

# NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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August 1, 2008

Dear Member of the Class of 2012:

I hope that you are enjoying your summer. We are fast approaching another school year, and the staff and administration at North Hunterdon High School are looking forward to meeting and working with you this fall. Your freshman teachers will help to make the transition from eighth grade to high school as comfortable as possible. We care about your future and encourage you to begin your stay at this high school on a positive note. Join with us in a “commitment to excellence” that will make the 2008-2009 school year a profitable and productive one for you and everyone in our school community.

## ***FRESHMAN DISCOVERY:***

Since the change-over to high school can be stressful for new students, NHHS staff organizes Freshman Discovery each summer. We invite every incoming freshman and transfer student to attend Freshman Discovery, a three-day orientation program that will allow students from our six sending districts to meet an array of their peers and many of their teachers, as well as to experience high school life in an enjoyable, activity-packed setting. Students who attend feel like they are returning to high school on their first day, not beginning high school. Freshman Discovery will take place from **12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 18, Tuesday, August 19, and Wednesday, August 20.** Bus cards with times and bus stop locations will be mailed in August. Bus pick-up for Freshman Discovery will be exactly **five hours** later than the scheduled pick-up time. Students should be at the bus stop at least five minutes prior to pick-up. Dismissal is scheduled for **3:30 p.m.** Wear comfortable, casual clothes. Student guides will meet the freshmen at their buses and escort them to their locations.

## ***FRESHMEN PARENT/STUDENT PROGRAM:***

***On Wednesday, August 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the theater, a program for Ninth Graders and their parents will be hosted by the North Hunterdon Guidance department. After the presentation, a co-curricular/athletic activity fair will be held for all members of the Class of 2012 in the gym adjacent to the theater.***

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***BEGINNING HIGH SCHOOL:***

Please note the following information regarding the opening of school:

- Freshmen are scheduled to report to the high school by 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2008, for Freshman Orientation.
- The buses will pick up students **five hours** later than the normal time printed on the bus card students will receive.
- Buses will leave the high school at **3:10 p.m.** to return students to their homes.
- When students arrive at the high school on August 28<sup>th</sup>, they should go promptly to their Alpha homerooms (posters in the building), where they will be instructed on the day's activities.
- Information regarding bus route description and approximate time of daily pick-up will arrive in a separate mailing. Students need to be at their bus stops at least five minutes before the time printed on transportation card.
- Additional information on the opening of school will be mailed later this summer.

As you approach this new school experience, I would like to remind you that a school is more than a building filled with classrooms, just as your education is more than a mark on a report card. School is also about people and opportunities, and your education expands with all the experiences you encounter in your school career. Toward that end, I would like to draw your attention to the fine array of clubs, athletic teams, and co-curricular activities that are available to you. Participation in these clubs and activities can open up worlds of enjoyment and fulfillment for you. Take advantage of the many opportunities our school has to offer, and you will look back on your school days as happy and profitable ones. I encourage you to visit our website at <http://www.nhvweb.net/NHHS> . **(Please consult the North Hunterdon High School website for starting dates and times for our fall athletic practices.)**

If you have any questions, contact the Guidance Office at 713-4130. Best wishes for a great school year.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Hughes  
Principal

**August 27, 2008**  
**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

<u>Mods</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Alpha Homeroom</b>	<b>12:30 - 1:00</b>
<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>1:00 - 1:11</b>
<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>1:15 - 1:26</b>
<b>5 - 6</b>	<b>1:30 - 1:41</b>
<b>7 - 8</b>	<b>1:45 - 1:56</b>
<b>9 - 10</b>	<b>2:00 - 2:11</b>
<b>11 - 12</b>	<b>2:15 - 2:26</b>
<b>13 - 14</b>	<b>2:30 - 2:41</b>
<b>15 - 16</b>	<b>2:45 - 2:56</b>
<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>3:00 - 3:10</b>