

Dear PHS Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Portsmouth High School, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us at our annual Open House on Thursday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. We will begin the evening in the Auditorium where Mrs. Neves, Mr. Rose and I will deliver a brief welcome and lay out the evening's schedule. At 6:12 p.m. we will transition to the classroom portion of the evening where you will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and meet your child's teachers. The classroom portion of the evening will begin in your child's Advisory classroom.

Teachers will acquaint you with each course, the textbook/supplementary materials used, teacher and student expectations, homework, grading policies, and procedures for communicating with the school. If you or the teachers have concerns that warrant greater discussion as related to your child's progress, I would ask that you arrange for a private appointment with the teacher at another time.

Parents arriving without a student schedule are asked to go to the Main Office to have one printed. Parents can also get a listing of their child's classes to fill out the schedule found as an attachment to this email through your family ASPEN portal

Mrs. Neves, Mr. Rose, and I will be available throughout the evening if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We will also have a variety of tables and programming set up to support various PSD initiatives and community stakeholders. These will include:

- Information relating to the district's new Strategic Plan and related projects
- "Hidden in Plain Sight" Anti-Vaping program sponsored by the Portsmouth Prevention Coalition
- Parents Helping Students Organization (PHSO) Post-Prom Information
- Music Boosters Information
- On-site Volunteer In Schools (VIS) Approval station
 - **Note:** Please be sure to bring a photo ID and a \$5.00 check made out to BCI if you are planning to get VIS approved at this event
- And more...

We look forward to seeing you at the Open House on Thursday September 25th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Yours in partnership,