



BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s) of Eighth Grade Students:

As the Assistant Principal for the ninth grade students, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your families! While the global pandemic has caused this year to be abnormal, it is still very important to introduce the incoming freshman and their parents to the high school. On Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM, the high school will offer an on-line Open House video presentation for parents and students who plan to enter the ninth grade at Burlington Township High School in September 2021. The program will consist of a screencastify presentation that will be posted on the high school website for parents/guardians and their incoming freshman students to watch. The presentation will feature and highlight the following:

1. The New Jersey and district requirements for a high school diploma.
2. General information about how to meet the requirements while preparing for a career and/or post-secondary education.
3. Overview of co-curricular programs.
4. Overview of program of studies and the scheduling process.

To prepare for this program, parents are encouraged to have the ninth grade 2021 - 2022 courses of study and worksheet on hand when watching the presentation. To download or print the ninth grade 2021 - 2022 courses of study and worksheet, please go to the high school web-page at <https://www.burltwpsch.org/hs/> and click on the Hopkins Building Banner. Then select the Courses of Study and Worksheet links which will bring you to the information you will need for the presentation. Also, at the conclusion of the program, you will have an opportunity to submit your questions on-line. The questionnaire will then be sent to the office or person that can best answer your question. The presentation, on-line question form and supplemental information for ninth grade will remain on the high school's web-page under the Hopkins Building Banner as a resource to refer back to as you and your student transition to the high school.

The transition into high school can be very challenging, despite the obstacles we are currently facing. Remember, we are here for you and your student and are ready to assist you through this process. It is my sincere hope that we will be able to meet soon and hold an in-person Freshman Orientation program at the end of the summer. Until then, we wish you the very best as you begin your official transition into high school.

Be Well and Stay Safe,

Chris Ilconich, Grade 9 Vice Principal

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