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Dear Lincoln High School Families,

As we embark on the journey into the 2023-2024 academic year, it brings me great joy to extend my heartfelt greetings to each and every one of you. My name is lan Sherman and I am incredibly honored to serve as the principal of this exceptional school for the 11th consecutive year. Our school community has grown and thrived over the years, and I have no doubt that the coming year will be one of the most remarkable yet.

To our new students, I extend a special welcome. We are delighted to have you join our family, and we assure you that you have become a part of a supportive and nurturing environment. For our returning students, welcome back! Your dedication to learning and your contributions to our school are truly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you continue to shine.

Lincoln High School has always been committed to academic excellence, fostering creativity, and promoting a holistic approach to education. As a team, our dedicated educators and staff strive to provide an enriching and inclusive learning experience, one that will prepare you for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We believe in nurturing not only your academic abilities but also your character, compassion, and resilience.

As you step into our halls, remember that this is a place where diversity is celebrated, ideas are encouraged, and individuality is cherished. We value the unique strengths that each student brings to our community, and it is through these diverse perspectives that we grow stronger together.

Throughout the school year, you will have the chance to engage in a wide range of extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports, giving you the opportunity to explore your interests and passions beyond the classroom. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities, as they will undoubtedly contribute to your personal growth and enhance your high school experience.

I want to remind you that we are all here to support you, academically and emotionally. If you ever feel overwhelmed or need guidance, don't hesitate to reach out to our dedicated counseling team, teachers, or any member of the staff. We are here to listen and help you succeed.

Together, let us make the 2023-2024 academic year a memorable one, filled with accomplishments, friendships, and personal growth. As the school principal, I am committed to ensuring that Lincoln High School remains a place of inspiration, learning, and community. With your collaboration and enthusiasm, I have no doubt that we will achieve great things together.

Attached is a helpful sheet to prepare you and your child for the opening of school. Once again, welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. Let's make this year extraordinary!

Sincerely,

tan M. Sherman

Principal



### **Opening of School:**

- Please review your child's schedule on <u>PowerSchool</u>.
  \*They will be available the week of August 21, 2023.
- > There will be no schedule changes the first two weeks of school.
- > First period starts at 7:45 a.m.

#### Email:

All Yonkers Public School students have an email account from the district. Students ID # @yonkerspublicschools.org

## **Attendance Office:**

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please ensure you call the attendance office at (914) 376-8400 ext. 5192 or you can email Glenn Cavazzi at gcavazzi@yonkerspublicschools.org.

#### **Home Notification:**

Our automated phone and email system are the best way to keep informed of all school activities and news. Please make sure that we have the most up-to-date phone number and email address on record.

# Change of Contact/Address and /or Phone Number:

If you have changed your phone number or email address, please contact Ms. Abreu @ (914) 376 8400 ext. 5124 or via email at fabreu@yonkerspublicschools.org.

#### **Emergency Cards:**

Enclosed you will find two emergency cards. Please fill them both out and have your child return them to his/her first period teacher.

# **Expectations and Guidelines:**

Please refer to the district website and review the District's Code of Conduct and Expectations.

- o Students' Rights and Responsibilities (page 5).
- o Students' Dress Code (page 19).
- o Attendance Policy (page 15).
- o First period starts at 7:45 am.
- o All students will arrive to school prepared for the day.

### **Student Drop Off:**

Students that are being dropped off in the morning need to be dropped off in front of the school building. <u>Students should not be dropped off in the staff parking lot for safety reasons.</u>

# Supplies:

- > Teachers will distribute class supply lists the first week of school.
- > Basic supplies needed: Pens, pencils, notebooks, two pocket folders, and assignment pad.
- > Lockers are available for all students.

We look forward to a wonderful and productive school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (914) 376-8400 or email your child's counselor.

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