

BISHOP FEEHAN HIGH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION INFORMATION

2018

GUIDANCE ORIENTATIONS

JUNIORS 8 AM – 9:30 AM

SENIORS 10 AM – 11:45 AM

August 28

FRESHMEN & SENIORS

August 29

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

August 30

NO CLASSES

August 31 & September 3

FULL DAYS BEGIN

Tuesday, September 4

7:40 AM - 2:20 PM



***Student information is updated regularly at www.bishopfeehan.com**

Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting for Class of 2022 and Transfers

Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

Transfer Students & Parents – Please Report to the Main Office at 6:30 PM

Freshmen & Parents – Please Report to the Auditorium at 7 PM

All freshmen and transfer students are to be in attendance as well to meet with current students for “Ice Breaker” activities.

Note: There is no upperclass parent meeting. Please join us for Back to School Night on September 13.

Class Orientations

Students report to the Auditorium for the Orientation of their class at the times indicated below.

- Freshmen** – 8/29 -7:40 am - 1:00 pm (picnic 12:00-1:00pm)
- Sophomores** – 8/30-7:40 am - 12:00 pm (no lunch period)
- Juniors** – 8/30 -7:40 am - 12:00 pm (no lunch period)
- Seniors** – 8/29 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (no lunch period)

Note: Students should bring all textbooks as lockers will be assigned, and students can place their textbooks in their lockers on their assigned Orientation Day.

School Uniform Code

The school uniform code **begins** with **Orientation** and thereafter; however, school sweaters are **not** required until November 5.

Please refer to the ***Student Handbook*** for uniform changes. **Donnelly’s Uniform Company can be reached at 1-800-831-2157.**

Busing

Attleboro school busing begins in September according to the schedule published in the Sun Chronicle.

GATRA

Buses run on the published schedule on www.gatra.org.

Health Form (print form and fill out)

Please be advised the Health Form must be **returned on Orientation Day.**

Student Handbook/Computer Use Contract

Please be advised that the *Student Handbook* will be distributed on Orientation Day. The signed contract on pages 78-80 must be returned to the homeroom teacher on Tuesday, September 4.

Course Schedules

The **official** course schedule will be distributed to students on Orientation Day. (All families received a copy of tentative schedules in June.) The **official** schedule will include class, period, room number, teacher, student's homeroom and Guidance Counselor assignments.

Student Contact Verification Form

Each student will receive a **Student Contact Verification Form** during their Orientation Day. Families should update any information on the form and return it to school on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**. It is vital that we receive this updated information immediately as the email addresses for each family member will become their login credentials for our PlusPortal system.

Book Sales

All book sales are conducted via the online bookstore, K12SD.com

Summer Reading

Each student is required to complete this *2018 Reading assignment*. Students will read books for their English and Science courses and should be prepared to take an assessment when they return to school. A detailed description and program requirements are available on-line at **www.BishopFeehan.com**

School Pictures

Students (grades 9-11) will have pictures taken for the yearbook on their Orientation Day. An envelope from the photographer was mailed directly to you. The students must have the picture form and payment with them on Orientation day. ***Students not in compliance with all uniform guidelines will not be photographed.*** Sweaters are optional.

ATTENDANCE CALLS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE POLICY FOR ABSENTEE OR TARDY PHONE CALLS. WE ASK THAT NO PHONE CALLS BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL. INSTEAD, PLEASE EMAIL ATTENDANCE@BISOPFEEHAN.COM.

Parking Permits

Students who drive and park at Bishop Feehan are required to have a parking pass. Please go to the Bishop Feehan website, then Student Life tab and click on Parking Pass. After registering for the Parking Pass the student must go to the Welcome Center to pick up their Parking Pass on Orientation Day. These place cards must be affixed to the rearview mirror beginning on Tuesday, September 4.

Driver's Education

Students wishing to take a Driver's Education class to meet state requirements may take the classroom course offered by Teachers Driving Academy www.teachersdrivingacademy.com at Bishop Feehan. There will be sessions during the 2018-2019 academic year. Dates and times to be announced.

Student Accident Medical Insurance Protection 2018-19

Bishop Feehan provides a supplemental insurance plan for all students at no cost. The policy is for school time accident coverage. The policy is designed to work as a supplement to the students existing policy. There are certain conditions, exclusions, and limitations that apply.

The policy provides coverage while in attendance at school during the hours and on the days that school is in session. Includes traveling directly and without interruption to or from the Insured's residence and the school for regular school session, for such travel time as is required, but not to exceed one hour after school is dismissed, or if additional travel time on the school bus is required, coverage here under shall extend for such additional travel time as might be necessary. Participation in or attending an activity exclusively organized, sponsored and solely supervised by the school and while under the supervision of school employees. Travel is limited to school supervised transportation.

An optional 24 hour accident coverage plan and/or an extended dental protection plan can be purchased directly through Lefebvre Insurance.

All information needed will be available in early September through a link on the main page of our website or by going to our Student Life link and then to the Health Office link.

PRINT THIS FORM

HEALTH INFORMATION FORM This form must be filled out completely and be submitted to the homeroom teacher on Orientation Day. Please circle the appropriate responses. You may elaborate as needed on the back side of this form.

Student name _____ Grade _____

Does your child have health insurance? YES NO **If yes**, name of insurance provider: _____

Name and # of physician that cares for this child _____

Does your child have any known FOOD or other life-threatening allergies? Yes No **If yes**, list: _____

Does your child require the use of an EPI PEN for this/these allergies? Yes No **If yes, you are REQUIRED to produce the doctor's order and an epi pen to the nurse.**

Does your child take any medications? Yes No **If yes**, please list _____

Does your child require this medicine to be administered during school hours? Yes No **If yes**, you must obtain a doctor's order, provide a parental consent and bring the medicine to school in the original pharmacy container.

Has your child ever had surgery? Yes No **If yes**, please list _____

Is your child being treated for ADD/ADHD? Yes No name medicine _____

Is your child being treated for or have a history of depression, anxiety or other emotional condition? Yes No **If yes**, please explain. _____

Does your child have any medical conditions or physical limitations? Yes No **If yes**, please list/explain _____

Does your child have any visual or hearing impairments that require special seating? Yes No

Is there anyone who is legally restricted from picking up your child? Yes No **If yes**, name: _____

By signing below, I attest that I have given complete information regarding my child's health. In addition, I give permission for the school nurse to share pertinent medical information with the school staff and to contact and share information with my child's physician as needed. I also give consent, in the event of serious illness or accident, for the Bishop Feehan High School designee to call emergency medical services and transport my child as necessary to the nearest medical facility.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION CONSENT

As the school nurse it is my goal to assist every student to optimum health so that he/she may attend classes and participate in their own education. While every attempt is made to avoid giving medication in school, there are times when a mild pain reliever or other over-the-counter medicine is appropriate. If you would like your child to be allowed (**after being assessed by the nurse**) to receive any of the following medicines as directed on the package, please sign below. If your child requires a different type of medicine such as Excedrin, Aleve etc. You will need to submit MD documentation and the medicine.

**Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Antacid (Tums) TussinDM (Robitussin DM)
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)- in the event of an allergic reaction, parent will be called.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN TO HOMEROOM ON ORIENTATION DAY