

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



August, 2009

Dear Pioneer Families:

It has been my honor for the past two years to serve this community as Principal of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. Pioneer is rich in tradition and possesses an extremely talented and dedicated staff. The school has a large number of fantastic programs available to students. In addition to its academic reputation, many of the school's extra-curricular programs are known both statewide and nationally. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve this school, and I look forward to the work before us in the coming year. It is going to be especially exciting this coming year with so many of our new renovations in place.

Our staff cares about students. This care extends from academics to personal well being, and to overall student achievement. Our purpose centers on achievement in all areas of school life. During the past two years we have made important strides, and we want to continue our progress. We cannot fully celebrate until Pioneer High School's Mission Statement is fulfilled, and all students are able to achieve academically. Academic achievement should always be at the forefront of what we do, and we must continue to ask the question: Is what we are doing providing the best opportunity for academic success?

In order for success to occur, students must attend school regularly. They must have a respectful appearance and behave courteously to all around them.

Students must adopt a willingness to accept the learning opportunities presented to them. I truly believe that failure is not an option. We will do all that we can to provide assistance to not only those students who require additional support, but also to those who want supplemental enrichment.

It will be a priority of the administrative staff to communicate effectively and involve you in the activities of Pioneer High School. Your ideas and suggestions to improve our programs and events in a constructive way will be taken seriously. We always count on your positive involvement at Pioneer High School, and anticipate our continued appreciation of your many hours of volunteer service. Please stay involved with your student's education and know that our doors are always open to you.

I welcome back all continuing students and their families, and wish to extend my initial welcome to all incoming ninth graders as well as other new students and their families. I look forward to meeting all of you this year. Wishing you the best of luck in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Michael D. White,
Principal