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Dear Incoming Class of 2030 and New Entrants:

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Baldwin High School! We are excited that you are joining our school community and beginning an important new chapter in your educational journey. High school is where your future begins! It is a place where you will discover your passions, challenge yourself academically, build lasting friendships, and prepare for success in college, careers, and life.

At Baldwin High School, you'll have the opportunity to learn through our award-winning Academic Academies in Global Business and Entrepreneurship, Government and Law, Fine and Performing Arts, Medical and Health Sciences, STEAM, Education, and News, Film & Media Academies. These innovative programs, combined with an extensive selection of Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment, honors, and elective courses, allow you to personalize your educational experience while preparing for your future.

Your high school experience extends far beyond the classroom. Whether your interests include athletics, the performing arts, student government, service organizations, academic clubs, or one of our many extracurricular activities, I encourage you to get involved. Participating in school life is one of the best ways to meet new friends, develop leadership skills, and make the most of your four years at Baldwin High School.

As a member of our learning community, you will also be challenged to demonstrate Baldwin's Future Ready Competencies (6Cs): Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Citizenship, and Character. These skills and values will guide your success in school and beyond.

You may be feeling excited, nervous, or a combination of both about starting high school. Those feelings are completely natural! Remember to work hard, ask questions, seek help whenever you need it, and always treat others with kindness and respect. Our teachers, counselors, administrators, and staff are committed to supporting you every step of the way. I am confident that you will quickly feel at home at Baldwin High School and that you will always have caring adults who are invested in your academic, personal, and social-emotional growth.

While I do not want to rush the summer, I am eager to begin getting to know you as both an individual and a student. Our first opportunity to do this will be during our **Teen-to-Teen Orientation Program** for all incoming ninth-grade students and new entrants on **Tuesday, August 25, at 9:00 a.m.** Students should report promptly to the auditorium. The orientation program will last approximately two hours and is designed to help you become familiar with Baldwin High School, meet your classmates, and begin your high school journey with confidence.

In addition, on **Tuesday evening, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.** in the gymnasium, parents and students are invited to meet the High School administration and School Counseling Department to learn about graduation requirements, academic expectations, and the many opportunities available at Baldwin High School.

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As you enjoy the remainder of your summer, please remember to **complete your required summer reading and mathematics assignments**, so you are fully prepared for a successful start to the school year.

Lastly, **Tuesday, September 2**, is the first day of classes. We cannot wait to meet you, and help you make the next four years challenging, rewarding, and unforgettable.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and welcome to the Baldwin High School family!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "André H. Poprilo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "André" being more prominent.

André H. Poprilo
Principal

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