

Warren
HARDING
HIGH SCHOOL



Home of the Presidents!

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NSA = New Scholars' Academy LAW = Law Careers Academy HCMA = Health Careers Magnet Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians of 9th Grade New Scholars Academy Students:

The 9th Grade NSA Team would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Harding High School. We are excited to meet you, and we want to assure you that we will do our best to help your child experience academic, social, and emotional growth. Our dedicated staff works very hard to meet the individual needs of all students, and maintain personal connections with their families. One of our goals for the 2021-22 school year is to see that the parents and guardians of students – like the students themselves – feel at home at Harding. To accomplish that, phone calls are made weekly to all students' homes throughout the school year, providing each parent/guardian with information about upcoming events, activities and academic progress.

We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to ensure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible. The following Academy Protocols are necessary to ensure your child's continued success.

9th Grade New Scholars Academy Protocols

- *School begins promptly at 7:53 a.m. Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. need to enter with a parent or guardian.
- *Students are encouraged to wear a Harding uniform daily: khaki or black pants, colored navy blue or white shirt.
- *No iPod/Phones as these devices are prohibited by the Bridgeport Public Schools.
- *Students must attend school daily. Kindly call the 9th grade office to report an absence and send a Parent/doctor note excusing the absence upon returning to school.
- * Students must report directly to class. Passes to the bathroom, nurse, lockers, etc will be granted as needed after the first 10 mins of class.

I encourage you to visit our Harding website regularly for updates and announcements leading into the new school year. With your help and cooperation, this should be an excellent school year.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kathryn Silver & the 9th Grade New Scholars Academy Team
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