



ZENITH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022 SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

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Dear Zenith families,

Welcome to Zenith Academy High School. We are delighted and grateful to embark on a new academic year with students returning to our classrooms once again. We sincerely appreciate your unwavering support and cooperation as we strive to combat COVID-19 while facilitating the cognitive development of our students. We acknowledge how imperative our partnerships are, for Zenith Academy is a family-based school, in which our passion for educating our youth and promoting student growth exceeds the walls of our classrooms. We will continue to reinforce Federal and State-recommended health procedures to establish a safe, conducive learning environment for our student body.

TOPICS

- COVID-19 Reminders
- What Is Child Find?
- Newly-Available Services
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COVID-19 REMINDERS

- All students must wear a mask over their nose and mouth, except when eating breakfast or lunch in the cafeteria.
- As required by Federal law, all students who use public transportation must wear a mask at all times.
- If your child feels sick or shows any symptoms related to COVID-19, please keep your child at home. These symptoms include: cough, fever, sore throat, nasal congestion, fatigue, and loss of smell or taste.
 - If symptoms persist for more than 2 days, please complete a COVID-19 test before returning to the school building.
- Current quarantine guidelines:
 - If your child has been in close contact with someone who tests positive, your child must undergo quarantine at home for up to 14 days.
 - Fully-vaccinated students are not required to quarantine unless symptoms appear.
 - Unvaccinated students must quarantine for at least 5 days. After 5 days, students can take a PCR test. If the student tests negative and shows no symptoms, that student can return to the school building. Without a test, however, unvaccinated students must quarantine for 14 days.
 - Work will be collected for students who are under quarantine. As long as students under quarantine are completing their work, they will not be considered absent. Please contact the school to arrange for homework pick-up and drop-off.

WHAT IS CHILD FIND?

Child Find is the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children with suspected disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services. Our school participates in Child Find, as required by law: Federal, state, and local regulations require all schools in Ohio to conduct annual Child Find activities.

NEWLY-AVAILABLE SERVICES

Ms. Heather Delaney is our new school counselor. In addition to helping students fulfill graduation requirements and establish future plans, she is available to help students who are struggling with issues outside of school that are common among high school students, such as: anxiety, depression, grief, lack of self-confidence, and poor coping skills. She is certainly a valuable asset for our student body.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Oct. 29:** Last day of the first quarter.
- **Nov. 1:** Picture Day.
- **Nov. 5:** First quarter report cards are sent home with students.
- **Nov. 12:** Parent/teacher conferences. No school for students.
- **Nov. 22:** Window opens for Winter MAP Testing,
- **Nov. 24-28:** Thanksgiving Break. No school for students.
- **Nov. 29:** Window opens for fall EOC retakes. (Seniors who still need points must get them during this session to graduate on time.

OUR VISION

Zenith Academy strives to serve as the top choice charter school for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in the State of Ohio. We will be known as the seedbed of life-long achievement of our students. Our graduates, successful in their careers and in their communities, will identify Zenith Academy as the place where their achievement began.

We endeavor to teach our students to seek excellence in all they do.

We aim to inspire all students to reach their full potential.

We strive to cultivate within our children a love for learning and instill high values that will enrich their lives.

We recognize that our children are the future.