

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Member of the Class of 2013:

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 2009-2010 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 17th, Tuesday, August 18th, and Wednesday, August 19th**. 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 19th, beginning at 3:45 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 2013 in the large Main Gym. All students in attendance must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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 26th, 2009, 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 27th, they should go promptly to their Alpha homerooms (posted in the hallways), 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

Enclosures: Freshman Orientation Schedule
Alpha Homeroom List

August 26, 2009
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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

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ALPHA HOMEROOM LIST

Grade 9

Last Name	Homeroom	
Adamcik – Bean	010	
Bellofatto – Brown	012	
Buehler – Cocchiola	014	
Cole – Dixon	015	
Donahue – Fiorelli	016	
Fitzgerald – Georgeles	017	
Ghali – Havay	018	
Hayes – Izlar	RW Lab	
Jablonski – Korbul	108	
Kortina – Liu	110	
LoCascio – McCoy	111	
McGinnis – Muldowney	112	
Murphy – Peer	113	
Pepe – Query	207	
Quezada – Russell	208	
Russillo – Shanoski	209	
Shirey – Talis	210	
Teklinski – Walter	214	
Wang – Witkowski	216	
Witte – Zaugg	217	