



COMMACK HIGH SCHOOL



Matthew P. Keltos, *Vice Principal*

Carrie Lipenholtz, *Principal*

Andrea M. Allen, *Assistant Principal*

Eric P. Biagi, *Assistant Principal*

August 2023

To Our Newest Students and Their Families:

Welcome back! I am hopeful that this letter finds you well, enjoying a relaxing summer! I am excited to invite you to our **Freshman Orientation** program at Commack High School. Our program is designed to prepare incoming students and their parents/guardians to successfully transition to Commack High School and to share the multiple opportunities that are available. Our Freshman Orientation will be for students and their parents/guardians on **Monday, August 28, 2023 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.**

The Orientation will consist of a presentation and a building visitation. The presentation in our Auditorium will be an introduction to key staff members and information that will help you to feel confident and have a successful first day of school. The building visitation will give you the opportunity to follow your schedule, locate your classrooms, open your locker and navigate the hallways. There will be High School students throughout the building to assist with directions and answer any questions you may have. We will also have representatives from the following departments on hand throughout the building to provide an overview of their programs:

Athletics
Special Education

Music/Fine Arts
Guidance Staff

Office of Student Life
Mental Health Staff

Humanities
World Languages

STEM
Administration

To make the most of your time, we suggest bringing a printed copy/screenshot of your schedule to the Orientation. When you arrive, you will be provided with information regarding the locations of department representatives, a building map and other materials. **Schedules will be posted on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal on Thursday, August 24th.**

In addition to our scheduled Orientation, we would also like to invite all of our students to Commack High School for self-directed tours during the time slots listed below. There will be no formal program during these times, but students can freely explore our building.

Tuesday, August 29th – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday, August 30th – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The administration, faculty, and staff are very excited to welcome the Class of 2027 to Commack High School. I hope to have the opportunity to meet many of you during our Orientation and look forward to working with all of our families to provide the supports and guidance that will lay the foundation of success for the newest members of our High School community.

If you have any questions, please call the High School Main Office at 631-912-2100. Please enjoy the remaining days of summer and I hope to see you in a few short weeks.

Warmly,

Mrs. Carrie Lipenholtz
Principal