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HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Serving East Hanover Township, Florham Park Borough and Hanover Township



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

On behalf of the staff at Hanover Park Regional High School District, I am happy to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! I look forward to partnering with you to ensure we meet the district's mission – to prepare all students to lead productive, fulfilling lives and to support all students in reaching their highest potential.

We recognize that in order to be successful in school our students need support from both the home and school. As partners, we share the responsibility for our students' success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time
- Completes all homework assignments
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and improve literacy skills
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

As we move forward, this new school year presents opportunities for various beginnings. Following the goals and objectives of the Hanover Park Regional High School District's Educational Plan, we will continue to shape the district's future and support its continuous improvement efforts. We will proceed with increasing technology, offering our staff quality professional development, focusing on security, strengthening our relationships with our sending district communities, improving facilities, supporting our character education/service learning initiatives, developing programs that are supportive of all students, and putting health and safety at the forefront of our decision-making process.

We welcome our new staff to the district. All are well versed in their particular disciplines, and I am sure they will complement the exceptionally fine staff of our district. You will have the pleasure of meeting them at our upcoming Back-to-School Nights:

- Hanover Park High School-September 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
- Whippany Park High School-September 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 1, the Freshman Class joins us from East Hanover, Florham Park and Hanover Township. This day is the perfect opportunity for us to give our new students the best possible beginning to a successful future. All grades will return to a full day of school on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Our home-school partnership is a key factor to the success of our students. We encourage you to attend school functions and to communicate with school staff. Please visit our district and schools' websites which are full with information about our schools. If you are not registered for the PowerSchool Parent Portal, please sign up today.

I hope you and your family enjoy the remaining days of summer. I wish you and your child success in the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Maria C. Carrell
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