



# Morris Hills High School



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Dear Morris Hills High School Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2020 – 2021 school year at Morris Hills High School. Traditionally, Back to School Night is one of the most well attended programs of the year. Parents come to the high school eager to meet the teachers of their children and anxious to learn about the academic landscape of the new year. This year, our Back to School Night Program will take on a new format - a virtual one.

To offer parents/guardians an opportunity to meet the teachers of their children and to gain an understanding of course content and student performance expectations, Morris Hills High School is having all teachers create individual videos for the classes they teach. **By 3PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, parents and guardians will receive an individual link from each of their child's teachers to access these informational videos. Video links will be sent home via ASPEN and may be viewed at any time.**

Our Back to School Night Program for this year is a perfect opportunity for parents to begin a new school year as partners and active participants, gaining invaluable insights regarding their child's academic program and the people responsible for delivering it. It is with a great deal of pride that I extend to you an invitation to view these videos as an introduction to the 2020 - 2021 school year. Additionally, please find attached the 2020 - 2021 graduation requirements and testing calendar for the Morris Hills Regional District.

In closing, while having the privilege of serving as your Principal, I have learned with utmost clarity that joined hands are always stronger than any hands working alone. Common understanding, collaboration, and working as a team represent the true forces of healthy progress and productive schools. I once again pledge to all of you a foundation of partnership as we begin a very different kind of school year, different, yes, in its complexion, but steady in its values. Please join me and the entire Morris Hills High School staff in forging the 2020 – 2021 partnership that we have come to expect, steadfast in one unyielding standard: Family \* Spirit \* Partnership \* – **WE ARE MORRIS HILLS STRONG.**

In the Spirit of Partnership,

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