



Smithtown Central School District Smithtown High School East

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students of the Class of 2029,

Welcome to Smithtown High School East! Our entire faculty and staff are thrilled to have you join the High School East family. As you enjoy the remaining weeks of summer vacation with family and friends, we hope you're looking forward to the adventure ahead. September marks an exciting time as you begin your four-year journey and embark on an incredible high school experience. During these years, you will learn, grow, and foster friendships that will last a lifetime.

To help facilitate a smooth transition to high school, we will be hosting Freshman Orientation for incoming students on Tuesday, August 26th, at 10:15 AM in the HSE auditorium.

Orientation Schedule

- Meet the administrative team and school counselors: 10:15 - 10:30 AM
- Meet the leadership students: 10:30 - 11:15 AM
- Building tour: 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Your class schedules and locker information will be available on the parent portal on August 22nd. Please bring a copy of your schedule to the orientation. Freshmen students are encouraged to join our Class of 2029 Remind Group. Please text @HSE2029 to 81010. Student athletes are invited to attend the orientation program upon completion of practice.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, August 26th, at 10:15 AM. Please enjoy the rest of your summer, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call the main office at (631) 382-2705.

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Sincerely,

Paul McNeil, Principal