



# NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear member of the Class of 2021,

Welcome to New Milford High School!

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer as you prepare to start a four-year journey that you will remember for the rest of your life. High school is a time in your life for tremendous growth, not only growth academically, but socially and emotionally as well. I often refer to the “high school experience”. To me, the high school experience is just that...an experience. It’s a time to hopefully come to grips with who you are and to find yourself not just as a student, but also and more importantly as a person.

**W**ork

A reminder regarding SUMMER READING: The summer reading assignment will count as extra credit in the first quarter for every subject. The assignment due date will be the second B-day of school, which is September 5, 2017. On summer reading day, students will not only submit their assignment, but also be able to share their thoughts on the book with a staff member and other students in their 3TR class (Take Time To Read). Below is the link to the summer reading page on the NMHS website:

<http://nmhs.newmilfordps.org/?PageName=%27ServicePage%27&ServiceID=%277857%27>

**A**chieve

New Milford High School is a big place and can be a bit overwhelming at first. So in an attempt to ease your anxiety we have a wonderful opportunity for you. **All incoming freshmen are invited to an orientation session on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. in our theater.** During this orientation, you will have an opportunity to tour the building and ask questions that many new students have. Our student leaders who volunteer their time in an effort to make your transition smoother lead these tours.

**V**alue

**Freshmen will receive a copy of their schedule and locker assignments that day as part of the tour.**

All students must have a locker. The program will conclude with a pizza lunch in the cafeteria.

**E**mpower

Additionally, Freshmen will have the opportunity to have their class photo taken during the tour. Photo forms will be mailed home directly from Lifetouch studios. Lifetouch will also be available from 9:00-9:45 a.m. and 12:00-1:00 p.m. for students who wish to come early or stay late to have their photo taken.

Regarding lunches, students at the high school level are allowed one emergency lunch loan in the event of insufficient funds. Please be sure your student has money in their account to avoid interrupted service.

I urge you to follow your dreams, passions, ambitions, and to reap the benefits that New Milford High School provides. Get involved with a club, activity, sport and most importantly stay on top of the academic work. The high school experience is what you make it. Make it an experience that you’ll remember for the rest of your life.

See you on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Greg P. Shugrue  
Principal

### New Milford Mission Statement

*The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.*