



JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 15, 2022

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the entire staff at Jersey Shore Area Senior High School, “**Welcome Back!**” We hope you are ready to return for an exciting and rewarding school year. The high school will continue working toward developing leadership through learning, growing, and succeeding. As we return to a new school year, we will begin focusing on building a collective *Bulldog Nation* across the Jersey Shore Area by demonstrating compassion toward our high school family, strengthening our character; and leading efforts toward a unified K-12 culture; a **Bulldog Nation** (*#JSBulldogNation*).

Now is the time to take charge of your education and accept responsibility for your future. You are starting the next chapter in your public-school career. 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. Education is an investment; the value gained depends on the effort you invest.

This past school year, the district transitioned to a new student management system, FOCUS. Schedules may look different than previous years. Students scheduling requests in the spring determined their 2022-23 schedule. Schedule changes will only occur if your student has a blank period/class listed or replaces a study hall with a class. You may email questions to the appropriate guidance counselor. A link will be posted on the district website regarding student logins.

Below are opportunities for students and parents/guardians to get acquainted with the high school along with information for the first day of school.

- **Jersey Shore Area Senior High School Open House**
 - **Monday, August 22, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM** at Jersey Shore Area Senior High School. The 9th grade and new student orientation begins at 6:00 PM.
 - School administration and faculty will welcome you to the high school. The faculty will be available for open discussion between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.
 - Parents and Guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend Open House.
- **First Day of School – Thursday, August 25, 2022**
 - **School Opens at 7:30 AM.**
 - **Homeroom locations are posted in the Auditorium Lobby for Grades 9 and 10. Grades 11 and 12 homerooms are posted in the gym.**
 - **Students are to be in Homeroom by 8:00 AM.**
 - **School Picture Day:** ordering information is posted on the school district web page

The 2022-23 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 learning. Additional school information can be found on the district website at www.jsasd.org. If you have any questions, please contact the high school at 570-398-7170.

Sincerely

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