



Glens Falls

HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Glens Falls Student and Parent,

We are very excited for the opening of school! This school year is another chapter in students' lives, filled with exciting opportunities. We encourage students to come to school daily, work hard on academics and participate in school activities, sports, and clubs. Our expectation is that all students will be respectful, responsible and involved members of the Glens Falls High School Community.

The High School has been a very busy place over the past two months. The staff has all been working tirelessly to get the building ready. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding, dedicated staff and first-rate facilities.

The first day for all students will be **Wednesday, September 6th**. **Freshmen and all new high school students should report to their homerooms by 8:26 am** where they will receive their schedules, locker assignments, and student passbooks and Chromebooks. Breakfast will be available at 8:00 AM. The rest of the morning will consist of a variety of orientation activities designed to help freshman and new students adjust to the High School.

All students returning to Glens Falls High School (grades 10-12) will report to school at 11:00 am on September 6th. The entire student body will enjoy a picnic lunch. During the afternoon, all high school students will have the opportunity to visit each of their classrooms and meet all their teachers. We will follow an abbreviated nine period schedule.

Parents are encouraged to use *Parent Portal* which enables access to a variety of information about your student including: attendance, discipline, report cards, progress reports, and schedules. All of the High School teachers also use *Gradebook*, a component of *Parent Portal*, to maintain current grades for each student. Parents can access Parent Portal by clicking on the icon located on the district home page, or typing the following address into your browser: <https://esd-parentportal.neric.org>. If you have not received your username and password, or forgot it, you will need to fill out a registration form available in the High School main office.

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if I can be of any assistance to you. I am eager to get this school year started and I look forward to seeing everyone on September 6th!

Sincerely,

Tammy C. Silvernell