

Dixie HS Principal's Message

Welcome Back!

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

Welcome to another exciting school year at New Lebanon Local Schools! As we turn the page to a new chapter, our hearts are full of anticipation for the growth, opportunities, and achievements that await. Each year brings the chance to build on our traditions while embracing new innovations—and this year is no exception.

At Dixie High School, we continue to stand firm in our core belief: Respect + Responsibility + Achievement = Success. These guiding values remain the cornerstone of our school culture. Through Respect, we create a space where every voice matters. By practicing Responsibility, we take ownership of our learning and our actions. And through a strong commitment to Achievement, we open the door to future possibilities.

We are especially excited about the expanded course offerings available to our students this year. New AP courses like AP Physics and AP Pre-Calculus, as well as engaging electives such as Sports Entertainment & Marketing and Construction Math, provide fresh pathways for students to explore their interests and challenge themselves academically.

As we strive to maintain a focused learning environment, we will also be implementing Ohio's new Cell Phone Ban in public schools. Students will be required to turn off their cell phones during the school day and store them in their lockers. We believe this policy will support deeper engagement in learning and promote positive interactions throughout the school day.

Our staff is dedicated to making this a year of excellence, growth, and connection. We encourage students to start strong, take pride in their efforts, and seek support when needed. We invite our parents and community to remain active partners in this journey—your encouragement, feedback, and involvement are vital to our shared success.

Here's to a school year filled with meaningful learning, lasting friendships, and incredible accomplishments. Welcome back to Dixie High School—where Respect, Responsibility, and Achievement truly equal Success!

With enthusiasm and gratitude, Dr. Katina Childers Principal, Dixie High School

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