



# SPOTSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Student of the Class of 2021:

The time is quickly approaching when you will begin the next phase of your academic life. It seems just a short time ago that we met for the first time in our January orientation. I sincerely hope that you are enjoying your summer and, at the same time, preparing for your high school career.

The transition from middle school to high school is a significant one and the high school staff, administration, and our upper-class leaders will work diligently to assist you in this process. This year's Freshmen Orientation will be held on **Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**. We ask that all freshmen arrive no later than **8:15 am** in order for the program to commence on time. If you are unable to attend, we ask that you call 732-723-2200 extension 1004 or e-mail us at [klosinski@spsd.us](mailto:klosinski@spsd.us) to arrange an alternate time to receive a copy of your schedule, a tour of the facilities, in addition to questions and answers with staff.

The following is an overview of the orientation program:

- Breakfast will be provided, an introduction of our staff, as well as an icebreaker activity coordinated by our Lead for Diversity Club.
- Dissemination of your schedules, hall locker combinations, and a detailed explanation of your schedule.
- School Counseling presentation regarding academic expectations, four-year plan, time management skills, and where to go for extra assistance.
- A presentation by your class advisors, Mrs. Kathryn Rocha and Ms. Colleen Meyers. They will answer any and all of your questions and concerns.
- You will also review the information in the handbook and on-line that contains all of the rules and regulations and important dates throughout the year.
- Our School Resource Officer and our Lead for Diversity members will review all emergency procedures and discuss bullying/harassment prevention.
- You will also take your photo for your student I.D. card.
- Naviance Training/Registration

We ask that parents bring their child and enter the main entrance by the flagpole in the front entrance of the school. Please plan to pick your child up from this activity at 12:00 pm. This orientation is for students only; we ask that you review all materials that your child will receive that day. We are looking forward to a positive and productive year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

*Thomas Calder*

Thomas Calder, Principal

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