

**GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
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OVER 85 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

August 1, 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

On behalf of the faculty and staff at JLM Great Neck North, we welcome you to the 2019-20 school year and look forward to meeting you and fostering positive relationships to grow our current successes and collectively chart a course for our future. The unwavering commitment and support the community demonstrates is the foundation for which all else is built upon, and for this, we sincerely thank you.

Our faculty and staff are here to ensure that all students enter a safe, welcoming, and nurturing social, emotional, and educational environment. Through community-school partnerships and active participation and emersion in the school culture, this can be accomplished. Please encourage your child to participate in one of our many co-curricular activities and/or athletic teams. The quality and well-roundedness of the high school experience is hampered only by self-imposed limitations. We cannot stress enough the importance of student engagement beyond the school day.

In cooperation with the PTO, two important parent/school events have been scheduled that we encourage you to attend. On Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 P.M., we are hosting grade level orientation meetings where parents will have the opportunity to meet with guidance and pupil personnel staff. The members of our pupil personnel team will offer pertinent information regarding the social-emotional as well as academic challenges that may face students as they negotiate the academic year ahead.

On Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 P.M., we will be hosting our annual Open House. This kickoff event will provide parents with the opportunity to meet teachers and gain insight into the coursework their son/daughter is enrolled in this school year.

All student schedules are available on-line, please review it to ensure your child is assigned a Physical Education class, lunch (period 5, 6, or 7), and the six-courses selected in the spring. Please note that an elective change may have occurred to resolve a scheduling conflict. If there are any errors, please come to the guidance office on the day/time specified:

**Please note: dates listed below are correct, please DO NOT refer to calendar:**

- **August 26 (All Grades): from 8:30-11:30 & 12:30-2:30**
- **August 27 (All Grades): from 8:30-11:30 & 12:30-2:30**
- **August 29 (9<sup>th</sup> grade only): from 8:30-11:00 A.M. followed by a meet and greet from 11:00-12:30 in the commons.**

All requests for schedule changes must be approved by an assistant principal. The scheduling process is carefully and thoughtfully planned and is based upon the requests made through the guidance department. Therefore, only changes with a strong educational rationale will be considered. Typically, the changes made at this point are for missing courses, lack of credits, and/or course failures. If you have any questions regarding your schedule, kindly reach out to your child's guidance counselor.

I am looking forward to an exciting school year, one that will provide new beginnings, the building of trust and positive relationships, and opportunities for all of us to grow. If we can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact the high school.

**Please note, Wednesday, September 4, the first day of school will be an Advisory Day.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you on September 4.

Sincerely,



Dan Holtzman  
Principal