



WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear WHS Students & Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying their summer and preparing for what will be an exciting and successful school year. I would also like to thank everyone for welcoming me into the WHS community; I am looking forward to working with all of you and am confident WHS will continue to thrive, while also moving forward.

It has been a busy and productive summer – everyone has been working diligently to ensure everything is prepared and in order for when the students return on August 30. We also have a few new staff members joining our team who will be great assets to WHS. Please join me in welcoming the following:

- Scott Hardiman – Senior Custodian
- Amy Bourque – English Dept.
- Cathleen Stuart – English Dept.
- Mike Cirelli – Fine Arts Dept.
- Judi Kelly – Special Services Dept. (Welcome Back!)
- Suzanne Jortberg – Accounting Assistant

Having observed all that happens throughout the summer, it is clear that the culture of Windham High School is built upon collaboration, dedication, passion, and the desire to make our school and students as successful as possible. I am excited and humbled to be part of such a wonderful school and community.

Lastly, I am looking for parents who would be willing to sit on the WHS Principal's Advisory / School Council. This is a group that meets monthly (in the evening) and plays a vital role in creating school policy, necessary changes, etc. If you are interested, please send me an email with your child's name and grade.

I would also like to provide everyone with a few important dates:

- **August 22:** Freshmen / New Student Orientation from 3:00-7:00
 - Please be sure that all the necessary information is uploaded into InfoSnap prior to 8/22, as this will allow the students to receive their laptops.
- **August 30:** First day of school for all students
- **September 7:**
 - Student Picture Day
 - Open House from 6:00-8:15

Best Regards,

Stephen Sierpina,
Principal

“Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.”
-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe