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August 17, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2017 – 2018 school year. Although I'm clinging to the remaining days of an excellent summer, I'm once again looking forward to the promises of a crisp and invigorating fall. I'm truly excited to welcome you, and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you!

As we begin the new school year, there are several items of interest. Most importantly, the family portal is open and your child's schedule is available for review.

Also, please note the following important dates on your calendar. I will be emailing reminders of these upcoming events. Also, please check the athletics link on the high school website for the latest HHS athletics information and calendar: [www.hanoverschools.org/highschool/athletics](http://www.hanoverschools.org/highschool/athletics)

**Student Leadership Breakfast                      Tuesday, August 29, 2017                      8:00 a.m.**

All student leaders are invited to attend this brief morning breakfast with administration. The list of student leaders includes all elected student officers and team captains. At this time, we will review the hazing and bullying policies. While practice for the Fall, 2017 athletic season will be underway on that day, coaches will be told that captains and any other members of the team attending the breakfast will be late for practice.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation at HHS                      Tuesday, August 29, 2017                      9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

There will be a brief ninth grade orientation beginning in the HHS auditorium on August 29th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Students will hear presentations from Mr. Paquette (Principal), Mr. Galligan (Associate Principal), and the Student Council leaders. Following the presentation in the auditorium, all ninth graders will break into their homerooms for a guided tour of the building from members of the Student Council.

**First Day of School                      Wednesday, September 6, 2017                      7:55 a.m., promptly**

This year, students are beginning school on Wednesday, September 6th. The hours of the high school are 7:55 a.m. – 2:40 p.m., with early release hours being 7:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All students should report to homeroom by the 7:55 a.m. bell. Students will be given forms to be brought home, filled out and signed by their parent/guardian and student. It is strongly encouraged to have your child return these forms the next day in homeroom so that the main office will have the most accurate and current information.

**Class Meetings and Picture Day                      Thursday, September 7, 2017**

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors must be in their assigned homerooms by the 7:55 a.m. bell. Seniors will report to the auditorium for a class meeting as soon as they enter the building. Throughout the morning, every grade level will be called to the auditorium to participate in class meetings to go over school procedures and expectations. Students will also have their class pictures taken throughout the course of the morning. Lifetouch, our district photographer, will be sending information and picture envelopes to you before the start of school.

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**Guidance Department**

**August 28, 29 and 30, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Hanover High School Guidance Department will be available from Monday, August 28th through Wednesday, August 30th to work with student schedules. Please call the Guidance Department directly at 781-878-3990 to make an appointment with your guidance counselor. The hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The guidance counselor assignments are listed below.

COUNSELOR	STUDENT
Grade 9 – Class of 2021	
Mrs. Byron	A – DePauw
Mrs. Merrick	Dever – Jenkins
Mrs. Leonido	Jewson – Pacino
Mrs. Kost	Paskell – Z
Grade 10 – Class of 2020	
Mrs. Byron	A – Craft
Mrs. Merrick	Cross – Hammett
Mrs. Leonido	Hanlon – Minnehan
Mrs. Kost	Monahan – Z
Grade 11 – Class of 2019	
Mrs. Byron	A – Dares
Mrs. Merrick	DaSilva – Gosule
Mrs. Leonido	Green – Nee
Mrs. Kost	Ohlson – Z
Grade 12 – Class of 2018	
Mrs. Byron	A – DeMita
Mrs. Merrick	DeSciscio – Hickey
Mrs. Leonido	Hirt – Nogler
Mrs. Kost	Norris – Z

**Student Handbook**

Students are responsible for all information in the Student Handbook Planner and Code of Conduct 2017 – 2018. Before the first day of school, I will be sending a link to the Hanover High School Code of Conduct for you to carefully review with your child. On the first day of school, students will be asked to sign a sheet acknowledging review of the Code of Conduct. Please take time to review this very important information with your child.

**SAT Registration and PSATs**

The registration deadline for the October 7th SAT is Friday, September 8th. The registration deadline for the November 4th SAT is Thursday, October 5th. Students may register for the SATs by going to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The PSATs will be administered at Hanover High School on Wednesday, October 11th during the school day. Further information will follow.

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**Back to School Night**

**Tuesday, September 19th**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Back to School Night will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. There will be a short presentation by the Administration at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents will follow their child's "A" schedule beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Student Parking**

The main office will be open for the parking lottery on the following dates from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Students who bring a completed contract (attached) and a valid driver's license will choose three lottery tickets designating possible parking spots. Looking at a parking lot map, students will then choose from those three options. If additional spots remain after the summer lottery, students may participate in the parking lottery as they attain their license until all spots are assigned. Please refer to the high school website at <http://hanoverschools.org/highschool/students/parking.htm> for more information.

Our Core Values and Belief Statement reminds us that:

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Please be assured of my wholehearted commitment toward your child's education and personal growth as we begin the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Paquette  
Principal

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT PARKING REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Car \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate No.

Year and Make of Car

Color

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

***Check if it is the same car you registered last year***

### RULES FOR PARKING AND DRIVING

1. Students must park in a parking space. Students may not park in the faculty parking lot in the back of the school building. All motorbikes must be parked behind the school in the designated area.
2. A speed limit of **5 miles per hour** will be enforced on school grounds.
3. Any breach of conduct around or in a car on school grounds will result in the suspension, loss of privilege to park at school, or extended detention.
4. Upon arrival to school, students must exit their car and enter the school.
5. Being in a car during the school day (without the permission of the front office) is a suspendable offense resulting in possible loss of parking privileges.
6. If the car listed above is no longer used by the student, a new registration form needs to be filled out.
7. The entrance and exits of the school are marked as one way during school hours. All students must adhere to these posted directions on arrival and departure from school.

I have read the rules for drivers to school and understand them and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

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