August 18, 2021

RE: New Student Orientation

Dear Parent/Student:

Welcome to Orchard Park High School! As new students to the district or as incoming freshmen, the transition to OPHS is a new experience for each of you. We are excited to offer a typical orientation experience to you this year. The program will take place on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**. Due to changes in the format of the Keep Kids Safe presentation, there will not be a parent component to the orientation program. The Keep Kids Safe presentation will now be in a video format which will be available for parents to view at their convenience. Further information about the required Keep Kids Safe parent video will be sent to all parents as it becomes available.

Upon arrival, students will be directed to the OPHS Auditorium. The program will include an introduction to OPHS with counselors and administrators, an activity fair, and the ability for students to walk their own schedule, to help them become more familiar with the building. For planning purposes, orientation will last approximately 1 hour, after the session students should refrain from congregating inside the building as other students will be exiting. Please arrange to pick your student up from the same location they were dropped off (Baker or Freeman (Gym) Entrance).

**Please refer to the following start times:**

- 6:00: Student Drop-Off
- 6:00 - 6:30: Student Registration in AUD
- 6:30: Orientation Program Start
- 7:30: Student Pick-Up

Any additional specific virus mitigation protocols will be communicated to you as the information becomes finalized and the date of the orientation draws closer.

Thank you for your continued support and patience, we look forward to seeing you all at OPHS!

Sincerely,

The OPHS Administrative and School Counseling Team