

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of Principal *High School*

July 20, 2026

Dear Prince Edward County High School Families and Students,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at Prince Edward County High School!

We are excited to welcome our returning students back and to introduce our new students and families to the PECHS Eagle family. A new school year brings fresh opportunities, new experiences, and the chance for each student to grow, succeed, and become more involved in our school community.

Our theme for this year is **“Together We Rise.”** This theme reflects our belief that we are strongest when students, families, staff, and the community work together. We rise when we support one another, take pride in our school, hold ourselves to high expectations, and remain focused on helping every student succeed. It also connects to the identity of Prince Edward County Public Schools: **Legacy fuels us. Pride drives us. Excellence defines us.**

Together We Rise applies to every part of the high school experience, including academics, attendance, behavior, athletics, clubs, activities, relationships, and school spirit. Every student has a role in making PECHS a positive place to learn and grow, and every family is an important partner in that work.

Our staff is committed to supporting students both inside and outside of the classroom. We want every student to feel welcomed, challenged, encouraged, and connected. With strong partnerships between home and school, we believe this year can be filled with meaningful learning, lasting memories, and continued success.

We look forward to welcoming you into the building, answering your questions, and beginning another great year together. Open House will be held on Monday, August 10, 2026 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Parent sessions will be held in the auditorium at 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 pm. Please try and attend one of those sessions.

Enclosed please find information on the PECPS Connect communication platform. PECHS will be utilizing this platform as a way to communicate important information, reminders, upcoming events, and so much more throughout the year. Please also review the PECHS dress code, which is enclosed.

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Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to seeing our students learn, grow, and succeed throughout the 2026-2027 school year.

Together We Rise. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica Tibbs", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jessica S. Tibbs, Principal