



TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL

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Empowering Every Learner Every Day!

August 1, 2022

Talawanda Family,

Welcome back students! We are excited to welcome the Class of 2026 to the Talawanda Family here at THS and we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2023 in the coming months as well! I am thrilled and humbled to be the next Principal of Talawanda High School. I am excited to spend this year continuing the great work already being done here while working to expand and improve the learning opportunities for you, our students. Know that we welcome back one of the best faculty and staffs in Ohio who are recharged and ready to go! Our maintenance and classified staff have truly worked hard this summer preparing and beautifying the building and grounds for your return!

Certainly, we must begin the 2022-23 school year expressing a great deal of gratitude for Mr. Tom York, who captained this ship as Principal so well for the past 10 years! As you know, his motto, Relationships before Issues & Tasks, served as a guiding principle during his tenure here. With his departure, please know that we will continue the Talawanda Way, keeping our THS Family First, just the same. Our way is one of high expectations! Inside of the classroom, in competition, on stage, and in the community alike, we expect all of our students, teachers, and staff to do their absolute best to exemplify the Talawanda Way at all times.

For our new students, know that we are indeed excited to welcome you! We look forward to hosting you at our **annual freshmen and new student orientation, set for August 10, 2022 at 5 PM**. During this event, we'll open our doors to you and your family, give you a chance to meet your teachers, check out your locker, and explore the building with your 22-23 class schedule, which we will pass out after a brief welcome in the Auditorium. For our returning students/upperclassmen, we will have your schedules available for pick up starting at 6 PM that evening as well. You'll have the opportunity at this event to complete your Final Forms (if you haven't already), pay your \$40 chrome book insurance fee (cash or check made payable to "Talawanda High School" or bring your credit card and access your EZ Pay account), and sign your Acceptable Use Policy. **Please note that students who have not completed these three steps will not be able to access their chrome book once school begins, so please take advantage of the opportunity to sign your forms and pay the insurance on August 10th.**

We look forward to seeing all of our faculty, staff, and students as we kick off the school year on Tuesday, August 16th. In order to stay fully informed about all of the happenings here at Talawanda High School, please be sure to follow us on Twitter (@TalawandaHS), sign up for our eNews, check us out on YouTube (Channel 85 Talawanda), and register your phone and email with School Messenger!

On behalf of the administrative team here, myself, Mrs. Rebekah Butz, and Mr. Wes Cole, as well as our office staff, student services team, teachers, and staff - Welcome Back – we're so excited to start another great year at Talawanda!

Yours in Education,

THS Administrative Team

Scott Davie – Principal

Rebekah Butz – Assistant Principal (10/12)

Wes Cole – Assistant Principal (9/11)