



June 28, 2010

To Rowlett High School Students and Parents:

I hope that your summer is going well and you are looking forward to an exciting year. It will be here before you know it. A few additional teachers and staff have been hired and are hard at work preparing for the upcoming year. You will find them to be highly energetic, enthusiastic, but most of all, focused on success for all students. Our current enrollment numbers show us again to be over 2600 students.

Communication plays an important role in an effective school. Knowing what our expectations are for students is critical for them to realize their goals for the year. Please keep this information packet handy, so you can refer to it during the school year. Policies and procedures are an addendum and part of the RHS student handbook. **Registration begins the week of August 9, 2010. Registration is only for those wanting a parking permit, those needing to turn in immunization records, or those needing to pay fines, or they risk not having a schedule the first day of school.**

Below is a suggested list of supplies. Individual teachers will let students know other supply requirements during the first week of school. Please emphasize to your student the importance of being organized with schoolwork and supplies. Good organizational skills play an important role in being successful. Basic supplies include: paper, folders, black pens, #2 pencils, red pens, spiral notebooks, a ruler, colored pencils, and binders. **A planner is strongly recommended for all students.**

One of the ways to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning is to have a dress code communicated to and understood by students and parents. **The dress code for Rowlett High School is attached along with reminders of other important school regulations. Please read this over carefully together and note the consequences for both dress and grooming code violations. Rule of thumb is--if you question the way you look in any way, do not wear it.** If your student is shopping for school clothes this summer, the clothes need to meet the criteria of our dress code. Please check our website at www.garlandisdschools.net for additional school information.

New this year: Students will be required to wear picture ID's. Please refer to this section.

On Monday, August 23, students will report to a designated class to receive their schedule. The class rooms where students report will be posted in the website a few days before school begins. **Please plan to get an early start. Just remember traffic and construction are not acceptable excuses for being late. School begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:30 p.m.** The traffic light at Kirby and Main has certainly helped the flow of traffic go more smoothly, but the 190 construction is in full swing and it would be a good idea to get an early start. You need to note the procedure for entering and exiting the campus both before and after school.

Please note: Please note where entrance and exits are from the campus. A map and directions for the traffic flow are attached. **All drop off and pickup of students will be in the back of the school.** The front of the building is reserved for staff and visitors.

We look forward to working with the students entering RHS and we welcome your involvement.
Sincerely,

Marlene Hammerle, ED.D.