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Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming Ninth Grader,

First, let me welcome you to Longwood Senior High School! This is an exciting time, whether you are a parent of a child who has already attended the High School, or a newcomer to the building. Each child offers new energy and perspective to the freshman transition, and we are invigorated by the many new faces.

In an effort to provide a smooth transition to the High School, we have scheduled a Freshman Orientation for the parents of incoming ninth grade students on **Friday, August 22, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for parents of students whose last name begins with A through M, and 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for parents of students whose last name begins with N through Z.** Upon entering the North Entrance, parents will be directed to the auditorium for an introduction by building administration and a presentation on important high school policies and procedures. Parents will also receive information on the District website, assistance with the Parent Portal, and a question and answer period with building administration.

For our Spanish-speaking families, we will offer a Spanish-only presentation during the same time slots, based on last name **(A–M from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and N–Z from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)** All families should report to the auditorium first, where building administration will provide a brief introduction and important information for all attendees. Following this, an announcement will be made inviting Spanish-speaking families to transition to the High School Library for a separate optional presentation designed to support our ENL/ELL families in the transition to the High School.

Newly registered? If you are new to the District, your child must meet with their counselor to create a schedule for the school year. Please call the Counseling Center as soon as possible at 631-345-9227 or 631-345-9237 to arrange for an appointment.

Within the first few weeks of school, all freshmen will get a student ID card. Your child should carry their student ID every day when in school to ensure building safety and for access to materials and resources available at the High School, such as the lunch plan, the library, the computer lab, and transportation.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. I look forward to meeting you at Freshman Orientation on August 22!

Sincerely,

Sam Ahmed, Ed.D.
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