counselors, extra curricular organizations such as Band, Academic or Athletic Boosters, PTSA, or Senior All Night Party.

We are committed to the education of our students and look forward to having you join us for the evening. You may park in any of the lots on campus with the exception of the staff parking lots. Additional parking is available on Highlander Highway or Van Hoosen Middle school.

**NOTE: Also please visit myRCS and print your child's schedule. Please bring this schedule with you to Curriculum Night.** Parents are encouraged to visit the Adams web page to review and print out each teacher's classroom syllabus.

**Time Schedule for Curriculum Night**

6:30 - 6:40 pm	1st hour
6:47 - 6:56 pm	2nd hour
7:03 - 7:12 pm	3rd hour
7:19 - 7:28 pm	4th hour
7:35 - 7:44 pm	5th hour
7:51 - 8:00 pm	6th hour

**MEET THE PRINCIPAL AT ADAMS PTSA MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 8:00 PM**

Please join us after Curriculum Night in the Media Center for our first PTSA meeting. You will have the opportunity to meet Kevin Cumming, Adams High School Principal. Agenda items to be discussed:

- ◆ School Improvement Plan introduction
- ◆ Safety and Security updates
- ◆ PTSA Capital Funds
- ◆ Parent Involvement Opportunities
- ◆ Q & A

Regards,

Kevin Cumming  
Principal  
Highlander Pride

