

GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Dear Class of 2024, 2025, & 2026 Parents & Students:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer with family and friends, and embracing all the Long Island summer has to offer! During these restorative summer months, we have begun preparations for the upcoming 2023-2024 academic year at John L. Miller Great Neck North High School. Though the first day of school remains weeks away, I wanted to reach out to say hello and to let you know I am thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you in early September!

As upperclassmen, you already know a great deal about what it takes to be successful as students and as community members. You already know how important it is to get involved in sports and clubs and other activities. You already know that your high school years are precious and that the decisions you make will help to define your path towards graduation and the years beyond. What you may not know, however, is that your potential is infinite and only limited by your imagination. This September, as you embark on a new year at Great Neck North High, I urge you to immerse yourself in what you love, but also to challenge yourself in new ways, to discover new interests, and to grow.

We have already planned a few activities in September that we hope you'll put on your calendars:

1. On September 14th at 7:00pm, the North High Guidance Department will facilitate its annual grade-level orientation program for parents/guardians of all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. That same evening, parents of 12th graders are invited to attend a College Planning orientation. Overall, this evening provides a great opportunity to learn more about your child's educational journey. Additional details about the orientation program and college planning meeting will follow in the upcoming weeks.
2. In conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), we will host our Annual Open House on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00pm. This yearly event creates an opportunity for parents and guardians to walk through their children's schedules, meeting their teachers and hearing about course content and expectations.

September is always a busy and exciting time at North High. As additional events are planned and scheduled, we will let you know.

The success of the upcoming school year is due, in large part, to our work together. Our PTO and Shared Decision-Making committees are two vital groups that work with students and staff to keep the lines of communication between home and school open and effective. In both of these important groups, parents and school staff work together to discuss, design, and plan initiatives to

strengthen our school and our school community. Please reach out to the PTO if you would like to know more.

We truly thank you for your trust and support. The faculty and staff at John L. Miller Great Neck North High School is committed to fostering a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment for all our students. We hope you enjoy a wonderful remainder of the summer and look forward to seeing you in September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Dan Holtzman, Ed.D.
Principal