

IMPORTANT MEMO
RE: SENIOR FIELD TRIP
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2023

August 16th, 2023

Dear 12th Grade Parents and Guardians:

We will be having a special day for the Class of 2024 on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 with a hike up Blue Hill Mountain. These students began their high school career with a “bonding and team building experience” during orientation in the fall of 2020. They will be starting their final year with their advisors on this hike up the mountain. The idea for this senior outing originally came from students themselves as they thought about creating a common senior experience. In preparation for this hike, we would like to communicate the details of the day:

1. Students will arrive at school on Wednesday as scheduled and will attend classes as usual until they are dismissed at 10:30 am. At 10:45 am students will leave the school with advisors on foot to do the “School to Summit” hike.
2. Once at the summit, the seniors will hear a short presentation from the Blue Hill Heritage Trust and some comments from the head of school. The message’s purpose will be to inspire a sense of belonging to a beautiful place, such as Blue Hill, and the perspective our view has in relation to life after high school.
3. Students should dress appropriately for the weather and bring sunscreen. They should also wear footwear appropriate for a hike and bring a bag lunch, a water bottle, and a backpack to carry the items up the trail and any garbage back down.
4. The class will return at the end of the day in time for the afternoon buses and extracurricular activities such as sports and band practice.

We look forward to a great day and thank you for your support and assistance in preparation for Wednesday the 27th of September. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions or concerns. In the event of poor weather, *Wednesday the 4th of October* will be the backup date.

Sincerely yours,

Todd Eckenfelder
Director of Student Services