



Baldwin High School

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Dear Incoming Class of 2028 and New Entrants:

I welcome you, on behalf of our staff and students, to Baldwin High School! You are entering an exciting phase in your academic career as high school is the first chapter in your post-secondary career. Our Career Academies in Global Business and Entrepreneurship, Government and Law, Fine and Performing Arts, Medical and Health Sciences, STEM and Engineering, and New Media, coupled with our Advanced Placement and elective offerings will provide you with many opportunities to make choices that will support your academic growth and prosperity. In addition, we have a vibrant extra-curricular program, which includes offerings in everything from fine arts to athletics.

You are probably nervous about starting a new school, and nervous about what it is like to be a Baldwin High School student. These feelings are completely natural! Together, we can overcome all obstacles laid in our path. The most important thing to remember is to work hard, seek help when you need it, and be kind!

I am confident that you will make yourselves at home at Baldwin High School in a very short time. I guarantee that you will have the guidance and support of at least one adult member of our learning community to help you navigate the path to academic excellence and socio-emotional development.

While I do not want to rush the summer, I am eager to begin to get to know you as both an individual and a student. The first opportunity for us to do this will be on **Monday, August 26th, at 9 AM**, during our *Teen-to-Teen* orientation program for all 9th grade students and new entrants. Students should report to the auditorium promptly at 9 AM. Our orientation program will be approximately two hours.

On Monday evening, August 26th at 7pm in the gymnasium, parents and students will have the opportunity to meet the High School administration and school counseling department to learn about requirements and expectations as a high school student.

We look forward to meeting you and wish you a very happy, healthy, and enjoyable remainder of summer!

Sincerely,

Neil J. Testa, Ed. D.
Principal

*Please see the reverse side of this letter for a Quick Reference Page of important dates and phone numbers for the high school.

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