



Port Jervis

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

We once again would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to Port Jervis High School. We certainly hope that you have enjoyed your summer and have had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

New staff members have been hired in the areas of Guidance, Social Studies, Math and Foreign Language. For those students who will be driving the first day of school, please remember that the student parking lot is one way, and we allow head-in parking only. Also, all sophomores will take part in our Driving Simulator Program through their Physical Education classes. We want to continue our campaign to have safe, distraction-free drivers.

Please note that the “Parent Portal” area of our student data system, School Tool, will be available to all parents this year. This feature will allow parents to log in and view your child’s grades, attendance, contact information, discipline referrals, etc. To get started, please email hsschooltoolsetup@pjschools.org. You will receive a return email sometime in late September with instructions to follow. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this new feature as another method to engage your child’s education. Information on the Parent Portal as well as staff emails is located on our school website: www.pjschools.org.

Port Jervis School District will hold its annual Emergency Evacuation Drill on **Friday, September 17th, 2010**. All students will be released from school 15 minutes early on that day. **Monday, Sept. 20th** will be a half day with dismissal at 10:30 a.m. In addition, the High School Open House will take place on **Thursday, September 23rd**, 2010 at 7:00p.m. We have enclosed your child’s class schedule. Please take time to review this information with your student.

We hope that you will enjoy the remaining days of summer and we look forward to seeing you on **September 2nd** to begin another rewarding and successful school year.

Port Pride is back! Catch it at PJHS!

Sincerely,

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