



Robert McQueen High School

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Hello Lancer Families!

We are very excited to welcome back our amazing students tomorrow morning! They have an exciting quarter of education planned for them with a lot of events and activities going on to kick off the school year. Please take a close look at some important dates and communication from departments that need to get information to students and families right now.

Plan on joining us for our Back to School Night on August 14th for a chance to meet your students' teachers as well as an opportunity to meet administration and learn some of the things we will be focusing on as a school this year.

Important Dates

- **First Day of School:** August 12th from 8:00a - 2:35p
- **Welcome Back to School Night:** August 14th from 5:30p – 6:30p (gym doors open at 5:00p)
- **McQueen Hall of Fame Induction:** August 16th @ 6:00p (prior to Hall of Fame Football Game)

McQueen Student Leadership

Attention Lancer families, if you or anyone in your family needs assistance getting school supplies this year, you are more than welcome to come to the office, and we can provide you with some supplies cost free! We have a closet where you can browse through supplies to get ready for the year. The materials you can get include pencils, pens, backpacks, notebooks, folders, binders, and more. Head to McQueen and ask the office staff for assistance and we will get you set as best as possible for this upcoming school year.

McQueen Nutrition Services

Please remember that for the next school year, 2024-25, our school will no longer offer free universal meals for all students. Instead, families must submit a Meal Application to see if they qualify for free school meals. The application is available at www.washoeschools.net/nutrition. Please fill them out to ensure students qualify for school meals in time for the start of the year.

Counseling

Changes to Schedules: Check student schedules on IC Sunday before school to confirm no changes.

Students are only allowed to make schedule changes for the following reasons.

- The student has been placed on the wrong level of a subject.
- The student has already received credit in the course for which enrolled (i.e., completion of credit in summer school).
- The student must drop an elective course to take a required course, or to re-take a required course that was not successfully completed.
- The student has an incomplete or overfilled schedule.



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If you have one of these situations, please contact your student's counselor. Counselor contact information is located on the McQueen website under Counseling.

<https://www.washoeschools.net/mcqueen>

Student Relations Office - School Safety

We are in the process of transitioning to a single point of entry at McQueen. All visitors please check in at the main office when entering the school and our office staff will take care of any questions you might have. The main office and 300 hall doors (by school police) will be the only accessible entrances during the school day as they are always manned. All students who arrive after the bell has rung to start the day or end lunch must check into the main office only.

Please pay close attention to students who are travelling to school on foot or bike. We have a large group of students who walk and drive, so it is vital that we all pay attention as we come in each day.

Parking Passes

Students who drive to campus will be required to purchase a parking pass and display the pass in the window when parked on campus. You can purchase the pass for \$5.00 from our bookkeeper in front of the main office. Please reach out to the Student Relations Office with any questions.

Bell Schedule

School begins at 8:00am and finishes at 2:35pm every day, but Wednesday.

Wednesday is an early release at 1:45p. We are requesting that students leave as soon as their last class is over. This will provide staff the ability to attend necessary professional development.

Construction

We still have a great deal of construction happening at the main entrance, and perimeter of the school. Please look out for signage with relation to parking and driving directions.

We have had some recent construction on Robb as well so please drive safely and allow yourself plenty of time when dropping off students. Please follow all traffic flow out of the lot once students are dropped off.

PE Department Updates

Mandatory Class Lab Fees:

Basketball Conditioning - \$15
Introduction to Yoga - \$15
PE 9-10 - \$15
Power Spinning - \$20
Power Walking - \$15
Soccer Conditioning - \$15
Volleyball - \$15
Weights - \$25

Optional Items to Purchase:

Extra Shirt - \$15
Shorts - \$10
Lock - \$10



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Girls Basketball Program

If your daughter is interested in trying out for McQueen Girls Basketball, there will be a family meeting tomorrow evening (Aug. 12th) at 7:00 in the library. Coaches are requesting all athletes interested in trying out in November to be there with at least one parent.

Athletics and Activities

Athletic ticket sales for the 2024-25 school year will have the option to be purchased online. The link to tickets is on the WCSD website under McQueen athletics.

Here is the link for reference: <https://washoeschools.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=59>

Please look at NND1 to access all the current athletic/activity schedules. Go Lancers!

See you soon Lancers!

With Lancer Pride,

Freeman Holbrook

Proud McQueen Principal!