



Newton South High School

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Dear Caregivers of Incoming Ninth Grade Students:

March marks the beginning of planning for the transition from middle school to high school. The faculty and staff at Newton South are excited to welcome the Class of 2029 into our community! Newton South is a vibrant and engaging school. We take great pride in our outstanding array of courses, activities, and programs, and we look forward to partnering with you and your child.

We are pleased to invite you and your student to Newton South High School, in person, on **Thursday, March 6 at 6:30pm** for our Grade 8 Family Night. During this evening, you will learn about the academic programs, support services, and extracurricular opportunities offered at Newton South in workshop sessions led by school administrators, teachers, and students. This meeting is the first step in the registration and transition process for next year. Specific workshops and their locations in the building will be provided in a flyer in late February.

We also invite you to our **Newton South Sports Night** for Grade 8 students and families on **Thursday, March 13 at 6:30pm**. At this event, you will have an opportunity to meet representatives from our athletic teams and learn more about our athletic offerings at Newton South. This meeting will be held in our Field House.

In the meantime, we recommend you visit our school website, nshs.newton.k12.ma.us, which has a wealth of information about the life of a Newton South High School student. The Program of Studies for the 2025-2026 school year will be published on this website in the next few weeks.

I look forward to seeing you and getting to know you and the students of the Class of 2029 in the near future!

Sincerely,

Tamara Stras

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