

The 9th Grade Experience



# What is the big difference?

- Unit lunch
- Open campus
- Pep Rally
- BIG Building
- Cell phone usage
- Clubs/Sports (Use the list and pictures/Instagram Accounts) P.M. with Coaches at THS
- Extracurricular activities
- Bell Schedule (A-E days)



# 9th Grade Academic Program

- ELA:
  - World Literature 1
- Social Studies:
  - African/Asian History
- Math:
  - Alg1, Geometry or Alg2
- Science:
  - Physical Science or Physical Science H/Bio H
- World Language:
  - Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese
- Physical Education
  - PE 9/ Family Life



# 9th Grade Program (Cont.)

#### **Electives!**

#### Art

The Art Experience CP ♦ Drawing CP ♦ Painting CP ♦ Three-Dimensional Design CP
Photography CP ♦ Digital Art CP

#### Music

- Choir- CP/Advanced/Honors
- Orchestra- CP/Advanced/Honors
- Band- CP/ Honors (By Audition)
- Music Theory & Ear Training CP ♦ Digital Music Production CP ♦ Guitar Level I, II CP

#### Communication Arts

Public Speaking I CP ♦ Acting I CP ♦ Media/Television/Video Production MTV I CP ♦ Stagecraft
Design Production I CP

# 9th Grade Program (Cont.)

#### Technology

Engineering Design CP # Architecture and Design CP

#### Business

Introduction to Business CP (Sem) ◆Personal Finance and Investment (Sem) ◆ Marketing CP
Entrepreneurship CP

### Family/Consumer Studies

Experiences with Foods CP ♦ Regional Cuisines CP ♦ Child Psychology 1 CP

### Computer Science

Programming in Python CP ◆ Cybersecurity CP

### English

Journalism CP ◆ Creative Writing ◆ Yearbook CP

### **Unit Lunch**

- Everyone eats lunch at the same time
- Clubs meet during lunch
- Teachers are available for extra help during lunch
- First floor is available for lunch including gym, hallways and cafeteria



## **Open Campus/IDT**

- What is it? (Independent Decision Time)
- How does this work?
- What does this mean for me?



## Pep Rally 2023









### Clubs (Click to view clubs)

The Lunch Club

(Blue Ocean)

Controversy Club

Stock Market Club Ball 4 All Club

Entrepreneurship Club

Social Media Marketing

Senior Homes Volunteering Club The Soup Kitchen Club Let's Get Psyched Gay Straight Alliance **Biology Club** Habitat for Humanity Fairytale Club Korean Cultural Club Indian Cultural Club Future of Fashion Club PAW Club Storyteller's Club **Book Club** The Echo

Chinese Club Art Club **Key Club** Omega Photography Club Debate History Club Model UN Video Game Club Chamber Music Club Madrigals Color Guard Ultimate Frisbee Robotics Club Ski Club

Science Olympiad

DECA Olympics Chemistry club Math Club Physics Club THS Chapter of The NJ **Future Educators** 

Association Global Humanitarian Club

Spanish Club Tech Crew Philosophy Club

STEM Club Global Support for Women Pop Culture Club Slam Club LINK International Student Advisory Board (ISAB) Biodiversity Club SAT Prep Club Social Sciences

Science Discovery Club

Stand Up to Cancer Meditation Club A Cappella Club Amateur Radio and Communications Club Combatting Antisemitism Club The Jewish Student Union Perspective Club Sports Analytics Made with Love Kids 4 Kids Women's Empowerment Club Social Activism Club

Knitting Club Marketplace Club Neuroscience Club CCI Statistics Club Sign Language ASL The Green Team Classic Rock Club Culinary Club Spike Ball Club Music Tutor Club

Young Democrats

Girls Who Code Club

Codina Club Italian Culture Club Japanese Cultural Club Bob Ross Painting Club NYT Club Holistic Health Club BASIC Mental Health Stigma Free Made With Love Clean our Waters club

Dance for Good

Healing Space



## **Sports**

**Link to Athletics: CLICK ME** 

#### **FALL SEASON**

- Football
- Gymnastics (Girls)
- Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Tennis (Girls)
- Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
- Cheerleading.

#### **WINTER SEASON**

- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Bowling (Boys & Girls)
- Cheerleading
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track (Boys & Girls)
- Ski (Boys & Girls)
- Swimming (Boys & Girls)
- Wrestling

#### **SPRING SEASON**

- Baseball (Boys)
- Golf (Boys & Girls)
- Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)
- Softball (Girls)
- Spring Track (Boys & Girls)
- Tennis (Boys)



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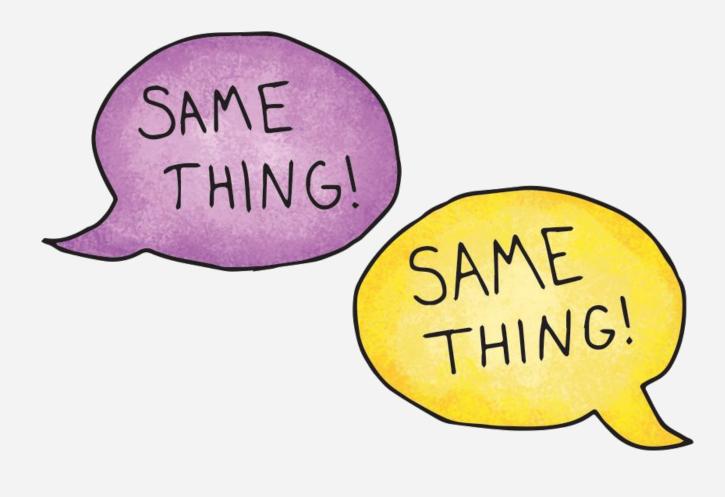




### Responsibility, Accountability and Expectation

- Maturity/Independence
- Lanyards/School Procedures
- Attendance
- Tardiness
- Communication with the teachers Self Advocacy
- <u>Tiger Q</u> THS Handbook







## What is the same?

- Supportive staff
- Student Support Leaders
- Counselors
- Homework/Tests
- Locker/Lanyard
- Rules



## **Supportive Staff**











## **Counselors**



### **Academic Support**

- Teachers are available before and after school as well as during lunch to help and support you!
- Google Classroom
- Find a way to keep your assignments organized
- Peer Tutoring on Tuesdays after school





## Locker/Lanyard







# Your actions still have consequences!

-J. Tarpian



### What is next?

- Visit THS to learn about the elective choices on March 5th
- Choose your top four electives on Genesis Parent Portal
  - Scheduling > Requests
- Review <u>Program of Studies</u> AND <u>mini program of studies</u> on our THS Website
  - \*new 8th Grade Transition page on our website
- You will meet with THS Counselor from 3/11-3/14 to discuss course recommendations and elective choices
- Athletic Night Open House on March 6th at the THS at 6:00 P.M.
- THS Tour in spring
- Get your schedule a week before school opens
- First Day of School only 9th graders will be here in the afternoon

