



GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Commitment to Excellence

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Dear Parents or Guardians:

Welcome to another exciting year at Green Valley High School. We look forward to meeting and working with you throughout the year. Our staff has been busy during the summer to prepare for yet another exciting and productive school year. As always, our guiding principle is best summed up in our school motto: "*Commitment to Excellence*". I personally encourage all parents and guardians to remain actively involved in all facets of your son's or daughter's education. I see daily the important role that concerned parents play in the education of their children. Your continued involvement and support over the years has enabled Green Valley High School to become nationally known for its academics, arts, athletics, and activities.

One of the most common laments I hear from parents/guardians is that they were unaware of a rule, procedure, or policy. Communication between school officials and parents must continue to be a two-way street. As school officials, we must provide the information; as parents, you must review the information and ask questions for clarification or provide suggestions for improvement. For example, you may start by accessing our Green Valley High School web page at www.greenvalleyhs.org. This site is updated regularly, carries our monthly newsletter, and provides calendars of events. An information packet will be distributed to each student the first day of school and is just one method we are using to increase good communication between us. Please review the contents carefully with your child and return appropriate information to his/her homeroom teacher the following day or as soon as possible.

Other communication methods that will continue throughout the year include the parent newsletters, Gator Grams, telephone calls, ParentLink and unique letters and fliers on various events and topics. As always, if you ever have a concern or question, please contact us. If you would like to meet with an administrator, counselor, or teacher, please make an appointment so that the person you wish to see is available just for you.

I encourage you to join a committee this year. As always, the Parent Advisory Committee meets once a month. The first meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., in the Principal's Conference Room. All are invited. Other committees, such as The Learning Improvement Team and the Gator Partnership for Inclusive Education are searching for parent/guardian membership. Please call me and I will connect you with the administrator in charge. We desperately need parents/guardians involved in the day-to-day activities. Please consider joining the Parent Volunteer Association to volunteer in the library, in the College/Career Center, help prepare mailings, and for one or more of the individual booster clubs. Without you, we cannot continue the outstanding traditions for which Green Valley High School stands. You can access our school's Parent Volunteer form online at our school's website. Check it out and give of your time and talents.

With our excellent staff and facility, the opportunity to earn a superior education is readily available. It is our desire that parents/guardians and school staff work together to help all students take advantage of the multitude of opportunities Green Valley High School has to offer. Together let's continue our "Commitment to Excellence."

Sincerely,

Jeff Horn
Principal