

Necedah Area School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Incoming Freshmen,

Hopefully, the summer has been enjoyable for all of you. At school, the teachers, mentors and I have been busy getting ready for **August 21** – the **Freshmen Orientation Day – Gearing up for High School Success! from 11am-6pm.** We encourage you to mark your calendar now so you are ready for this exciting day!

August 21st will be a great afternoon for our Freshmen! As part of orientation, students will:

- Participate in Team Building activities at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center
- Become familiar with the High School wing and receive class schedule (Schedules will NOT be available for Freshmen at Registration)
- Learn about clubs and activities in high school
- Learn tips to a positive Freshmen experience
- Understand the importance of your Freshman year
- Get answers to any questions from Freshmen Mentors

As mentioned above, students will be taking a field trip to Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in WI Dells with school chaperones to participate in outdoor Team Building exercises and a Ropes Course during Freshmen Orientation. Enclosed are permission forms and health forms for the trip. <u>Please drop these completed forms off when you come for District</u> <u>Registration Day on August 9th -</u>

- Signed NHS Field Trip Permission Form/Notification Form
- UW Extension Youth Event Health Form
- Agreement for Assumption of Risk
- Photo Release Permission Form

Our main goal is for your student to have a positive beginning to their Necedah High School experience. As part of our program, we will be providing a dinner and informational meeting for all 9th grade families beginning at 5:30 in the High School Commons. Orientation activities will conclude at 5:30, and students will come down to meet you in the Commons for dinner and the informational meeting. This will be a chance for parents to get to ask questions and learn about our Freshmen Experience.

Please RSVP/send questions to my email at mbecker@necedahschools.org. Thank you for your help and support for our students. Together we can make this an excellent start to the school year for our Freshmen.

Sincerely,

Mark Becker Middle School/High School Principal