



BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome back! This letter will serve as a reminder that school will officially begin as a full day on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**. First period will start promptly at 7:32 am. All students are to report directly to their first class.

In order to save resources and improve efficiency, all of the documents from our traditional summer mailing will now be sent home via email and will also be permanently placed on the school website under the "Information for Parents" section along the left side of the Bethpage High School website.

This packet contains important information regarding the Attendance Policy, Daily Bell Schedule, and Dress Code, as well as other pertinent information you must read, become familiar with and, in some cases, send back to the appropriate office.

Attendance Policy

Please familiarize yourselves with the District's Attendance Policy. In order to earn credit in a full credit course, a student may not exceed twenty (20) absences. To earn credit in half credit courses, students may not exceed ten (10) absences. Lateness to class beyond fifteen (15) minutes equals an absence. Three incidents of lateness or early departure to/from a single class, under fifteen (15) minutes, equals an absence. Absences accumulated due to lateness count towards the maximums of twenty (20) for a full credit and ten (10) for half credit courses. **Any student with absences that exceed the district's attendance policy will be denied course credit.**

Dress Code

Please pay close attention to the Student Dress Code Policy. In particular, students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner at all times while on school grounds. Students who do not follow this code (for example, wearing extremely short shorts or clothing that endorses the use of alcohol or contains unacceptable language) will be directed to change clothes deemed inappropriate by school personnel. Please note, if students do not have a change of clothes, parents will be asked to come to the school with proper clothing in order for them to continue the school day. It is in all of our best interests to avoid any interruptions to a student's academic day, especially one that can be easily avoided by wearing appropriate clothing to school.

Also, Bethpage High School is a closed campus. Only seniors are permitted to leave the building for lunch. A parental permission form is contained in this packet of information. In order for your child to leave the building, this form **must be returned by Wednesday, September 4, 2019**.

The faculty and administration thank you for your continued support of both the academic and extracurricular programs at Bethpage High School. We are looking forward to another outstanding school year.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Jantz
Principal