Welcome back, Juniors!

I hope you all had a great summer and are prepared to work hard this school year. I look forward to having you in home room, teaching you, and getting to know you better. While high school can be overwhelming at times, I know that with hard work and God's help, this will be a successful school year. Let me know if I can help you at any point during the year. My door is always open if you need to talk about anything.

Important Reminders

1. **Start Time:** School begins at 8:00 a.m., so be in the room and ready to begin *when the bell rings* to avoid being marked tardy.
2. **Notes Home:** Any notes that require a parent's signature must be returned within ***two*** **(2) school days.** After two days, demerits will be issued.
3. **Absences:** Excused or unexcused, ***on the day that you return*** from an absence, **bring a note** with the following information:
    1. the **specific reason** for the absence ("Not feeling well" is too broad and therefore unacceptable; "Had the flu" is more specific)
    2. your parent's **signature**
    3. the **dates** that you were absent
    - Remember that if you miss a day of school (or just my class) it is **your** responsibility to get and make up your homework and/or tests and quizzes you missed.
4. **Questions:** If you have any questions about assignments, etc., you may contact me at anytime: ***ethangaynor@hilltopchristianschool.com***