

PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE
HIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear HHS Parents, Guardians and Students:

August 25, 2017

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 2017-2018 Academic Year! I hope you had a wonderful summer filled with plenty of time to relax and have fun with family and friends.

The slower pace of summer never really set in at Hightstown High School. HHS is in the final stages of being cleaned and painted, and the Administrative, Support and Custodial staffs have been working diligently to get the school ready for our open on **Thursday, September 7, 2017!** I cannot wait for the students and staff to arrive and fill the corridors!

It is clear that the faculty and staff are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment that promotes high achievement and excellence. I am truly honored to continue the process of making this year an academic success attainable for every student in our school! HHS is structured by grade level with an assistant principal overseeing the day to day operations of an assigned grade. Please refer to the table below for the assignment of responsibilities for our assistant principals and counselors.

Freshman House Class of 2021 Mr. William Delaney, Assistant Principal	
Last Names A-K	Ms. Gina Freihaut, Counselor
Last Names L-Z	Mr. Douglas Shunk, Counselor

Sophomore House Class of 2020 Mrs. Laura Bond, Assistant Principal	
Last Names A - L	Ms. Jennifer Mora, Counselor
Last Names M-Z	Mr. Gerald Santoleri, Counselor

Junior House Class of 2019 Mr. Chris Guglielmo, Assistant Principal	
Last Names A-L	Mrs. Rosetta Brown, Counselor
Last Names M-Z	Mr. Christopher Ross, Counselor

Senior House Class of 2018 Mr. Robert Scott, Assistant Principal	
Last Names A-L	Ms. Kimberly Ostrowski, Counselor
Last Names M-Z	Ms. Victoria Pirher, Counselor

Student Schedules

Since Hightstown High School is now paperless, student schedules will be available in the Parent Portal beginning Friday, August 25 after 5:00pm. Those students with an outstanding fine will not be able to see their schedules until school begins, unless the fine is cleared. Fines can be cleared with Mrs. Kabak or Mrs. Thomas between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday through Friday beginning August 28th.

Any concerns with student schedules will be handled by the School Counseling office. As per our new policy that was explained during the scheduling process this Spring, no changes to elective classes will be made. Students/families may email their assigned counselor or call the Counseling Office at (609) 443-7738 Ext. 1307 to make an appointment to see a counselor.

Grade Level Folders and Parent Information

HHS parents can view all important information and policies for the 2017-2018 school year by going to the HHS Website and clicking on Quick Links - Grade Level Information and Policies. Please carefully review this information prior to the first day of school, September 7. You may click on the following link which will take you directly to the website:

<http://www.eastwindsorregionalschools.com/ewrs/Schools/Hightstown%20High%20School/Quick%20Links/Parent%20Information%20Center/>

Electronic Parent Acknowledgement

Continuing our efforts to maintain accurate records, we will be utilizing your Genesis/Parent Portal account for electronic signatures with respect to the following documents. Please log into your Parent Portal account, go to the Documents tab and electronically acknowledge the documents you have reviewed.

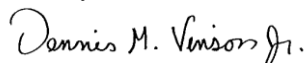
1. Student Handbook – All Students
2. Technology Code of Conduct and Acceptance – All Students
3. Family Life Letter – July 2017 – All Students
5. FERPA 2017-2018 – All Students
6. PPRA – 2017-2018 - All Students
7. Web Site Permission – All Students
8. Military Contact Consent/Opt Out – Junior and Senior Students
9. Scoliosis Parent Letter – 2017 – Freshman and Junior Students

Open communication is the cornerstone of my leadership style, so please know that my door is always open! Please continue to follow HHS on our Twitter Account at Dennis Vinson@HHS_Vinson.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

September 4	Schools Closed – Labor Day
September 6	Freshmen Orientation/BBQ -10:00am
September 7	First Day of School for Students
September 9	ACT Testing
September 8	Pop Warner Football Night @6:30; game begins at 7pm
September 12	Freshman Parent Night – 6:30pm
September 14 & 15	Rush Week – Student Council
September 18	Senior Parent Night – Counseling – 7:00-9:00pm –Café A
September 21 and 22	Schools Closed – Rosh HaShanah
September 28	Back to School Night/Open House – 7:00pm

Sincerely,



Dennis M. Vinson, Jr.
Principal