



ELIZABETH FORWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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Mrs. Kelli Garlow, Principal

Dear 9th Grade Families and Students,

On behalf of the Elizabeth Forward High School administration and staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome as we prepare to begin another exciting school year. We hope your summer has been safe, enjoyable, and relaxing, and we look forward to welcoming the Class of 2030 to Elizabeth Forward High School.

Due to the ongoing renovation project at the high school, our traditional Freshman Orientation will look a little different this year. There will not be an orientation event prior to the first day of school on **Monday, August 31**. Student schedules will be available to view in PowerSchool beginning the week of **August 17**.

On the first day of school, all ninth-grade students should report directly to their assigned homeroom. Homeroom assignments will be included in a mailing from the high school. Students will receive their finalized schedules during homeroom that morning. Throughout the first week of school, our Student Ambassadors will be stationed throughout the building to help guide our freshmen, answer questions, and make the transition to high school as smooth as possible.

Following homeroom on the first day, all ninth-grade students will attend a welcome assembly in the gymnasium, where they will hear from the administration and learn more about life at Elizabeth Forward High School. In addition, our Student Government Association will host a **Freshman Refresher** to introduce students to the many clubs, athletic teams, and extracurricular opportunities available.

We are also excited to host a Back-to-School Celebration during our first home football game on **Thursday, September 10**, where we will recognize our youth sports teams and celebrate the start of a new year with our school community.

Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and follow their student's schedule during **Open House on Thursday, September 17**.

Please take a few moments to review this information with your child before the start of school. The administration, faculty, and staff are committed to providing every student with a positive, supportive, and successful transition to high school. We look forward to a fantastic school year.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the high school main office at **412-896-2349**.

Sincerely,

Kelli Garlow

Principal

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