

## FRESHMAN ORIENTATION & BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

### Welcome to Nicolet High School

We are excited to have your child as an incoming ninth grader at Nicolet High School and you as partners in his/her educational experience. One of our goals is to see that parents, guardians and students feel at home at Nicolet. In an effort to make this experience successful, we have included some information that will help with the orientation process.

### Student Information System

Nicolet uses Skyward as its student information system. You will be able to access your student's grades, attendance and other items by using a login and password. You can learn more about Skyward Family Access from our website: <http://www.nicolet.us/families/SKYWARDFAMILYACCESS.cfm>

Enclosed in this packet is a sheet with your login and password information. If you already have a student at Nicolet, the password field may be blank. Your login is the same for as long as your student(s) attend Nicolet. The password may be changed by you at any time by following directions online. **Please Note: There is a separate password for each parent and each student. Parents have more permissions than their student(s), so please don't share the parent passwords with your student(s). Treat your login like a signature – protect it!**

### Freshman Orientation – Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

We have a freshman orientation and mentor program at Nicolet High School and hope that you will be able to attend. Please wear comfortable shorts/pants to orientation as there will be some activities where skirts/dresses would not be appropriate.

#### ◆ Parents 8:15-9:00 a.m.

To ease your transition to Nicolet, we would like you to join us for a freshman parent orientation on Thursday, August 31st. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria. There will be a brief program where you will be introduced to Nicolet administrators, representatives of parent organizations and visit with other freshman parents.

### General School Supplies

Individual teachers may have specific items for students to purchase. Teachers will inform students of additional items they may need during the first week of classes. This is a list of basic supplies that each student should have:

- Nicolet High School student ID (required at all times)
- A minimum of three 3-ring binders, different colors, 1" or 2" size
- A set of dividers
- Lined sheet paper
- Graphing paper
- #2 lead pencils
- Blue or black ink pens
- Highlighter
- Colored pencils
- Assignment notebook – **provided by Nicolet**
- Chromebook – **provided by Nicolet** (more information to come)
- A calculator - The Nicolet math department recommends Texas Instruments (TI) calculators.
  - ◆ Freshman-level courses require a graphing calculator. Any of TI 84/TI 83 series models of calculators would meet the graphing calculator requirement. **It is suggested that you label the student's name on the calculator (not the cover) in permanent marker.**