



FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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December 2023

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The faculty and administration of Freehold Township High School cordially invite you and your eighth grade student to attend our **Annual High School Orientation Program on Tuesday, January 23, 2024**. This year's program will start at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. The program will conclude at approximately 8:00 pm. In addition, an information session will begin at 6:00 pm in the Media Center for the parents and guardians of Special Education students. The snow date for both events will be on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. 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 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 23rd 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 fifty 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 23, 2024.

Sincerely,
Dr. Alicia K. Scelso
Principal

Mrs. Holly Stephens
Supervisor of Guidance



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your eighth grade son/daughter is presently registered to attend Freehold Township High School for the 2024 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 Choice Form

Your demographics will all be moved over from your child's respective middle school. When the Parent Portal opens (information on next page), please review the demographics and if any changes, print out the PDF, make changes and mail the form to the Freehold Township Guidance Office.

Should your family move during this school year, please notify the Freehold Township High School guidance secretary, Ms. Nancy Spertos by email at nspertos@frhds.com or 732-431-8460 ext. 3033 so we may update your information in our 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 Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Sincerely,
Holly Stephens
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Parent Portal Information

The Portal **will open on February 1, 2024**, for you to complete your incoming ninth grade student's course registration. You will receive an email with instructions on how to access your log in to your Parent Portal account to see what courses are recommended for your child, as well as how to make any changes. At this time, you will also select a world language course as well as electives. Please select a couple of elective option choices (you can prioritize them) in case we are unable to schedule your first choice. If you do not choose an elective, one will be chosen for you. Attached to this letter are the elective choice options that are available for freshmen.

If this is your first child attending our district, you will receive your "Parent Portal" log-in information in an email from donotreply@frhhsd.com. This email will come on or around January 31, 2024. Please keep this information in a secure location. If you already have a child that attends one of our 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(s). Once you log in, simply click on the drop down arrow next to your child's name to select another child.

The Portal **will close on February 12, 2024**, to make any changes to your course registration. Please be sure to review this information as well as selecting elective choice.

For more information, you can view a Parent Portal Tutorial video at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CO3gbucioNEXbU1NTV_id9fVmm0q5ZQC/view?usp=sharing

Registration/Appointment Information

School Counselors will be coming down to the middle schools to introduce themselves to the rising freshmen, answer any questions they may have about high school life, as well as finalize any course elective requests. In order to select elective courses for your student, please select through the Parent Portal. Appointment information varies depending on current school of attendance, as per below:

- **Barkalow Students** - Meetings with high school counselors will be held on February 20th, 21st, and 22nd with a snow date of February 23rd
- **Eisenhower Students** - Meetings with high school counselors will be held on February 26th with a snow date of March 4th
- **Howell Students** – Meetings with high school counselors will be held on February 29th and March 1st
- **Manalapan Students** – Meetings with high school counselors will be held on February 27th and 28th

Any questions, please do not hesitate to call Freehold Township High School Guidance Office at 732-431-8460 ext. 3033 or 3034.

Sincerely,
Holly Stephens
Supervisor of Counseling and Student Services