

Prairie-Hills Junior High School

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Message from Principal D. Daniels-Wright

Welcome Back Mustangs!

I am super excited about this school year. The possibilities for growth and success are endless. As the new principal of Prairie-Hills Junior High School, I have extreme optimism and high expectations for our staff and scholars. I am confident that all of us will work together to ensure that we provide excellent service to our families and effectively utilize our resources to provide an academic environment that will prepare our students to compete in a global society.

It is my commitment to you that I will be responsive to the needs of our scholars, staff, and community. **WE ARE THE MUSTANGS!**

You can expect a digital newsletter from me every month. For important dates you will still need to access your District 144 Calendars that will be distributed to your student. I encourage you to check the PHJH webpage for updates and announcements.

Our first official newsletter will be posted in September!!

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What's New

I am excited to announce that PHJH will be the home of over ten qualified International Teachers. Their global perspectives, instructional expertise, and student-centered approach to education promise to assist us in ensuring that we can provide our students with a rigorous curriculum on a daily basis. Our school community has eagerly been awaiting their arrival.

I encourage you to discuss with your family the advantages of cultural diversity in learning. Some topics may include language/dialectal differences, perspectives, approaches to problem-solving, and inclusion. This is truly an opportunity to produce lifelong learners that are college-bound, career ready, and able to compete in a global society.

In addition, we welcome a host of strong new and returning staff. They have expressed their commitment to this district and the families they serve.

As your PHJH instructional staff, they will find new and innovative ways to keep our families engaged and informed!

Mustang Objectives 2023-2024

We will be laser-focused on the following three objectives for the 2023-2024 school year:

Increased Engagement

- Students
- Staff
- Families
- Community

Higher Expectations

- Academics
- Behavior
- Attendance

Increased Communication

- Highlighting the Positives
- Keeping parents informed
- Encouraging Feedback

