



July 9, 2018

Welcome to Kennett High School!

I am excited to inform you of the 2018 edition of Freshmen Orientation at KHS, scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 AM – 12:05 PM. Though it is early in the summer, our staff is hard at work, planning and preparing a successful year for each of you. You are about to begin your journey at one of the nation's best high schools, and at orientation, you will begin making your unique contribution to the legacy of KHS.

At Freshmen Orientation, you will have the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops, each focused on a different topic ranging from academic expectations to extracurricular activities. These sessions will establish the foundation of knowledge you will need in order to be successful during your time at the high school. You will also have the opportunity to meet numerous faculty and staff, in addition to your senior National Honor Society mentor, so that you can start networking and familiarizing yourself with those individuals that will help you achieve your success.

Finally, we will set aside some time to set specific and measurable goals for the upcoming school year. It is my expectation as your principal that you give all of your energy and effort into doing your absolute best in the classroom, and I will not allow you to settle for anything less. You are capable of accomplishing the impossible, and that starts by fully investing yourself in your academics. Additionally, I am challenging each of you to sign up for and commit yourself to at least one extracurricular activity, whether it be a club or a sport. Throughout the year, we will check in with you on your progress to make sure you are moving forward toward the attainment of your goals.

Again, we are excited to see you on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Freshmen Orientation! Here is to an outstanding first year at Kennett High School!

With Kennett PRIDE,

Dr. Jeremy M. Hritz, Ed.D  
Principal

#### FRESHMEN ORIENTATION AGENDA

9:30 - 9:45 AM Principals' Opening Message

9:45 - 12:05 PM Rotating Informative Sessions (4-30 minutes each)

12:05 – 12:35 PM Optional: Lunch/walk the building with your schedule

\*Please note that students do not have to stay beyond 12:05 PM, but may do so to enjoy lunch and an opportunity to walk the building to learn their schedules.