



Lakeland Regional High School

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Dear Lakeland Regional High School Families and Friends,

The 2016-17 school year has arrived filled with excitement and anticipation as we welcome of students, faculty and staff back to our campus. The summer months here at Lakeland were full of activity as we held our first Lakeland Summer School program in collaboration with the Passaic County Educational Services Commission. Various camps and programs including the Ringwood and Wanaque Junior Police Academy kept youngsters from both sending districts involved in meaningful activities.

Our campus has undergone some tremendous changes during the summer also. A state of the art Wellness/Fitness Center was created as a place where all students could go to improve their physical fitness and learn about a number of topics relating to health and wellness. Our Team Room was revitalized with new lockers, showers, flooring, tiling, and equipment. Our STEM Research Lab was designed to address the learning needs of those students interested in pursuing studies in the areas of engineering and technology. All these changes were implemented to help upgrade our facility and to address the interests and learning needs of all our students.

Our technology infrastructure has been revitalized as we now have wireless connectivity throughout the building. New chrome books and computers are available for students and teachers to use at any time to conduct research and enhance our existing curriculum. We have given our students email addresses connected with our new Google platform to help connect our students and faculty in new and exciting ways.

New to our building this year is the Ninth Grade Academy Program. We implemented this approach to help ensure a successful transition for our newest Lancers as they enter high school from eighth grade. Our selected teams of teachers meet to address issues pertaining to Ninth Grade on a regular basis through common planning time where they can discuss the progress that our freshmen are making and implement any interventions necessary to keep them on target for a productive and successful high school career.

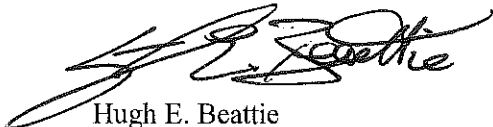
School security is always at the forefront of what we do here at LRHS. Beginning this year students will be required to wear Identification Lanyards which will contain their ID cards and their bus passes. Based upon a recommendation from the NJDOE Department of School Security, our students will be required to wear their lanyards in our hallways and classrooms. Teachers, administrators, substitutes, workers and visitors will all be required to wear Identifying Lanyards while on our campus. New cameras and protocols and procedures are all in place to ensure the safety and security of everyone here at Lakeland.

Our test schools on PARCC and the Advanced Placement classes continue to soar as we have seen improvement across the board in all tested areas. New class offerings are in place and soon we will be announcing new courses and programs

currently under design for the 2017-18 school year. Our goal is to offer our students a quality well rounded education that will prepare them for college and careers in the future. We have a first rate faculty who do all they can to challenge, support and celebrate the achievement of our students.

Of course, we count on you for your support as well. Together we form an outstanding team that is joined by the common cause of doing what is best for our students at all times. Giving our students a positive high school experience while supplying them with the tools that they need to be successful in their post high school pursuits, is the goal that we pledge to achieve.

Respectfully yours with Lancer Pride.



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