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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome back to another school year! I hope you have had a wonderful and energizing summer. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some of the changes for the 2010-2011 school year and also provide you with necessary information that will ensure a smooth opening on September 13th. Please note there are many papers in this mailing. It is very important that you read through all of the paperwork thoroughly, complete the required forms, submit them on time, and give serious consideration to supporting the EHHS PTSA. The parents, teachers, and students who participate in this vital organization work hard to ensure that our students are supported in so many ways.

The major part of our building renovation has been completed. With the hard work of the construction team and our own custodians, our building has become one of the foremost educational settings on Long Island. Our new cafeteria (which includes a senior section and lounge), library, and multi-purpose room are simply the best you can find. Classroom and building technology has been greatly improved. Our new library will open this year with a new library media specialist. The library will be open daily until 5pm. Work will continue throughout the school year to attend to any issues that arise from the construction.

The parking lot is large enough to allow parking for seniors who have a regular D driver's license. In addition, juniors who obtain their regular D driver's license will be able to park provided there is space. We anticipate there will be space available. Seniors will be issued permits first.

East Hampton High School is now a CLOSED campus. Students are not permitted to leave the building during the course of the school day.

First period class assignments will be sent in a separate mailing. Please bring this assignment with you on the first day of school to prevent delays in getting to your first period class. Freshmen and other new students will also receive copies of their first period class locations during the Welcome BBQ on September 1. **Class schedules will be distributed during first period on the first day.** In addition, schedule assistance will be available on the first day in the following locations: Freshmen schedules will be available in the cafeteria, sophomore schedules in the gymnasium, and junior and senior schedules in the auditorium. Counselors will be available throughout the first few days of school to address schedule concerns.

In order to improve communication with parents/guardians, I have created a Google Group (EHHS Parent Group) for East Hampton High School. This will allow me to send out information to you via e-mail regarding important events and activities. This will enhance our ability to communicate with you on a regular basis. If you choose to be a member of the EHHS Parent

Group, please fill out and return the enclosed sheet. This is an *unofficial* mode of communication which is not meant to supplant mailings, the school website, or official e-mails.

I will be hosting Principal/Parent Breakfasts on the last Wednesday of every month. This will serve as another means of communication between parents and the school. These meetings are open to any parent who can attend, and will take place from 8-9am at the high school.

Once again the East Hampton High School Alternative School Program is in place for 2010-2011 and will begin in mid-September. Any student interested in participating in this program should speak with his/her school counselor, work jointly to complete an application, and submit it in a timely manner. Enrollment will be limited and parents/guardians of students accepted into the program will be required to actively participate.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on September 13th.

Sincerely,

Adam S. Fine
Principal