

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We have been busy planning the many activities and events that will make this year a memorable one. One new look you will notice right away is our district website at www.eht.k12.nj.us. Look for updates from my office as well as departments all around the school as we strive to keep you informed of all the happenings and news from around campus. We also look forward to partnering with Josten's again as we plan graduation, class rings, and student assemblies. Our Renaissance theme this year is "The Legacy Continues" celebrating the history of the high school and its continual mission to shape the young men and women that will become the leaders of tomorrow.

Welcome to the Class of 2021! Freshman orientation activities are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Monday, August 28 (bus pass enclosed). An orientation meeting for freshman parents occurs that same evening in our auditorium at 6:30 pm. Back-to-School Night at the high school will take place on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm. Speaking of Back to School night, this year we are going to set up Google Chrome books in the commons area so that you can sign up to be "parent partners". All you have to do is enter your name, email, and an area of expertise you would be willing to share with our students. The high school staff will then be able to access your information and reach out for a variety of reasons (i.e. guest speaker etc.).

The main student drop off at Jake Glassey Drive is open until 7:35 am. The main office parking lot is a one-way loop for visitors and a secondary student drop-off and is the only entry location for students arriving late to school. Please note that yellow concrete parking blocks have been installed on both sides of the main office lot to shelter our student drivers from traffic. Dropping off students on High School Drive is dangerous and subject to fines and/or summons by EHTPD as it is a township road. If you choose not to use the district provided school bus, ***please remember to drive slowly and safely around our school and leave ample time for dealing with traffic.***

A high student attendance rate has a direct correlation to increased levels of learning and contributes to a positive school climate. Please reinforce with your children that school attendance should be a top priority with the reasonable exceptions of illness and family emergencies. I ask that you keep this in mind when scheduling family vacations and appointments for your child so that students can attend the maximum days possible and stay in school the entire day.

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Assistant Principals will be enforcing the district attendance policy which limits unexcused absences to no more than 10 days. Students must sign in upon arrival after the 1st period late bell rings (7:35 a.m.). Lateness to school will only be excused with a doctor's note. Activities and incentives organized through our Renaissance program will encourage our students to act appropriately and make good choices.

The Assistant Principals and the grade levels they serve are as follows:

12 th Grade	Mr. Mark Walter (ext. 2686)	10 th Grade	Mrs. Jennifer Holmstrom (ext. 1604)
11 th Grade	Mr. George West (ext. 1606)	9 th Grade	Mrs. Carleena Supp (ext. 1649)

Students have the ability to use personal, Internet-capable devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets etc.) for classroom research and applications at the teacher's discretion. Students are expected to comply with the district's Acceptable Use Policy and respect the teacher's decision as to whether or not devices will be used during a given class. The district does not assume responsibility for any privately owned technology brought to school.

Students may discreetly listen to music during non-instructional time provided that one earbud is left out so that directions from staff and emergency alarms can properly be heard. Large stereophonic headphones are not allowed on campus as their size and shape precludes adherence to our "one-bud" standard. I would appreciate your assistance in promoting student safety by making sure these types of headphones are left at home.

The first day for students is Thursday, September 7. This will be a Day-4 in the schedule rotation. September 7 is a full-day of school with student dismissal at 2:06 p.m. Enclosed you will find an unofficial class schedule, bus pass and a letter from Dr. Kimberly Gruccio, Superintendent of Schools. If you detect an error on your bus pass, please contact the Transportation Office at (609) 927-2443. For any scheduling questions, please contact the counselor listed on the student's schedule via our main number at (609) 653-0100. Best wishes for a safe and successful school year!

Sincerely,

Terry Charlton

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IMPORTANT DATES (2017)

August 28	Freshman Orientation 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon; Freshman Parent Night @ 6:30 pm
September 1, 5, 6	Staff Professional Learning Days – School Closed
September 4	School Closed – Labor Day
September 7	First Day of School - Full Day (Day 4) with dismissal @ 2:06 pm
September 14	Back-to-School Night; 6:30 pm
September 21	School Closed – Rosh Hashanah
October 6	Abbreviated Day w/Dismissal @ 12:12 pm – Staff Professional Learning
October 9	School Closed – Columbus Day

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