

**GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
John L. Miller – Great Neck North High School  
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OVER 85 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

August 1, 2019

Dear Parents & Students:

I would like to welcome you to J.L. Miller Great Neck North High School! The upcoming four years are of critical importance not only to forge a path towards graduation; it is a time for students to discover their passions, develop self-confidence and grit, and become a stronger, smarter, more socially responsible, and growth-minded version of themselves. Through active participation in co-curricular activities and their emersion in the Great Neck North school culture, students will have a successful, meaningful, and fulfilling high school career. Together, with the support and guidance of our talented and caring staff of teachers, administrators, coaches, counselors, and support staff, we will see this to fruition. We take the responsibility of nurturing, growing, and educating your child very seriously, and are all committed to working collaboratively with you.

In conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), two important events have been scheduled. On **Wednesday, September 18** an orientation program for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents has been scheduled. This event will provide an opportunity for you to meet with and receive important information from Pupil Personnel and Guidance staff, and discuss the social-emotional, and academic challenges that students may endure.

On **Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 P.M.**, we will be hosting our Annual Open House. This event, designed to celebrate a new school year, serve as an invitation to be involved in your child's high school experience, and provide the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, become familiar with the course content and expectations.

Your child and you have on-line access to our **CALENDAR-HANDBOOK** which contains important dates, services available, and the regulations and expectations that direct each school day. I ask that you review the information with your child to ensure there is a collective understanding as we enter the new school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the high school.

The PTO and Shared Decision Making are two vital groups that through relationship-building and on-going communication, engage with our staff in the design and planning of initiatives to sustain growth in our school and our community. I encourage you to become a member of our very active PTO, and attend our monthly meetings.

Finally, our Guidance Department has planned a welcoming orientation for all incoming ninth grade students on Tuesday, September 3, at 12:30 P.M., in the high school commons. Students will have the opportunity to meet with their respective peer leaders, do a walk-through of their schedules, locate their lockers, and address any concerns or unanswered questions.

The staff at J.L. Miller Great Neck North High School is committed to ensuring all students are exposed to a safe, nurturing, welcoming, and supportive environment and we are looking forward to a successful and exciting school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us should an issue arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Holtzman', written over a horizontal line.

Dan Holtzman  
Principal