

# EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

## *U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School*

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**MS. PATRICIA CONNOR**  
**Principal**  
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**TO BE DETERMINED**  
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**Assistant Principal, Grade 11**  
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**Assistant Principal, Grade 12**  
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August 2019

Dear Parents and Students:

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 2019-20 school year. I will start off by letting you know how excited I am to take over the reins of the Egg Harbor Township High School! Many of you may recall my name as I have been a part of this district for 29 years as a high school teacher and supervisor, assistant principal at Miller School, and I spent the last 7 years as the principal of Swift Elementary. I feel as if I have come home and am prepared to be an integral part of Egg Harbor Township High School. I am a learning leader who is committed to providing the children of Egg Harbor Township a rewarding 21<sup>st</sup> Century educational experience. Through collaborative leadership, together we will work to prepare students for today's society and beyond.

Welcome Class of 2023! Freshman Orientation activities are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Monday, August 26 (a special Freshman Orientation bus pass is enclosed). A meeting for freshman parents occurs that same evening, in our auditorium at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendar for the High School Back to School Night on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 pm.

If you choose not to use the district provided transportation, there are two areas for student drop off each morning. The Jake Glassey Drive drop off is only accessible until 7:35 am each day. The second drop off is the main entrance parking lot. Any student arriving late may **only** be dropped off in the main office parking lot. ***Please remember to drive slowly and safely around our school and leave ample time for dealing with traffic which is especially heavy between 7:25 am and 7:35 and during inclement weather.*** Dropping off students on High School Drive is not permitted and subject to fines/or summons by EHTPD as it is a township road.

Attendance and punctuality are very important to your child's education and has direct correlation to increased levels of learning which contributes to a positive school climate. Please reinforce with your children that school attendance should be a top priority. I ask that you keep this in mind when scheduling family vacations and appointments for your child so that students can attend the maximum days possible and stay in school the entire day. Our assistant principals will be enforcing the district attendance policy which limits unexcused absences to no more than 10 days. Students

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must sign in if arriving after the 1<sup>st</sup> period late bell (7:35 am). Lateness to school will only be excused with a doctor's note. Please review the attendance policy in your child's student handbook.

The Assistant Principals and grade levels they serve are:

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Jaclyn Carugno (ext. 1606)	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Tatianna Cunningham (ext. 1649)
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Tracey Domena (ext. 1604)	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	To be determined (ext. 2686)

Under teacher directives, students are permitted to use personal, internet-capable devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets etc.) for classroom use and applications. Students are expected to comply with the district's Acceptable Use Policy and respect the teacher's decision as to whether or not the devices will be used during a given class. The district does not assume responsibility for any privately owned technology that is brought to school. Students may discreetly listen to music during non-instructional time provided that one ear bud is left out so directions from staff and emergency alarms can properly be heard. Large headphones and personal speakers are not allowed on campus and will be confiscated. I would appreciate your assistance in promoting student safety by making sure these devices are left at home.

The first day of school for students is Thursday, September 5. This will be a Day-4 in the schedule rotation. September 5 and 6 are abbreviated days with student dismissal at 12:12 pm. Enclosed you will find an unofficial class schedule (official class schedules are distributed the first day of school), bus pass, and a letter from the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kimberly Gruccio. If you detect an error on your bus pass, please contact the Transportation Office at 927-2443. For any scheduling questions, please contact your child's counselor listed on the student's schedule via our main number at 653-0100.

Best wishes for a safe and successful school year!

Yours in Education,

*Patty Connor*

Patricia Connor, Principal

### **IMPORTANT OPENING DATES (2019)**

August 26	Freshman Orientation 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; Freshman Parent Night @ 6:00 pm
September 2	School Closed for Labor Day
September 3 & 4	Staff Professional Learning Days –School Closed
September 5	First day of school - Abbreviated (Day 4) Dismissal @ 12:12 pm
September 6	Second day of school - Abbreviated (Day 3) Dismissal @ 12:12 pm
September 9	First full day of school (Day 2) Dismissal @ 2:06 pm
September 12	Back to School Night @ 6:30 pm
September 30	School Closed -- Rosh Hashanah
October 9	School Closed -- Yom Kippur
October 14	School Closed -- Columbus Day

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