ENERGY SCHOOL

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Dear Energy High School Families:

We hope you are having an enjoyable summer! Here at Energy, we are staying busy prepping for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. Faculty members have begun project planning, collaborating and attending powerful professional trainings all over the country. We are also in the process of planning some wonderful opportunities for our new students which include: amazing guest speakers, STEM competitions, and field experiences. One of those experiences is our Freshman Bridge Summer Camp!

In just a few short weeks, our freshmen students will begin their orientation at Energy through our Summer Bridge Camp program. We are excited about the event we have planned and hope your child is too!

The **Summer Bridge Camp will take place Thursday, August 11 through Saturday, August 13, 2016**. The camp involves two overnight stays. This letter has a detailed breakdown including specific drop off and pick up times. The drop off and pick up location will be at our school location 1808 Sampson Street Houston, Texas 77003.

All meals will be provided throughout the duration of the camp. If your child has any food allergies or special dietary concerns, please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can make sure to accommodate properly. Also, please take note of the packing list for the overnight camp.

Packing List for Camp Forest Glen:

- Closed toe athletic shoes and socks
- Water shoes for shower/water activities (optional)
- Swim suit for water activities (appropriate swimwear required – modest two piece is acceptable)
- Underwear
- T-shirts (not tank tops)
- Shorts (reasonable length)
- Hat or cap
- Reusable water bottle
- Sleeping bag OR 2 twin sheets/1 light blanket
- 1 pillow
- Bathroom supplies: Soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, brush/comb, shampoo/conditioner
- Washcloth, bath towel, beach towel
- Flashlight and extra batteries (A MUST)
- Insect repellent (optional)
- Sunscreen (optional but highly recommended)
- Camera (optional) – NOT camera on cell phone

If you choose to send your child to camp with a cell phone, please be aware that the phone must stay in the cabin and that Energy and Camp personnel will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen phones. Students will be given access to a phone if they need to call home. Please let your child know if you would like them to call. The phone number at Forest Glen is 936-295-7641 if you need to reach your child in case of emergency.

Camp Details

Day	Drop off/pick up	Activity/Location	Details
Thursday, August 11	Drop off: **7:45 AM** **Energy Institute** *1808 Sampson Street, Houston, TX 77003*	Camp Forest Glen – *34 Forest Glen Rd, Huntsville, TX 77340-* *(936) 295-7641* *http://forestglen.org/*	• Being a project based learning campus, Energy is highly collaborative. Students will participate in team building exercises during this camp. • **Students are spending the night on Thursday and Friday night. See packing list above.** • Student will participate in ice breakers and take part in outdoor activities and events that allow them to meet their fellow classmates. • All student activities will be monitored and supervised by Energy HS faculty and Camp Forest Glen staff members.
Saturday, August 13	Pick up: **3:30 PM** **Energy Institute** *1808 Sampson Street, Houston, TX 77003*		• Parents should arrive at Energy HS by 3:30 PM. The normal travel time for busses is two hours from the camp location. • Time arrival may vary depending on traffic.

If you have any questions, please contact Noelle MacGregor (nmacgreg@houstonisd.org) or Rene Flores (rflore19@houstonisd.org).

In closing we can't wait to meet our incoming freshman students. The camp experience is one of our most memorable and fun times of the year. We hope your child is just as excited as we are to attend!! See you soon!

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Principal

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Dean of Students

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