Dear Tech Families:

Our Tech staff looks forward to welcoming our students and families back to school.

This school year we will learn, make mistakes, adapt to change, and create pathways to align with our goals and dreams. Our goal is to engage students academically and support them socially and emotionally while preparing students for post-secondary options and career readiness.

We look forward to strengthening our partnerships with all stakeholders, as they are essential to the success of our Tech learning community. We will remain focused on our pillars; Pride, Respect, and Responsibility. When you succeed, we all succeed.

Go Tigers!
Molly Kensy, Principal
molly.kensy@isd742.org

Stay Connected...

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**OPEN HOUSE**
We look forward to visiting with all of our students and families for Open House! Please check Tech's webpage for important information. August 29 Open House at Tech High School from 4:00-7:30 pm.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
9th Grade Orientation - Tuesday, September 5th
This day will kick off our first day of school for 9th GRADERS. Tech students will have fun-filled activities with our Link Crew, Administrative team, Dean of Students, counselors, and teachers. They will also participate in a shortened schedule and receive lunch.

10th-12th Grade New Student Orientation
New Tech students may join us for lunch at 12:30 pm. They will meet with their counselors for a brief meeting and tour.

**CLASS SCHEDULES**
Your child’s class schedule is located in Skyward. Go to the district’s website, www.isd742.org, then click on “Families” on the top blue bar, then click on Skyward Family Access listed under Parent Tools. If students need assistance with their schedule please follow up with your counselor listed below. Schedules will be available on August 21st, 2023.
SCHOOL CONTACTS
Shawn Anderson 9th Grade Counselor shawn.anderson@isd742.org
Erin Bloch 10th-12th Grade A-C Counselor erin.bloch@isd742.org
Kathryn Jesperson 10th-12th Grade D-I Counselor kathryn.jesperson@isd742.org
Megan Galligan 10th-12th Grade J-N Counselor megan.galligan@isd742.org
Krisi Lain 10th-12th Grade O-Z Counselor krisi.lain@isd742.org

STUDENTS TRANSPORTED AND PICKED UP BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS
We all want Tech High to be a safe place for students. Please drop off and pick up students by door 40. For safety reasons please do not pick up students in the student parking lot, rather use the parent pick-up lane. Cars are not allowed in the bus loading areas from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE
Parents and/or guardians are reminded that they should always call Tech (320-370-8644) each day their child(ren) is absent to inform the school of the reason for the absence. The office should be notified in advance of scheduled absences. Parents also have the option of entering daily or future absences in Skyward under the attendance section for their child.

BUSING INFORMATION
Call the transportation office at 320-370-6941 if you do not receive a notice by September 1st. Student busing will begin September 5th.

Parking Passes
Parking passes can be purchased at Open House or online through Affinity. https://isd742a.cf.affinetyolutions.com/

Device Insurance Forms
Forms were emailed to families beginning in August or you may stop by the Main Office for support.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
It's More Than Just a Meal Application! Online Applications are available through Skyward Family Access for anyone wishing to apply for educational benefits.