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July 22, 2019

Greetings, Warriors!

Welcome to the start of the 2019-2020 school year! It's hard to believe that the end of summer is quickly approaching and school starts on Wednesday, August 14th. I am excited as we enter this new school year promising to be full of new learning and challenges!

We look forward to partnering with you in your child's educational experience. You can follow us on Twitter @albrightms or Facebook @aliefalbright to receive important information or visit our website <http://albright.aliefisd.net>. Throughout the school year we encourage you to visit the campus and attend one of our many after-school events. Please also consider volunteering or becoming active in our Family Center.

To all students new to Albright and their families, we invite you to **Warrior Camp on Thursday, August 8th at 9:00am**. There you will receive all of the important information you will need to be a successful Albright Warrior! Since all 7th graders are required to take a P.E. class, you will have the opportunity to purchase PE uniforms (\$20), as well as Albright spirit shirts (\$12), hoodies (\$25), and jackets (\$30). Please note that we are only able to accept cash. Student class schedules will be distributed on the first day of school.

Enclosed you will find important dates and back-to-school information.

We are here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to call our school office at 281-983-8411 between 8:15 am- 4:00 pm or visit our website <http://albright.aliefisd.net> if you have questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Lori S. Wyatt
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Important Information and Dates:

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The first day of school is August 14, 2019

WARRIOR CAMP: All students **new** to Albright Middle School are invited to attend **Warrior Camp**, scheduled for **Thursday, August 8th**, at **9:00 am**. This is an excellent opportunity for you to see the building and receive valuable information before the first day of classes. PE uniforms and spirit shirts will also be available for purchase (cash only). **Students must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian.**

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING: **Thursday, August 1st at 6:00 pm.** We invite parents/ guardians of 8th grade students to receive important information regarding HS credit courses, endorsements and transition.

PARENT NIGHT: Parent Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Parents will have a chance to meet the teachers at that time.

SCHOOL HOURS: School hours are **8:40 am to 4:00 pm**. **Students should not arrive to campus prior to 8:00 am.** They will enter the building and be directed to either the cafeteria or gym by staff members on duty beginning at 8:05. No students should remain outside or leave the campus after they arrive. ***Please note that every Wednesday is early dismissal.*** Students will be released every Wednesday at 2:45 pm. Students must leave campus, no exceptions. ***Please make arrangements/plans for your student on Wednesdays. There will be no staff supervision after 3:00pm on Wednesdays.***

RE-REGISTRATION: Alief ISD has made going back to school easier for returning and new-to-district families with online registration. Parents will now complete required forms online. During the first week of August, all parents and guardians of returning students will receive a unique SnapCode for each child currently enrolled in Alief ISD mailed to their address on file. Most information for returning students will already appear filled out based on existing records. Parents and guardians will just need to verify or update existing information by **September 15th**.

ATTENDANCE: Students are required to attend school a minimum of 90 percent of the school days held. If a student is absent, a parent or guardian must send a signed and dated note **within three school days** of the absence in order for the absence to be excused. On the 4th consecutive day of absence, a doctor's note is required in order for the absence to be excused.

- If a student has a doctor or dentist appointment and brings a note from a health care professional to the attendance office **within three school days**, the absence will be excused.
- No more than 10 notes per student will be accepted from a parent/ guardian. After 10 notes received, a doctor's note will be required.
- *Students absent more than eighteen days may be required to attend Summer School.*
- Students late to school must report to the Attendance Office and will be issued a late pass.
- Students must be in class by 8:40 a.m. or they will be considered tardy.
- **Students are expected to be in each class when the tardy bell rings. Excessive tardies will result in a referral to an Assistant Principal.**
- Every 9 weeks, tardies will reset and one warning will be eliminated.

IMMUNIZATIONS: Please make sure that your student's immunization records are current **prior to the first day of school**. Please bring your child's shot record or fax it to the school nurse, Monique Allen (281)983-8443. The Alief Community Health Fair will be on Saturday, August 3rd at Hastings Ninth Grade Center from 8:00 – 11:00. Immunizations will be available. Please bring your child's shot record.

SCHEDULES: Each student will receive a class schedule on the first morning of school. We will **not make any schedule changes** during the first week of school. Change requests may be submitted and will be considered after the first week. We are on an 8 period schedule. Most students will take 6 classes as English/ Language Arts will be two periods and Math will be two periods. (PreAP Math students will have one period of Math and 7 classes total.)

TRANSPORTATION: Bus schedules will be mailed to all students eligible for bus transportation. This information will come directly from the district office in mid-August. Please direct concerns and questions to the district transportation department regarding beginning of the year transportation. **AISD Transportation: (281) 983-8400**

LUNCH/BREAKFAST: The cost of a tray lunch will be \$1.00. Students may also purchase a la carte items or bring a lunch from home. Breakfast is available each day from 8:15 to 8:40 am free of charge. Applications for families to apply for the federal school lunch program will be distributed on the first day of school or can be completed on line prior to the start of school. <http://meals.aliefisd.net>
A new free and reduced lunch application is required each school year. Please send a lunch from home or lunch money until your application is processed and approved.

MODE OF DRESS: Albright Middle School has a standard mode of dress for all students. Students are required to be in compliance with the mode of dress from the first day of school and throughout the remainder of the year. This includes the proper wearing of ID cards at school and on school transportation.

ALBRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL
STANDARD MODE OF DRESS 2019-2020
~Dress for Success~

Albright Middle School has a dress code that provides students with numerous choices yet ensures that all of our children are dressed for success. In addition to Alief ISD's dress code (found in the student handbook and on the district's website), Albright's mode of dress is outlined below. If there is ever a concern or question about the dress code, please call the school.

Shirts - Solid colors, short sleeve or long sleeve polo-type shirts (**no logo**) in navy blue, white, gray or forest green. T-shirts worn under clothing are required to be school colors (navy blue, white, gray or forest green) without designs or writing. Spirit shirts may be worn any day with regular uniform bottoms.

Pants - Navy blue or khaki fitted (not too baggy, too tight, nor belled) pants. Capri pants may be worn. Pants may not be rolled at the ankle. **Pants must be worn at the waist — no sagging!**

Shorts - Navy blue or khaki fitted (not baggy). Shorts are to be worn belted at the waist no more than two inches above the knee.

Skirts - Navy blue or khaki skirts, split-legged attire, or jumpers may be worn no higher than two inches above the knee and with a uniform shirt.

Sweatshirts - Solid colors, fitted (not baggy) and plain, in navy blue, white, gray or forest green (**no logos, no team names, and/ or designs**). "Albright" sweatshirts are allowed and available for purchase.

Sweaters - Solid colors, fitted (not baggy) pullover or button down the front Cardigan style (no turtleneck sweaters, no logos). **Sweaters should be navy blue, white, gray or forest green.** All sweaters must be worn over a uniform shirt. Sweaters may not be worn tied at the waist.

Tattoos - **Tattoos may not be visible at any time.** No markings or drawings of any kind shall be visible.

Earrings - **Boys are not permitted to wear earrings on campus at any time. No student (boy or girl) may have facial piercings** of any kind (nose, tongue, eyebrows, etc.) No items, such as straw, may be worn in a piercing.

Shoes - Shoes must be school appropriate. No sandals, house shoes, athletic slides or flip flops allowed.

Lanyards - ID's should be worn around the neck with a school-appropriate lanyard, school issued chain or white string.

Hats/Hair - **No hats or caps may be worn or brought to school.** **No bandanas (of any color)**, do-rags, sweatbands, or terrycloth headbands. Hair and hair color should be neat and not a distraction.

Facial Hair - **Facial hair shall not be permitted.** Students with specific medical conditions preventing shaving must provide medical documentation **each year** to his assistant principal's office.

- Principals have the authority to set the mode of attire for special occasion days.

If a student comes to school in violation of the mode of dress, parents will be called to provide a change of clothing for the student. Students will be placed in SAC and not allowed to attend regular classes until they are in compliance with the mode of dress.

PE UNIFORMS: *PE uniforms will be required* for physical education classes. The cost for a shirt and a pair of shorts is \$20.00 or \$10.00 for each item. These items may be purchased at Albright during Warrior Camp and the first week of school - **cash only**.

LOCKERS: Students are not assigned lockers at Albright Middle School, but are allowed to carry backpacks for books and supplies.

ATHLETICS/ PHYSICALS: Students wishing to participate in athletics must have a physical, cardiac awareness, concession acknowledgement and parental waiver on file the first day of practice. Students will not be allowed to practice without these forms. Forms are available at www.aliefisd.rankonesport.com. Athletic physicals will be held on Saturday, July 27th at Taylor HS from 9:00 am – 2:00. Cost is \$20

For students participating in football, football equipment can be picked up on Monday, Aug 12th in Gym 1- **8th grade:** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm and **7th grade** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

It is strongly recommended that students purchase a pair of black football cleats and bring their own combination padlock.

For students participating in volleyball, volleyball tryouts will be August 16th & August 19th-20th. 8th grade tryouts 6:25 am – 8:00 am and 7th grade tryouts 4:15 – 6:00 pm each day.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: See attached list. Additional supplies may be required from individual teachers. Please note that some supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year.



GRADE 7 SUPPLIES

Item	NEEDED
Heavy Duty 3-ring binder (3 inch)	2*
Composition books	4
Colored Map Pencils (pkg of 12 or more)	1*
Clear Adhesive (Scotch) Tape	5*
Pencil bag (w/3 holes punched)	1
Standard #2 pencils with eraser	24*
Glue stick(s)	5*
School scissors	1*
Hand held pencil sharpener	1*
Hand held Eraser	2*
Package of 5 blue or black pens	3*
Highlighters (assorted colors)	3*
Packages of Notebook paper (200 sheets)	4*
Ear bud headphones for PC	1*
Boxes of tissues	2
Hand Sanitizer (8 oz with pump)	1
Spiral notebooks	3*
Post-it notes (300 count)	1
Markers (watercolor - non permanent)	1*
Package of Dividers (Big Tab w/ pockets- Write On 5 per pk)	3
Duct tape	1

** indicates item for use in several classes / May need to be replenished throughout the school year.*

Additional items may be requested by individual teachers

GRADE 8 SUPPLIES

Item	NEEDED
Heavy Duty 3-ring binder (3 inch)	2*
Composition books	4
Colored Map Pencils (pkg of 12 or more)	1*
Clear Adhesive (Scotch) Tape	5*
Pencil bag (w/3 holes punched)	1
Standard #2 pencils with eraser	24*
Glue stick(s)	5*
School scissors	1*
Hand held pencil sharpener	1*
Hand held Eraser	2*
Package of 5 blue or black pens	3*
Highlighters - assorted colors	3*
Packages of Notebook paper (200 sheets college ruled)	4*
Ear bud headphones for PC	1*
Package of Dividers (Big Tab w/ pockets - Write On 5 per pk)	3
Boxes of tissues	2
Spiral notebooks	3*
Hand Sanitizer (8 oz with pump)	1
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