PEARL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Eighth graders and other new students will receive their schedule at the orientation session on Tuesday, August 29, 2017.

Students in grades 9-12 will receive a k12 alert to indicate that they can access their schedule via the eSchool portal when they are posted in mid-August.

The first day of school for the 2017-2018 academic year will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 5, 2017</u>. This is a full day of classes that begins with promptly at 7:34 a.m. which is the start of period 1 and ends at 2:42 p.m. which concludes period 9.

Period 1 is extended an extra 5 minutes for homeroom announcements which are broadcast at 8:18 a.m. Daily announcements can also be accessed on the Pearl River High School website: www.pearlriver.org.

The school uses an AB cycle, which adds instructional time in many areas such as science and physical education. Your program may list a course as A or B (alternate days). The type of day will be posted around the building and printed on the daily announcements.

2. **HEALTH INFORMATION**

All GRADE 10 students must have a physical examination. Evidence of this examination must be presented to the nurse by October 1, 2017.

REMINDER: As of September 1, 2016, all students entering 12th grade must have two doses of the Meningococcal Vaccine in order to attend school.

3. **LUNCH**

Lunch will be available beginning Tuesday, September 5. This year's price for a Type A (full price) lunch is \$2.25.

4. **LOCKERS**

Students in grades 9 - 12 will have the same locker and combination as last year. Students in grade 8 and others new to the school will receive a locker and combination at orientation. Do not share it with anyone.

While all locker combinations have been checked and lockers repaired, there may still be a few problems. Please report the problem to the Assistant Principal's secretary, Mrs. Debbie Moore, and it will be rectified within 24 hours. Locker security is your job!