

Joel Barlow High School

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Dear Barlow Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! As we look forward to seeing our returning students on September 8, we extend a special welcome to the Class of 2024 and to our new students.

Should you need assistance in accessing any of this material, please give us a call and we will have a hard copy of these documents available.

Parents: Please remember to access the Parent Portal to click and verify important information.

Linked to this message are documents containing information essential to a smooth opening of the school year. I respectfully ask parents, guardians, and students to review these documents.

- [Opening of School General Information](#)

Our school's website features some of the most frequented areas not previously highlighted in the "Opening of School General Information" document. The links below are broken down into groups relevant to specific grade levels to help you become familiar with the new site.

Information for All Grades:

- [2020-2021 Student / Parent Handbook](#)
- [2020-2021 Addendum to the Student / Parent Handbook](#)
- [A Letter from our ER9 Nurse Coordinator](#)
- [Food Services](#)
 - Letter from Chartwells - Opening of School 2020-2021
 - ER9 Lunch Payment System
 - mySchoolBucks.com
 - Application for Free or Reduced-Price Meals
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- [Husky Health Care Insurance](#)
- [Health Office](#)
 - [Administration of Medication](#)
 - [Sports Physical Form](#)
 - [10th Grade Physicals](#)
- [Student Intervention Team \(SIT\)](#)

Specific Grade 9 Information

- **Student Led Tours for Grade 9 and New Students - August 27 & 28:**
Tours will run at 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., as well as 12:45 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please click [HERE](#) or additional information and to register.
- Counseling / Other Important Links and Documents / [Disclosure of Student Information](#)* - this is an optional form parents may submit that restricts the high school from sharing information about their children with the U.S. Military for purposes of recruitment.

Specific New Student Information (Grades 10, 11, and 12)

- Counseling / Other Important Links and Documents / [Disclosure of Student Information](#)* - this is an optional form parents may submit that restricts the high school from sharing information about their children with the U.S. Military for purposes of recruitment.

Specific Grade 10 Information

- Information about the [PSAT practice exam](#), scheduled for Wednesday, October 14.
- Health Office / [10th Grade Physical](#)*

Specific Grade 11 Information

- School Resources / Counseling Services / Other Important Documents and Links /
 - Information about the [PSAT practice exam](#), scheduled for Wednesday, October 14.
 - Information about ACT testing days.
 - Information about SAT testing days.

Specific Grade 12 Information

- School Resources / Counseling Services / Other Important Documents and Links /
 - [Information about ACT testing days.](#)
 - [Information about SAT testing days.](#)
 - [Post-Secondary Planning Information Personal Questionnaire](#)*
 - [Parent Profile for College Recommendations](#)*
 - [Release to Forward High School Records](#)*
- Barlow Grade 12 students have the opportunity to take the CT SAT on the morning of September 23 at Barlow from 7:30 am - 11:30 am. This is an optional SAT and is open only to Barlow Grade 12 students who have not already used their CT SAT voucher coupon number to take another SAT. Here is the link to the sign-up form. [OPTIONAL: CT SAT SIGN-UP FORM](#). Students must provide their own transportation to and from Barlow on September 23.

*If applicable, only items marked with an asterisk should be printed and returned to the school.

Please stop by the school if you require a hard copy of any of these forms.

Here's to a successful and enriching 2020-2021 school year.

Be well.

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