Open House 2014

Introductions

Great Start - Great Start
- Austin Mahone
- Positive Behavior Support Motto- We Care, We respect, We are Titan Nation!
- District/Student Motto – Student Success Together we can make it happen!
- Open House format
- There is a school initiative on the November ballot, for more information please refer to the vote card and yellow – frequently asked questions hndout
- How we compare

Our Three Goals for your students at WWT
- **1.)Safe Environment (Can't learn if they don't feel safe)**
  - Officer Tom Gurecki
  - Weapons - Expulsion
  - Fighting – Suspended, arrested and/or ticketed
  - Bullying- Take it very seriously; to stop it, we have to know about it.
    - Protect student
    - Cyber bullying
  - Drugs – Possession/under the influence
    - Suspension and support
- - Selling - Expulsion
  - Disruptive- Get out

- **2.) Quality Education (That is why they are here)**
  - What will you do if you don't get a HS diploma
  - Jobs, colleges extremely competitive
  - Apathy and Entitlement
    - Many students feel they obtain things because they get older not because they have to work for it or earn it
    - Many students don't seem to care, grades, trouble, MME scores
  - Tutoring/Study opportunity
    - Beginning next week, the library will be open after school for students who need a place to work (not a place to hang out)
  - Slight changes to graduation requirements less stringent- allows for a couple of modifications - does not really impact current seniors)
- **3.) Have fun!**
  - High School should be fun
  - Encourage your student to get involved
  - It goes fast, they don't realize it
  - Senior parents – senior year is fastest.

Policies/Programs- Check planner
- Longer Day – 5 minutes added – dismissed at 2:25
- **Attendance Policy** – Pg. 29-30 in the planner
  - We need your child in class

- **Cell Phones**
  - Student allowed to use them between class and during lunch

- **Freshmen Orientation**
  - Approximately 250 freshmen participated in our all day orientation
  - Grouped with approx. 10 freshmen and 2 upperclass mentors
  - Great day, great class, great group of mentors
    - Shirts

Parent Involvement

- **Parent Clubs – Get involved!**
  - Booster Club Lance Hurst)
  - POHI Parent Club
  - Band Boosters
  - Titan Touchdown Club (Table in the hall)

- **Power Schools**
  - See your child's live grade
  - Old passwords will still work
  - Can sign up tonight in main office, you will need photo ID

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
  - **October 16th**
  - We need you!

- **Website**
  - **http://www.titannation.net/ (Student based)**
  - New website school website
    - Parent Survey – We need 20% of our parents to take it

Monthly Community Activities

- Rachel's Challenge (HS/MS) WWT Student Council
  - All students will see the presentation
  - 100 will be trained to be leaders in creating a chain reaction
  - Community event
    - Thursday Sept. 18 7:00 at WWT Auditorium

Athletic Coordinator – Jordan Ackerman

- Campus Corner will be open if you would like to purchase any Titan merchandise.
- Cookies and drinks will be offered in the commons.

You are free to walk around the building and visit with your child's parent at your leisure, we request that you limit your conversations to just a couple of minutes and that you wrap up all conversations by 9:00.