

Cherry Hill Public Schools
Cherry Hill High School East
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July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian of an Incoming Freshman:

On behalf of the faculty and students of Cherry Hill High School East, we would like to welcome your child to the Class of 2023! As Cherry Hill East will be your child's "home away from home" for the next four years, our goal is to help all students in the Class of 2023 have an easy and seamless transition into high school.

East's program will focus on several areas we have identified as being important to our incoming students. These include positive strategies for academic success, involvement in school activities, as well as key procedural/organizational issues like location of services throughout the building, homerooms, lockers, etc.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION will be held on **Tuesday, August 27th from 5:40 to 8:15 PM.**

- STUDENTS will arrive at **5:40 PM** and report directly to the DiBart Gym. Please see the agenda on the back of this letter for more details.
- PARENTS may start arriving at **7:30 PM**. The session for parents will be held from 7:45-8:15pm in the DiBart Gym. The parent session will focus on East expectations, services, and PTA involvement.

ALL incoming freshmen will receive a free Class of 2023 T-shirt!

Please visit the student *Activities eBoard* on the Cherry Hill East website or Class of 2023 Google classroom page to pre-order your shirt and guarantee you receive your size.

We will also host 3 "tour nights" during the month of August, prior to orientation, so students can take small group tours of the building. The dates for these tour nights are:

- August 7th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- August 14th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- August 21st from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Students must sign up in advance for only one 30-min time slot. **There are no walk ups.** Please visit the student *Activities eBoard* on the Cherry Hill East website to sign up for a tour.

Ultimately, we want all incoming freshmen to have a seamless transition and feel comfortable at East. If you have any questions regarding orientation, contact Debbie Barr, Student Activities Secretary at 856-424-2222 ext. 2517.

We look forward to seeing you on August 27th. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dr. Dennis Perry.

Dr. Dennis Perry
Principal
Cherry Hill High School East

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CJ Davis
Coordinator of Student Activities
Cherry Hill High School East

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Freshman Orientation 2019

August 27, 2019

Agenda

- 5:40 PM Students arrive and go to the DiBart Gym
- 6:00 PM Students break up into 5 groups and rotate through the following activities throughout the building:
- Group activities:
1. Introduction of expectations and traits of successful East students conducted by the building and grade level principal.
 2. Benefits of involvement in extracurricular activities/Counseling services conducted by the activities coordinator, advisors, and counselors
 3. Optional locker assignment and tutorial on location and use of lockers conducted by East staff and upper class student leaders
 4. Small group time in homeroom going over building schedule and day rotation as well as positive peer interactions conducted by East staff and upper class student leaders
 5. Scavenger hunt to key locations throughout the building
- 7:45 PM Parents session begins in the DiBart Gym
 Students move into Cafeteria 1 for water ice and to receive East T-shirt
- 8:15 PM Parent session ends
 Orientation Program concludes

Reminders

Tour Nights

- August 7th, 14th, 21st from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (in 30min time slots)
- Each night is limited; Students may only attend 1 night
- All attendees must pre-register. Registration is located on the East Activities eBoard on the Cherry Hill East website. Click on the Activities tab to find the eBoard. Students can also find the link on the Class of 2023 Google classroom page.

Class of 2023 T-shirts

- All students in the class receive a free East Class of 2023 T-shirt.
- Due to the size of the class, we cannot order extra shirts. Please visit the East Activities eBoard to give us your child's T-shirt size. On the Cherry Hill East website, click on the Activities tab to find the eBoard. Students can also find the link on the Class of 2023 Google classroom page.