

Dartmouth High School

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Greetings Dartmouth High School Students, Parents & Guardians!

I hope the summer has provided you an opportunity to rest, relax and rejuvenate in anticipation of the start of the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday August 30, 2017. The summer has been busy with activity at Dartmouth High School as our Maintenance and Custodial Staff have been diligently prepping the building, including major improvements to our health and wellness center as well as to our Biotechnology learning areas. In addition, we have added several dynamic faculty members, many of whom are the product of Dartmouth Public Schools - a win for our community. Dartmouth High School is ready to go and so is your faculty!

Our opening day of school will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. All Grade 9 students will report to the auditorium for a class assembly and all students in grades 10-12 will report directly to their homerooms.

Schedules have been published in ASPEN and can be viewed electronically. Please contact your School Counselor for questions or concerns about your schedule.

Some important information to consider as the school year gets underway:

- Our goal is to prepare ALL students for college and career readiness upon graduation. In order to meet that goal, it is important that every student put forth their best academic effort each and every day. That effort begins with arriving to school *on time each and every day*. Students who are not in their first block class when the bell tones at 7:30 a.m. are considered tardy to school. Students who are chronically tardy to school (more than 3 times in a given term) will be subject to progressive disciplinary consequences in accordance with our student handbook.
- Our dedicated School Counseling Team is here to support ALL of our students by providing high quality academic, college & career as well as social-emotional wellness counseling and support services.
- Get plugged in! High School is an opportunity for students to find their passion. Dartmouth High School has a wide array of clubs and activities that are open to all students. *On Friday September 15, 2017 we will have an Activities Expo in the Carlin Lynch Athletic Center for all students to explore the opportunities available to them.*
- Parents and Guardians are invited to meet our outstanding faculty and staff during our annual Open House which will take place on September 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the start of our school year please do not hesitate to contact us at 508-961-2700. Finally, I look forward to meeting each of you over the coming weeks and encourage you to follow me @rossathibault on Twitter for school updates and celebrations of student successes. Additionally, I look forward to providing periodic updates via my Blog which can be viewed by visiting www.DHSTribeNation.wordpress.com.

Most Sincerely



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