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August 21, 2024

Dear 10th, 11th and 12th grade students new to GHS:

The staff and I are pleased to welcome you to the Greenwich High School community of learners. Our graduates have earned many honors and have represented us well both in college as well as in the workplace. We anticipate that you will rapidly understand and become an important part of this tradition of excellence. We want your time at GHS to be full of academic, personal, and interpersonal growth. We encourage you to become an active participant and engage in both classroom and co-curricular activities.

The GHS orientation program for new students will take place on Thursday, August 29 from 8:30 AM - 12:55 PM. Upon arrival, you will report to room 802. This year, we are continuing the high school's highly successful peer mentor program, which includes activities throughout the school year. You will meet your peer mentor and they will spend the day with you.

You will be issued a Chromebook on orientation day. You will learn about our student activities program, tour the building, meet your House Administrator and School Counselor. At Greenwich High School, all students are required to carry a GHS student ID card while school is in session. You may carry a physical ID or download the application onto your phone.

We will provide lunch, which can be picked up in the Cardinal Cafe. Dismissal is scheduled for 12:55 PM. If eligible, our buses will depart from the front circle at 1:05 PM. The bus schedules are available on the <u>Transportation department webpage</u>.

A schedule for varsity and junior varsity sports tryouts can also be found on <u>GHS' athletic department</u> <u>webpage</u>. For further information on the athletic program, call the Athletic Department at 625-8050. **Athletes must register online prior to tryouts.**

Prior to the start of school please review the Parent/Student Handbook, which is posted on the GHS website.

The orientation half day and the first week of school schedule is posted on our website.

I look forward to meeting you on August 29!

Sincerely,

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