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Dear Member of the Class of 2022:

The beginning of your high school career at Hopewell Valley Central High School is fast approaching. Although you will probably be sad to see the summer end, this coming fall should be an exciting time for you. I would like to welcome you to HVCHS as a member of the Class of 2022!

Please be aware that we will have our annual **Freshmen/New Students' Pizza and Ice Cream Party** on **Tuesday, September 4th at 5:00pm** in the old gym for ninth grade students and their parents.

There will also be a special orientation day for freshmen on **Wednesday, September 5th, beginning at 7:45am and ending at 10:45am**. Details of the freshmen orientation program are as follows:

- Freshmen and students new to HVCHS in grades 10, 11 and 12 should report to their assigned bus locations at the designated morning pick up time which is provided by the district transportation department.
- Upon arrival at the high school, all students should report directly to the Performing Arts Center.
- All freshmen will be given the opportunity to walk through an abbreviated version of their schedule, at which time they will meet their teachers.

Student schedules will be available on OnCourse on the evening of Wednesday, August 22nd. New students may not have access to OnCourse for their schedules. Student schedules and locker numbers for freshmen will be distributed at orientation on September 5th. This year you will notice the inclusion of a Recitation period, between 2nd and 3rd session, for all students. The purpose of the Recitation period is for all students to have access to additional help during the school day. More information will be shared with you during the opening days in September.

Construction on the high school is continuing into the fall. Please be aware that the temporary main office is located in the hallway off of the back solar lot. Students should enter the building through the bus loop doors between 7:00am-7:45am, or through the PAC entrance and the 300 hall entrance from 7:00am - 2:45pm, until construction is completed. Once our construction is complete, all students will use the new main entrance to access the building.

Your first day of school will be **Thursday, September 6th**. All students are to report at the regular time of 7:45 am. This is a full day for all students. **Students should wear their student IDs and have a copy of their schedule with them on the first day of school. All students will be required to wear their ID so it is visible each day in school.** Lanyards and ID cases will be provided for all students on the first day of school.

Charged chromebooks should also be brought to school on the first day.

School pictures for all students will be taken on Thursday, September 6th and Friday, September 7th during wellness classes, study halls and lunch. Information to purchase portrait packages can be found in the Virtual Backpack on the CHS page of the district website. The money for portrait packages is due on the day that your photo is taken.

Soon after school begins, we will have a class meeting to discuss the upcoming school year. At that meeting, you will meet our high school administrators and learn about important topics related to your freshman year. Until then, please enjoy the rest of the summer. We are all looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2022 to the high school!

Sincerely,

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