

July 2017

Welcome to Nicolet! We have enclosed materials in this packet that will help you prepare for your part-time enrollment as a Gifted and Talented student at Nicolet High School.

We have a special welcome arranged for you on registration day, Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at 2:00 p.m. and report to the cafeteria. Upon arrival, you will pick up a packet of information at the "prepaid" table. This packet will include your schedule and room assignment. In addition, the photographer will take your picture for your student ID.

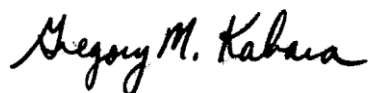
**NEW FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR** - In order to maximize instructional time, Nicolet High School has implemented a new system for classroom attendance. Students will be required to scan into class using the bar code on their student ID card. Every classroom space will have a scanner available to record attendance.

At registration, you may also arrange to have a locker assigned to store your coat and other personal belongings while you attend class each day. The cost of the lock is \$5.00, and you may use it at Nicolet for as long as you are enrolled, and it can be purchased at registration. We will complete your day with a personal tour starting at 2:30 p.m.

Arrangements for transportation will be explained at our meeting on Wednesday, August 9th. If you are unable to attend, you may make other arrangements after this date by calling my administrative assistant, Mrs. Lee, at (414) 351-7522.

I look forward to meeting you on the 9th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory M. Kabara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

Gregory Kabara, Ph.D.  
Principal

## **Nicolet Student Handbook**

You will receive a copy of the Nicolet Student Handbook at registration on Wednesday, August 9th. It has information about Nicolet policies such as attendance, dress codes, and behavior guidelines. By reading it with your child, you will have a better idea of what to expect during the school year. Parents and students are required to sign an acknowledgement form before receiving their student ID.

## **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!**

## **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)
- 3-ring binder, 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**
- A calculator - The Nicolet math department recommends Texas Instruments (TI) calculators.
  - ◆ The Algebra 2 Honors courses require a graphing calculator. Graphing calculators are more expensive, but well worth the investment. Any of TI 84 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.**