## **News from District 207**

## **Welcome to District 207**

Dear Incoming 9th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to District 207! Your child will be attending one of the most well respected, innovative school districts in the country. We have many points of pride, especially our academic offerings, extracurricular activities and the college and career readiness focus that is a national model and includes an individual career plan (https://maine207.org/career-exploration/) for each of our students.

We have student-centered staff who are here to support your child and their social, emotional and academic growth. Our teachers are among the best trained in the nation; each of our teachers has an annual personalized instructional plan centered around evidence-based instructional strategies to improve each student's learning experience.

I am writing today to share key information as you prepare for your child's 9th grade year. You will begin receiving communication from District 207 and your child's school on a regular basis (about monthly). The first step is enrollment of your child in the school district which begins in November. More information about enrollment will be shared soon.

In addition, I invite you to learn more about your child's school and some of our key approaches to education in District 207. Our website has a ton of valuable information (<a href="www.maine207.org">www.maine207.org</a>). In addition, each of the individual schools have a Class of 2028 website that will have key information for incoming 9th grade families. Those are located at:

Here are few other key areas you might want to explore:

- Academic Program: <a href="https://maine207.org/program/">https://maine207.org/program/</a>
- Standards Based Grading: <a href="https://maine207.org/standards-based-grading/">https://maine207.org/standards-based-grading/</a>
- Our Adult Learning Program to ensure all students have high quality educators in their classroom: <a href="https://maine207.org/adult-learning-landing/">https://maine207.org/adult-learning-landing/</a>
- Career Exploration and Experiences: https://maine207.org/career-exploration/
- Videos related to our students career experiences: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvnRZqvjYKIWH5OxDra75ge8YXx2njxQq
- Our nationally recognized school system: <a href="https://maine207.org/honors-awards/">https://maine207.org/honors-awards/</a>

I also encourage you to follow us on your favorite social media platform(s) to stay up to date on key information and celebrations. Visit the following page for links to all of our official social media platforms for the district and each of the schools: <a href="https://maine207.org/communicationsdept/">https://maine207.org/communicationsdept/</a>

You will not find a better school district in the country that will meet the individual needs of your child.

Dr. Ken Wallace, Superintendent