

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

As the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks approaches, I wanted to share with you some of the ways our school community will be remembering this tragic day. While many of our current students may not have been old enough to fully comprehend these events at the time they happened, we believe they should have a comprehensive understanding of not only what happened, but how it changed our world. It is my hope that between the school-wide events we have planned, classroom lessons, and dialogue at home, that our children will “remember” and honor those that lost their lives during the attacks.

- The National Honor Society will be selling Red, White, and Blue ribbons to form a message by the end of the week. All proceeds will benefit families of the victims of 9/11.
- Students in Video Production classes will be developing a video collage of images from 9/11.
- Social Studies classes will be discussing 9/11 throughout the week, while focusing on the lasting impact this event had on our society and government.
- The Pep Rally on Friday will revolve around a patriotic theme. Each class will wear a specific color to school in remembrance of 9/11. Class colors will be: 9th – Yellow, 10th - Red, 11th – Blue, 12th – White.
- A Facebook page called “North Hunterdon Community Lion Pride 9/11 Recognition Site” has been created for students to share thoughts or memories about 9/11.
- The English department will be discussing personal testimonies of the event and aftermath, reading articles written by Rick Riley about post 9/11 New York City, and writing journal entries regarding the social impact of 9/11.
- A moment of silence will be held during morning announcements to remember the victims of 9/11 on Friday.

It is my sincere hope that between these activities and any discussions you will have with your children that we will be able to frame this event into the tragedy it was, while demonstrating the courage and resilience of the American people following 9/11.

If you have any questions regarding our planned activities, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MP Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael P. Hughes
Principal