



# WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Wantagh High School*

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August 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you, and your families, are enjoying your summer thus far! The purpose of this email is to provide you with an update as to what you can expect out of Wantagh High School over the course of the next 2 weeks.

1. Student schedules are set to be mailed to your home address by end of today, Wednesday, August 19, 2020. As we are currently transitioning from eSchool to Infinite Campus, you will not have access to these schedules online until we have fully completed our conversion to Infinite Campus. This is expected to be done within the next couple of weeks.
2. The mailings that you will receive contain the following information:
  - a. Grade 09: 20.21 WHS Schedule, Freshman Orientation Letter<sup>+</sup>
  - b. Grade 10: 20.21 WHS Schedule, Welcome Back Letter<sup>^</sup>
  - c. Grade 11: 20.21 WHS Schedule, Welcome Back Letter<sup>^</sup>, Military Exemption Release<sup>\*</sup>
  - d. Grade 12: 20.21 WHS Schedule, Welcome Back Letter<sup>^</sup>

<sup>+</sup>*Additional information about Freshman Orientation will be communicated by the school counseling office during the week of August 24<sup>th</sup>.*

<sup>\*</sup>*If you are a family of a current senior, and did not fill this form out last year, you may print out the attachment and submit to the Main Office at Wantagh High School*

<sup>^</sup>*Please note, for this year, **students will not be permitted in the building** to discuss scheduling issues. Any questions you may have about your child's schedule will take place over the phone. The attached Welcome Back Letter outlines the grade-level specific days that our counselors will be in the office to hold these conversations.*

3. As we approach the start of the school year, we understand that many of you are awaiting the cohorts that your children will be assigned to. As mentioned by Mr. McNamara, this information will be communicated to you on, or before, Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Those assigned to Cohort A will attend school in person on Mondays and Tuesdays, and alternating Wednesdays.

Those assigned to Cohort B will attend school in person on Thursdays and Fridays, and alternating Wednesdays.



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\*\*If you have decided to have your child(ren) learn remotely, they will still be assigned to a cohort. In the scenario that your child(ren) return to school, the cohort you receive **MAY** change. A final cohort assignment will be made upon re-entry, as current classroom balances will be considered.

4. By the end of next week, additional information will be disseminated to all of you about specific practices and procedures that will be in place as we open Wantagh High School on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

*Paul M. Guzzone, Ed.D.*  
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