

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your eighth grade son/daughter is presently registered to attend Freehold Township High School for the 2017-2018 school year. Included in this mailing are the following items:

1. Welcome letter to Freehold Township High School's 8th Grade Orientation
2. Parent Portal/Registration Appointment Information
3. Elective Choices Form
4. Student Demographic Form for Freehold Township High School

Please review the demographic form and make any corrections, additions or updates directly on the form. **Please return the student demographic form to the Freehold Township Guidance Office by Friday, January 6, 2017.**

Should your family move during this school year, please notify the Freehold Township High School guidance secretary by email nsperetos@frhhsd.com or at (732) 431-8460 x3033 so we may update your address in our computer system.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in making the transition to Freehold Township High School a smooth process. We look forward to seeing you and your son/daughter at our Eighth Grade Orientation at Freehold Township High School on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Williams

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Guidance Supervisor
Freehold Township High School



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The faculty and administration of Freehold Township High School invite you and your eighth grade student to our **Annual High School Orientation Program on Thursday, January 5, 2017.** The program will start at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium and conclude at approximately 9:00 p.m. In addition, an information session will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center for the parents and guardians of Special Education students. The snow date for both events is January 12, 2017. We ask your cooperation in car-pooling due to the large number of people who are anticipated to attend. A limited amount of additional parking is available at the Errickson Elementary School, located east of the high school on Elton-Adelphia Road.

The transition from middle school to high school can be both exciting and challenging. Both parents and students have expectations, concerns, and questions about the high school experience that need to be addressed. We hope to ease this transition by providing information and assistance at our January 5th Orientation Program.

Our goal for the evening is to introduce students and parents to Freehold Township High School's mission, philosophy, goals, academic offerings, extra-curricular activities, student personnel services, building facilities, and accomplishments. Guided tours of the building will be conducted during which you will have the opportunity to learn about specific course offerings and speak with department representatives and students.

Freehold Township High School is a vibrant community alive with the hum of student achievement and activity. We are proud of our forty year tradition of academic excellence, commitment to the intellectual, physical, and social development of youth, and to the fostering of an atmosphere of mutual respect and caring. The staff and students of Freehold Township High School are eager to share their spirit and programs with you and to welcome you and your child to our rich "Patriot Family" tradition. We look forward to meeting you at our Eighth Grade Orientation Program on January 5, 2017.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth A. Higley

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Principal

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Registration/Appointment Information

In order to select elective courses for your student, please utilize the form included in this mailing. Please make your selections on the form and return to the Freehold Township Guidance Office no later than **February 24, 2017**. If you are meeting with a high school counselor to review course selection, please feel free to bring the Elective Choices sheet with you to your registration appointment. Appointment information varies depending on current school of attendance, as per below.

-Barkalow Students-Meetings with high school counselors will be held on February 7th and 8th (Snow Day-February 10th)

-Eisenhower Students-Meetings with high school counselors will be held on February 14th (Snow Day- February 15th)

-Howell and Manalapan Students-Meetings with high school counselors may be scheduled at your convenience. Appointments are available from February 21st-24th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Please call Freehold Township High School's Guidance Office at 732-431-8460 ext. 3033 or 3034 if you would like to make a registration appointment.

Parent Portal Information

If this is your first child attending our district, you will receive your "Parent Portal" log-in information in an email from donotreply@frhsd.com. Please keep this information in a secure location. If you already have a child who attends one of the six high schools, you **will not** receive an email. You will be able to access your incoming student through the same account that you utilize for your current student.

When the parent portal is open, you will be able to review your child's course recommendations. If you have concerns regarding your child's placement, you will have the opportunity to discuss those concerns during your child's registration appointment. If you are unable to attend a registration appointment, please feel free to contact the Freehold Township High School office. You will have the opportunity to speak with a counselor to review your options.

Parent Portal log-in information will be sent out toward the end of January.

**FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
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2017-2018 ELECTIVE CHOICES**

Step 1- Choose 1 World Language-One year (5 credits) of World Language is required for graduation.

Step 2- Choose 1 Alternate World Language – (Must be Academic Spanish, Spanish II or Latin I)

Step 3- Choose 1 Elective Choice (or two ½ year electives)

Step 4- Choose 2 Alternate Electives (in the event of scheduling conflicts)

Classical and World Languages	
054000	French I
056200	Italian I
051000	Academic Spanish I
051110	Spanish I
051400	Spanish II
050200	Latin I
1st Choice _____	
Alternate _____	

Family and Consumer Science	
061200	Fashion Design I +
060400	Food Science and Nutrition +
062000	Child Development +
062800	Interior Design +
06020X	Living Issues for Everyone (1/2 year) +
06060X	Creative Foods (1/2 year) +
06080X	World Cuisine (1/2 year) +

English	
01070X	Drama (1/2 Year) *
01080X	Advanced Drama (1/2 Year) *
01090X	Creative Writing (1/2 Year)
01091X	Advanced Creative Writing

Technology Education	
086600	Architecture I +
083200	Auto I +
082800	Digital Media & Photo Design
08400X	Interactive Design (1/2 Year) +
080500	Tech Design Lab I +
080600	Engineering Graphics
082900	Video Editing & Media Production I +
081200	Intro to Woodworking +

Music	
101000	Band I *
100200	Chorus I *
101952	Musical Keyboarding I *
102180	Music Theory I *
10210X	Popular Music I (1/2 Year)*
10212X	Popular Music II (1/2 Year) *

Business Administration & Technology	
071400	Accounting I +
07220X	Business Management (1/2 Year) +
07090X	Digital Business Tools (1/2 Year) +
070200	Fundamentals of Business +
07210X	Financial Literacy (1/2 Year) **
**Graduation Requirement	

1 st Choice Elective	_____
Alternate 1	_____
Alternate 2	_____

*Satisfies Visual/Performing Arts Requirement
+Satisfies 21st Century Life and Career Education Requirement

Date _____

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

****Please bring this form to your registration appointment or return it to Freehold Township's Guidance Office no later than February 24, 2017.**