TEACHERS: Please read this in homeroom on Tuesday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 23, as well as Thursday if homeroom at beginning of the day. THANK YOU!!

9<sup>th</sup> graders: All 9th graders are to follow their schedule as is.

Repeat 9<sup>th</sup> graders – you had an opportunity to request a change in June. If you chose not to do, there will be no additional opportunities. Only exceptions: if you have a hole in your 1<sup>st</sup> semester schedule, meaning you are missing a class. If so, report to the Counseling Center DURING THE PERIOD where the hole is, not before, not after. If you have 3 or 4 core classes scheduled one semester, and only one or no core classes the other semester, you can go see your Counselor to see if balance in your schedule is possible.

First-time 9<sup>th</sup> graders – again, you are to follow your schedule as is. **Beginning Wednesday at 1pm, you can go online to the MAIN THS website and complete a google form requesting a change for 1<sup>st</sup> semester only.** The google form will be available until 8am on Friday, August 25. No additional 1<sup>st</sup> semester changes will be considered after that time. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester changes will be handled in December.

## Listen carefully to the types of changes that will be considered:

- \* Schedule is unbalanced, meaning all 4 cores are in the fall and all 4 electives are in the spring (if you have 3 core courses in one semester, this is most likely a result of a conflict with other courses you requested, and it may not be possible to balance and you keep the courses on your schedule)
- \* Missing a required core course on schedule (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) or you believe you were placed in honors accidentally, or not scheduled for an honors level course accidentally
- \* Scheduled for a course that you have already earned credit in, and is not repeatable: English I, Math I, Spanish I
- \* Scheduled for a course in which you do not have the required pre-requisite: Scheduled for Interior Design II, never had Interior Design I, scheduled for Math III, never took/passed Math II

## <u>Listen carefully to the types of changes that WILL NOT be considered:</u>

- \* You requested a course, either as a first choice or as an alternate
- \* You requested, and qualify for an Honors class, but you have changed your mind since you requested
- \* You play a sport & would prefer your 4th block class to be something other than what it is
- \* Request based on teacher preferences