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Greetings!

We have only a few more weeks to wait until you are here and Designing Your Future! To prepare, this summer mailer is full of information you will need. Please review the material carefully. The better informed you are, the better the start of your school year.

Enclosed with this letter are the following items of information:

- Welcome Letter from Mr. Gregory Wright, CHAD CEO
- Welcome Letter from Mr. Charles Anerino, Director of Student Affairs
- Welcome Letter from Mr. Gonzalez, Athletic Director
- CHAD Uniform Information from our new vendor, Cramer's
- CHAD's 2017-2018 School Year Calendar
- CHAD's 2017-2018 Student Daily Bell Schedule

And these two forms which **must be returned on Orientation Day**:

- 2017-2018 School Lunch Form
- 2017-2018 Student Contact Information Form

Orientation, Uniforms, Arrival, Hours, and Attendance

For information about the first week of school and the Orientation Days, please refer to Mr. Anerino's letter. His letter also provides information regarding uniforms, the arrival screening process, and a reminder about the importance of attendance, on time, every day, in uniform.

CHADPHILA.org

For your convenience, the CHAD website (chadphila.org) has direct links to Cramer's CHAD Uniform order page. The Calendar and Bell Schedule are also available at anytime through our website. Please check the school website and your PowerSchool Portal routinely for information regarding the school community and upcoming events.

Forms to Return on Orientation Day (VERY Important)

There are two very important forms included in this letter which must be returned on Orientation Day. We suggest filling them out right now! Fold and place them inside the provided envelope and then put that envelope into your book bag for the first day of school. There, now there's no forgetting. That's done!

Summer Reading, Math, and Measurement

We encourage practicing lots of both! Summer practice is about devoting some time everyday to review, retain, and improve your skills. Any reading is good reading. We are not suggesting a specific book to read this summer but strongly encourage frequent trips to the Library for age appropriate books. Be ready to tell your English teacher what you read this summer, why, and what you thought! Khan Academy (khanacademy.org) is an excellent website for math concept reviews and skills practice. (It's good for just about every other subject, too). Spend some time, 15 minutes everyday, practicing math so you're ready to go on the first day. We do a lot of measuring in Design. If you're feeling rusty, this would be a very good skill to review and practice before school begins.

School Supplies

We often receive questions regarding school supplies. Until you meet your particular teachers, who might have specific requests, what is best is to have the basics with you and ready to use on the first day of school. This includes the following:

- 2-3 No. 2 pencils
- A small pencil sharpener
- An eraser
- 2-3 pens
- A notebook with lined paper (1" three ring binder or a bound composition book)

Every CHAD student is given a sketchbook as part of their design class. All other design course materials are also provided by the school, unless a particular design teacher requests something in addition (but this is rare).

That's it, until the first day of school. Enjoy these last weeks of summer. Make sure you get a good night's rest the night before school starts and eat a good breakfast, at home or here, that morning. There's a building full of adults looking forward to our year together.

Onward!
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