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9th GRADE NEWS

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Hopkins Issue II

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"New Beginnings" Edition

August 17, 2018

Welcome Class of 2022!

Dear Student,

Welcome to Burlington Township High School! This is an exciting time for you as you embark on your high school career and the staff and administration are here to make your transition to high school a positive experience.

I am pleased to introduce Mr. Chris Ilconich as the 9th Grade Administrator at the Hopkins Building. He and the Hopkins' staff have been working diligently throughout the summer to ensure that you feel welcome when you arrive in September.

You and your parents / guardians are cordially invited to attend the Freshman Orientation on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the PAC. The format for the Freshman Orientation Program will afford you the opportunity to meet some of your teachers and engage in some fun activities. See page 2 of this newsletter for the evening's schedule.

All freshmen students and their parents / guardians should enter the PAC through door number **3** which faces Fountain Avenue by 6:00PM.

Parents should park in front of the high school's 10-12 building and/or in the Performing Arts Center parking lot.

I look forward to meeting you on September 4th. Enjoy your last days of summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Phil Brownridge, Principal

Important Dates

- 9/4 Freshman Orientation
- 9/7 First Day of School
- 9/11 HS Clubs Sign-Up
- 9/13 HS Back to School Night
- 9/13 Meet and Greet
- 9/20 Picture Day



"Calling All Parents/Guardians"

You are cordially invited to attend the Hopkins 9th Grade "Meet and Greet" on Thursday, September 13th before the High School's Back-to-School Program from 6:00 - 6:45 in the Hopkins cafeteria. At this time you will be introduced to the 9th Grade Administrator, Mr. Ilconich; and the 9th grade Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Roman. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about our freshmen program and to ask questions. Please contact Mrs. Leeds at 387-3774 ext. 2001 or by email at tleeds@burltwpsch.org to secure a seat at this event.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION
Tuesday September 4, 2018
Program Schedule

6:00 – 6:35 PM	Students and Parents Report to PAC for Presentation	
	A. Flag Salute	
	B. Welcome and Introductions: Mr. Ilconich, 9th grade Vice Principal	
	C. High School Mission and Vision: Mr. Brownridge, BTHS Principal	
	D. Activities and Eligibility: Mr. Teifer, BTHS Athletic Director	
	E. Black & Gold Video: Zora DeSeignora - Student Government President	
6:40 – 7:25 PM	Student Daily Schedule & Parent Presentation in PAC	
	Grade Room	6:40 - 6:50 (Students will pick up their class schedule at this time. Please refer to page 3 for your student's assigned Grade Room.)
	Block 1/2	6:54 - 6:58
	Block 3/4	7:02 - 7:06
	Block 7/8	7:10 - 7:14
	Block 9/10	7:18 - 7:28 (Review bus locations in class)
	Conclusion of Program	7:28

***Students who have any classes in the main building, grades 10-12, need to report to the Hopkins cafeteria during that period.**

***Students should report to their block 7/8 class immediately following the conclusion of their block 3/4 class. Students will not be reporting to their block 5/6 class lunch and advisory this evening.**

Assigned bus locations (Back of the Hopkins Building, Back of the High School, or on the Fire Lane between the athletic fields and the Main Building.

Parents Remain in PAC for Presentation

- A. Mrs. Roman - Parents' role in transitioning into HS, Support Services & PowerSchool Parent Portal
- B. Behavioral Expectations - Mr. Canavan, BTHS Vice Principal
- C. Student Services - Dr. Vecere, SAC
- D. Family Association President - Mrs. Natascha A. Williams
- E. FAQ Session - Mrs. Threadgill, BTHS Vice Principal

A Freshman Orientation Evaluation form can be found in your program. Please complete and deposit the form in one of the boxes as you exit the PAC.

A SPECIAL THANKS

BTHS Hopkins Staff

BTHS Family Association

BTHS Key Club Students

BTHS National Honor Society Students

BTHS Student Government Students

Class of 2022 Parents/Guardians and Students



9th Grade Grade Room List

From	To	Teacher	Room #
A	Ba	Ms. Stewart	H105
Be	Bri	Mr Marks	H106
Bro	Con	Mrs. Fuchilla-Goracy	H107
Coo	Di	Mr. Lintner	H110
Do	Fig	Mr. Chiumento	H111
Fih	G	Mr. Lex	H112
H	Ji	Mrs. Cann	H113
Jo	Lis	Ms. Mattern	H115
Lit	Mi	Mrs. Stringfellow	H119
Mo	Or	Ms. Sekerke	H121
Os	Pil	Mr. Milanes	H123
Pim	R	Mrs. Harrison (Repack)	H125
S	Sm	Ms. Maietta	H127
Sn	V	Mrs. Cannizzaro	H129
W	Z	Mr. Shirk	H131

- Meal Prices for the High School:
Lunch is \$2.80 and Lunch Reduced is \$0.40
Breakfast is \$1.60 and Breakfast Reduced is \$0.30
- Students' PIN number for lunch is the same number as last year.
- Student Handbook is located on the High School's webpage under the Red Student information column. **Please review the entire handbook with your student.**
- Please review the Hot Issues and the September 7 Special Schedule, which was included in the early August mailing, with your student.**
- Student ID cards should be available in grade room on the first day of school and must be with you at all times. Also, you will be expected to display it upon request.**
- Bus Information:** We will be mailing transportation information home to families. Please review the bus information with your student so that he/she will be able to identify the location and number of his/her bus for Freshman Orientation and the first day of school.
- Students may be required to travel between both buildings during the school day in any weather. It is recommended that students bring and keep an umbrella, and a sweatshirt/sweater in their locker.
- Students arriving after the start of the school day, need to enter the Hopkins Building through door number 5 and sign in at the Hopkins main office prior to going to their class.
- Freshman class color is teal. Order forms for class T-shirts will also be available when school begins.



Hopkins Building Staff Directory



Last	First	Position/Subject	Voice Mail	E-mail
Cann	Allison	Teacher/English	6355	acann@burltwpsch.org
Cannizzaro	Nicolette	Teacher/PE & Health	6335	ncannizzaro@burltwpsch.org
Caponigro	Ron	Teacher/Business Ed.	6063	rcaponigro@burltwpsch.org
Chiumento	Michael	Teacher/English	6519	mchiumento@burltwpsch.org
Eiffert	Tim	Teacher/Special Ed.	6129	teiffert@burltwpsch.org
Fuchilla-Goracy	Stephanie	Teacher/Special Ed	6007	sfuchilla@burltwpsch.org
Harrison	Lisa	Teacher/Spanish	6025	lharrison@burltwpsch.org
Lewis	Candice	Teacher/Special Ed.	6137	clewis@burltwpsch.org
Lex	Keith	Teacher/English	6262	klex@burltwpsch.org
Lintner	Don	Teacher/Social St.	6038	dlintner@burltwpsch.org
Luyber	Nicholas	Teacher/Science	6026	nluyber@burltwpsch.org
Maietta	Michele	Teacher/French	6559	mmaietta@burltwpsch.org
Marks	Jonathan	Teacher/Spanish	6283	jmarks@burltwpsch.org
Mattern	Amanda	Teacher/Social St.	6003	amattern@burltwpsch.org
Milanes	Alberto	Teacher/Math	6309	amilanes@burltwpsch.org
Paretti	Kimberly	Teacher/Special Ed.	6339	kparetti@burltwpsch.org
Roman	Kara	Teacher/Special Ed.	6006	kroman@burltwpsch.org
Sekerke	Angela	Teacher/Math	6612	asekerke@burltwpsch.org
Shirk	Scott	Teacher/PE & Health	6369	sshirk@burltwpsch.org
Smith	Joanne	Teacher/Business Ed	6417	jsmith@burltwpsch.org
Spatz	Erin	Teacher/Special Ed.	6451	espatz@burltwpsch.org
Stewart	Stacy	Teacher/Science	6544	sstewart@burltwpsch.org
Stringfellow	Sarah	Teacher/Math	6708	stumsuden@burltwpsch.org
Tassitano	Keith	Teacher/Science	6542	ktassitano@burltwpsch.org
Wood	Anne	Teacher/Special Ed.	6488	awood@burltwpsch.org
Ilconich	Chris	VP/Building Administrator	2003	cilconich@burltwpsch.org
Leeds	Terri	Administrative Secretary	2001	tleeds@burltwpsch.org
Roman	Heidi	Guidance Counselor	2002	hroman@burltwpsch.org
Vechesky	Denise	Guidance Secretary	2004	dvechesky@burltwpsch.org
		Hopkins Nurse	2006	

General Classroom Supplies

- ◆ Notebook or Composition Book
- ◆ Folders
- ◆ Pencil or Pen
- ◆ A more detailed supply list for each class will be provided to students on the first day of school

Visitors' Entrance At The Hopkins Building

The Hopkins building has a visitors' entrance to the school, at door #5. All visitors will be buzzed in and enter into a secure foyer. All Board of Education visitors please use the entrance at door #16 in the back of the building.

<p>Visitors to Hopkins Building Please use Door #5 Visitors to Bd. of Education Please use Door #16 Visitors to Child Study Team or Student Registration Offices Please use Door #16A</p>
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All Child Study Team visitors and visitors to the district student registration offices, please use door # 16A which is also located in the back of the building.



PowerSchool Parent Portal Information

- ♦ *If you already have a Parent Portal account from last year, you will not need to re-register.*
- ♦ *If you do not already have a Parent Portal account, please register by completing the steps below:*

Go to the district web-site

Click on the PowerSchool Parent Portal link located in the green box

Select the High School Parent Portal Sign Up link

Complete the form

Click on the submit button

How to Update your Profile for the High School's e-NEWS Notification

1. Go to the district's website (www.burltwpsch.org)
2. Click on the Falcon Flyer Newsletter's link on the left under Students & Parents and type in your e-mail address that will receive the Falcon Flyer (Please note: If you have multiple e-mails registered, you will have to do it for each address).
3. Complete the application Subscribe today.
4. Click the sign-up button at the bottom of the page.
5. This will give you district wide news and emergency information.
6. You will receive regular updates from the High School Principal regarding information pertinent to your high school student.

If you have any questions or difficulty with this update, please contact Mrs. Leeds at extension 2001 and she will assist you.

Infosnap

All snapcodes for students were emailed on **August 8** to parents/guardians. Please check your email for this important notification. **Please visit the district's web-site to review Infosnap information.** Thank you.



STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATION FOR PARENTS WHO DRIVE STUDENTS TO SCHOOL

ALL STUDENT DROP-OFF FROM 7:00 - 7:20 AM AND PICK-UP FROM 2:00 - 2:20 PM WILL BE AT THE MAIN BUILDING LOOP OFF FOUNTAIN AVENUE

Parents should enter the campus from Fountain Avenue ONLY and proceed through the loop in front of the Main Building. School buses will NOT use the Main building loop for drop-off or pick-up of students.

Please adhere to the following to ensure the safety of our students:

- ◆ Only discharge students once safely stopped in the main building loop.
- ◆ Students may only use the designated crosswalk to the Hopkins building once being discharged at the Main building loop. Students should remain on the side walk until they reach the Hopkins building.
- ◆ Cutting through the student parking area is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ All students drop-off, from 7:00 - 7:20 AM and pick-up from 2:00 - 2:20 PM, must occur at the Main building loop regardless of which building your child attends classes.
- ◆ It is strongly recommended that you have your child utilize school busing if eligible or leave ample time in the morning for drop off due to traffic.

STUDY SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Pay **attention** in class.
- Take **good** notes
- Keep an **organized** notebook for each subject
- Know the purpose of each assignment
- Ask questions **in** class
- **REVIEW! REVIEW! REVIEW!** It can help you retain 80% of the information
- Plan a **definite** time and place for studying each day
- **Don't cram** for hours the night before a test
- **Study a little bit each day**



Think Positive...Do your best!

Mission Statement

The Burlington Township School District will develop the intellectual, creative, and social potential of each child through an active partnership with all members of the community.