



July 29, 2018

Dear Fayette Academy Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We hope you have enjoyed your summer and had time to play, relax, spend a little time away, and finish that summer reading! Your faculty and staff eagerly await your arrival, and we have been working hard preparing for you.

Summer math packets for grades 7-12: summer math packets are online at [www.fayetteacademy.com](http://www.fayetteacademy.com). The work was originally intended to be completed online, but since we have not received our computers from Apple yet, they are all available to print from our website, and they can be completed by hand. Please do your best to complete these prior to the first full day of class.

**Office Hours:**

July 30 - August 3:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**August 6 - 8 (Inservice):**

Monday - Office closed 8:30 - 12:00/ open 12:00 - 3:30

Tuesday - Office closed 9:15 - 11:00 (training)/ open 11:00 - 3:30

Wednesday - Open all day with the exception of 11:45 - 1:15 (teacher luncheon)

**August 9th/ 10th:**

Thursday and Friday - office open normal school hours 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

**Thursday, August 9 is our 1/2-day orientation:**

Lower School students (pre K – 5thgrade) plan to go straight to your teacher’s classroom upon arrival. Please be in classes by 8:00 AM.

Middle School and Upper School (6 – 11) students go straight to Garner Gym. Please be in the gym no later than 7:50 AM. MS/ US students will be dismissed to first period classes where they will be given schedules and learn more about locker assignments and general day-to-day procedures. You will find the orientation schedule included online tomorrow (Monday, July 30)

1/2 Day Orientation ends at 11:30 AM. There will be no meals provided on this day.

All Lower School students will be dismissed starting at 11:10 AM for PreK, 11:15 AM for 1st/ 2nd grades, and 11:20 for 3rd/4th/ 5th.

All Middle and Upper School students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM and will need to be picked up/ off campus no later than 11:45 AM.

**Supplies** - You are welcome to bring school supplies on this day, but only bring what you can carry comfortably, you can bring the rest on Friday.

**Seniors** - We want to honor our incoming seniors this year for their “last, first day of school.” Seniors will meet in the Viking Center when they arrive on orientation day, August 9. Seniors need to be at school no later than 7:50. Seniors will be given their schedules and will be escorted by senior faculty on their last, first day walk through the halls of Fayette Academy. We will ask our teachers and students to step out of their classrooms, line the halls, and give our seniors a warm welcome as they begin their senior year! We are PROUD of you!! Make the most of your senior year.

**Calendar:**

Online you will also find our school calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. On this calendar you will find highlights of important events you will not want to miss. You will also find holidays, standardized testing days, exam days, and so much more! Updates will be made to the online calendar throughout the year...please check it from time-to-time ([www.fayetteacademy.com](http://www.fayetteacademy.com)) click on calendar!

**Handbook:**

Our handbook is located online. Each student will receive a handbook signature form. This form simply states that parents and students have both accessed the handbook at [www.fayetteacademy.com](http://www.fayetteacademy.com), familiarized themselves with the day-to-day policies and procedures, and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in the handbook. Both parents and students need to sign and return the form to homeroom/first period teachers by Monday, August 13th.

**MacBook Air laptops (grades 6-12):**

Parents and students, we have been working with Apple since well before the end of the 17-18 school year to have our new lap tops here and ready prior to the start of school. The process has been delayed over the course of the summer in spite of our best efforts to work with Apple as seamlessly as possible. As soon as we get word the lap tops are on their way, we will email with pick-up plans for each grade. We do appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Please understand what a wonderful investment these laptops are for our educational program! We want to protect them the very best we can. We strongly encourage each student to invest in a snap-on case to protect against scratches and dents. The snap-on cases do not protect against falls or dropping the computer. When carrying the computer down the hallway, please keep it protected in a cushioned sleeve or a cushioned area of your backpack, and ALWAYS refrain from tossing your backpack on the floor! We need for our computers to last. Please take very good care of this investment.

**Chapel:**

We are excited about our Chapel line-up this year. Prepare your hearts and minds to learn so much through worship, devotion, and music!

**After School Care:**

After school care will begin on Friday, August 10. This service is available to students in grade PreK – 8thgrade on any full day of school. Please let your student’s teacher know if you plan to use this service.

**PE:**

Students taking PE classes in grades 5-8 are required to purchase a PE uniform. This information will be given in class, or you can contact Denise Terry for more information.

Enjoy the rest of summer, finish that summer reading, sleep late, and get ready to kick off the new year!  
See you soon!

Go Vikings!!

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Head of School

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