

PICKENS JUNIOR HIGH - HOME OF THE DRAGONS

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Chad Flatt, Ed.D
Principal

I would like to welcome you to the new school year on behalf of our faculty and staff. We have a great family of educators awaiting you and are excited about the journey ahead.

We look forward to seeing all of our returning Dragons as well as those new to PJHS. All of our staff are here to support and guide you along the way.

What we want our Parents to know

Know that we love your student and will work extremely hard to provide him/her with the best education possible. Trust that we genuinely want the best for your child.

We want your input and value your opinion. Any time you have a question or concern, please come to see us. Our school is open to you at any time.

What we want our Students to know

We hope you all have had a great summer! As we begin a new school year, remember these three important things:



- We love you.
- We cannot wait to see you.
- Enjoy the remainder of your break.

Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

Morning: Car Rider Drop-Off: Car riders will drop off and pick up on the gym side of the building. Cars will proceed in to the parking lot bearing right and follow the traffic arrows to form three lines. A school employee will dismiss students from their car once they have reached the front of their traffic line.

Bus Rider Drop-Off: Bus riders will drop off in the newly constructed lot in front of the school. Parents should not drop off students in this area.

Afternoon: Car Rider Pick-Up: Car riders will pick up in the same area as drop offs. Students are not allowed to cross the parking lot to cars entering (coming down the hill). They must go to their parent/guardian's car when it is exiting (going up the hill). Students are to be safe and exercise caution at all times as they head to their ride every day.

Bus Rider Pick-up: Bus riders will be picked up in the newly constructed lot in front of the school. Parents should not pick up students in this area.

What's new at PJHS this year?

Pickens Junior High has undergone an extensive renovation this summer. Students will be treated to a well-lit and refurbished building with a new inte-

rior design and color scheme. Moreover, the traffic patterns have been altered with the exterior renovations to parking lots and entry points.

Safety and security have been upgraded with enhanced fencing, electronic entry points, as well as a new covered sidewalk. Please know that the school will remain in a state of renovation for the near future as we add a new wing on the Camp Road end of the building. This building will house a new auditorium, band and chorus rooms, and administrative offices. This new addition will become the "face" of the building and the centralized and controlled entry point for the school in the future.

Our Theme for 2019-20

In 2018-19, our first year as a Junior

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**EVERY
ACCOMPLISHMENT
STARTS WITH
THE DECISION
TO TRY.**
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High School, we focused on uniting to #BeADragon. This year, we are seeking to improve and move forward in all facets of our school. We want to go new places with our learning and growth. The focus this year will be on #Going-Places.

Let's Connect!

Our website is <http://pickensjr.pickenscountyschools.org/>
Find us on Facebook: PickensJRHigh
Twitter: @PickensJRHigh
Instagram: PickensJRHigh
Social Media Contact – Michael Parker, Assistant Principal - michaelparker@pickenscountyschools.org

Final Thoughts

We are excited to begin a new journey with a new group of students. As we are #GoingPlaces, we hope that many of you will come on board and take part in our school year. We also ask that you pardon our dust while we build for success. Be patient as the construction persists, and we adjust to the new logistics of Pickens Junior High School. #1PJHS

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