



NORWIN HIGH SCHOOL

NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Freshman Students:

Congratulations on your child's completion of Middle School. We hope everyone is enjoying the summer break. While we do not want summer to pass too quickly, late August and the start of a new school year is fast approaching. The first student day for the 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, August 19, 2019.

Moving from Middle School to High School is an exciting change which brings many opportunities. Your child has taken part in several programs to help them realize the opportunities and challenges of High School. You and your child had the opportunity to experience the Scheduling Fair in January. They have met with Middle School and High School counselors to discuss and then select, along with your help, courses to participate in during their freshman year. They visited the High School in May to meet High School personnel, tour the school, and take part in a visitation program.

The next step in the transition will be a parent/student orientation scheduled for **Thursday, August 1st, at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium**. Please enter the building through Door #6 or Door #26 to pick up your child's class schedule along with an informational packet which will be reviewed during the orientation. The schedule and informational packet can be obtained in the Cafeteria beginning at 6:00 pm. Our program will begin promptly at 6:30 pm with students and their parents sitting together in the Auditorium. The Auditorium and Cafeteria are adjacent to each other and members of the Student Council will direct you if needed.

The orientation program will present a variety of information, which will be useful to parents and students in making a smooth transition. Your child will also experience a detailed tour of the High School guided by members of the Student Council. Once your child leaves for the tour, there will be a Drug & Alcohol Awareness Program presented to parents/guardians by the North Huntingdon Township Police Department. The presentation will be held in the Auditorium beginning immediately after the parent/student introduction. In lieu of walking with your child on the tour, this enlightening presentation will be directed at informing parents of the impact of the drug situation as it affects our children and our community.

For your convenience, cafeteria personnel will be available that evening to accept payments on cafeteria accounts. Payments will be accepted during the time prior to our 6:30 pm start and after the Orientation. Making payments will help make the first day of school go smoothly.

Finally, we invite you to come to the High School in August for a self-guided tour of the building between August 2nd and August 9th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm, if you desire.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We hope to see you on **Thursday, August 1st, at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium for New Student Orientation**.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Choby, Ed.D.
Principal

Through quality educational experiences, the Norwin School District prepares students to become productive and responsible citizens in an ever-changing global society.