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Dear Students and Rattler Parents,

Traditions are established through the hard work of those who came before us and those of us who will continue this culture. SHS is steeped in a tradition of excellence and a culture of success. It is what we are known for. And it is in this spirit that I proudly introduce myself as your new principal. Rattler Pride is about culture, practices, and traditions. 2017-2018 will be a year in which we continue these traditions, and I call upon you, the students, and our parents to join me in continuing and building on the many successes of our Rattler Nation. I hope everyone has had a terrific summer break! Our first day back to school will be on Monday, August 28, 2017. The faculty and staff at Sharyland High School look forward to working with you and having a great 2017-2018 school year. In order to have a smooth registration process as well as a successful school year for all of our students, I would like to call your attention to the following important items:

1. Register on the designated dates and times only (see insert for schedule). Schedules will be available for all students.
2. We realize that the registration process may be lengthy, however we welcome all parents. Please read below for clarification
 - a. If on-line registration is completed, parent is welcome but **does not** need to accompany student to registration. However, please send copy of a current **electric bill or contract** with your son/daughter to registration, and a **signed registration confirmation page**.
 - b. If on-line registration is not completed, parent **must** accompany student to the registration process as your electronic signature will be required (**expect long lines and a long wait to access a computer**). You must also bring proof of residency (**current electric bill or contract**) to registration.
3. Parking permit is required for any Senior, Junior or Sophomore student who intends to drive their vehicle to school. Proof of insurance, Driver's License, school I.D., and a \$5.00 fee is required. Student must be cleared of owing any fees/fines. Parking permits will be issued on August 10th at the JROTC facility, from 8:30 AM - 11: 30 AM & 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.
4. Immunization records should be up-to-date for all freshmen.
5. All fines such as textbooks, STC/UTRGV tuition, library, cafeteria, etc. must be cleared.
6. Finally, students must be in compliance with *extracurricular dress code policy* during registration. Remember that:

BOYS should: Be neatly shaved
Have hair length and style in accordance with policy
Not wear earrings or ear gauges
Not wear clothing displaying anything vulgar, obscene, etc.
Not wear muscle shirts

GIRLS should: Not wear shorts that are not in compliance with fingertip rule
Not wear spaghetti strap blouses, halter tops, or muscle shirts/tank tops
Not wear blouses or shirts that expose midriff
Not wear clothing displaying anything vulgar, obscene, etc.
Have hair in accordance with policy (extreme, outlandish, or distracting styles or hair coloration is not permitted).
Earrings must be in compliance with policy. No ear gauges are allowed.

**Administration has discretion to determine if any other dress code violations, not mentioned above, are deemed as inappropriate wear. Those students not in compliance will not be permitted to enter the gym for the registration process.*

Sincerely,
Lori Ann Garza, Principal

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