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Dear Parent/Guardian of an Incoming Grade 9 Student,

On **Tuesday, August 27th**, and **Wednesday, August 28th, 2019**, Hackensack High School (HHS) will be conducting the ***Freshman Orientation Program*** (grade 9 students), based on your child's last name. (See schedule below)

The goal of this orientation program is to help facilitate the transition of your son/daughter from middle school to the Hackensack High School Ninth Grade Academy. The orientation will provide your child the opportunity to feel comfortable with his or her new environment before the first day of school. Your child will also be introduced to the overall philosophy of HHS as it pertains to the following areas: academic responsibilities, graduation requirements, core courses and electives, discipline and other policies, guidance procedures, the importance of athletics and extracurricular activities and other support services that are available at HHS. Attending the orientation will provide your child the opportunity to meet the HHS administration, guidance counselors, some teachers and staff. Most important, your child will get a tour of the building and learn where his/her classes are located.

Orientation for students will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Sign-In) and conclude at 11:30 a.m. according to student's last name:

- *Students whose last name begins with A-L are scheduled for August 27th, 2019.*
- *Students whose last name begins with M-Z are scheduled for August 28th, 2019.*

Please note that on Tuesday, August 20th at 6 p.m., we are inviting all parents/guardians to attend a special orientation on the Ninth Grade Academy. We will discuss the high school experience, expectations and college/career readiness. The orientation will take place in the auditorium of Hackensack High School.

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