



JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 17, 2020

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians

On behalf of the entire staff at Jersey Shore Area Senior High School, **“Welcome Back! We have missed you so much!”** We hope you are ready to return for an exciting and rewarding school year. The high school will continue *“Building Character through Compassion”* as we work toward learning, growing, and succeeding. Erin Brockovich once stated, *“Life is full of challenges. How you handle these challenges builds character.”* As we face new challenges with returning to school and the COVID-19 pandemic, showing compassion toward your high school family will strengthen our character; as individuals and a community. We are Bulldog Strong!

Now is the time to take charge of your education and accept responsibility for your future. You are starting the final chapter in your public school career. In a few short years you will be graduating and considered adults. Making the most of your time and opportunity can provide you with a successful start in life as an adult. Parents/Guardians, while we encourage students to be responsible, we also believe you are a key influence to your child’s success in school. We will provide a quality education, but only with your support and involvement, will your child be able to reach his/her full potential. Jersey Shore Area Senior High School offers numerous opportunities for student growth and achievement. Your education is an investment; the value gained depends on the effort you invest.

Below are opportunities for students and parents/guardians to get acquainted with the high school. There are some other important dates included as well. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

- **Jersey Shore Area Senior High School Open House**
 - **Due to COVID-19 the Open House will be virtual this school year.**
 - **Tuesday, August 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** through **Microsoft TEAMS**. (www.jsasd.org)
 - School administration and faculty will welcome you to the high school. The faculty will be available for open virtual questions between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.
 - Parents and Guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend the virtual Open House.

- **First Day of School – Thursday, August 27, 2020 – This is a Day 1 for Hybrid Students.**
 - **School Opens at 7:30 AM. Be in Homeroom by 8:00 AM.**

- **Other special dates of interest**
 - **Thursday, August 27** – School Picture Day/picture ordering information is posted on the school district web page
 - **Friday, August 28** – Picture Day for Hybrid (Day 2) Students (Last name M-Z)

The 2020-21 Welcome Back Newsletter provides additional information for the start of the school year. Please take time to review the newsletter. We look forward to seeing our students once again in the building and returning to education. If you have any questions, please contact the high school at 570-398-7170.

Sincerely

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