



# *Pequannock Township High School*

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s) of the PTHS Graduating Class of 2026,

Welcome to the Home of the Golden Panthers, Pequannock Township High School! It is our sincere pleasure to invite you and your child to attend our virtual freshmen orientation program, *Four Years and Beyond*, on **Thursday, October 21st at 7:00pm**. Preparing for high school is an exciting time. While the past nineteen months have certainly been challenging for all of us, we look forward to the future with enthusiasm as we get ready to welcome you to PTHS for what will be a tremendous four years for you and your child!

Pequannock Township High School is rich in tradition and proud of the success of our students and staff. The "Blue and Gold" is a symbol of our Panther Pride that is displayed inside and outside of the classroom. Our teachers provide their students with interactive, relevant, engaging opportunities to learn. We believe in maximizing the potential of our students by offering a wide array of course offerings that include thirteen different Advanced Placement courses and three different Academies (Allied Health, Aviation and STEM) that students can be accepted to as part of PTHS.

Over the last several years, our students have received individual and group awards in academic competitions, have been represented at the regional, state and national level in our band and choir programs, and have demonstrated tremendous "Panther Pride" in our athletic programs with numerous teams winning league and/or sectional championships. Our extra-curricular offerings enable students to follow their passions and explore various ways to make a positive impact on our school and the larger community. The dedication of our students and staff is what makes the overall experience at Pequannock Township High School one that is founded on collaboration, citizenship, commitment and excellence.

The *Four Years and Beyond* program is designed for your child to experience what our students do everyday by hearing from our students, faculty and administration. The "Open House" format for the evening will enable you and your child to choose what you would like to experience as you chart the course to success at PTHS. The program will begin promptly at 7:00pm in the PTHS Auditorium and will conclude at approximately 9:00pm. In order to prepare for the evening, we ask that you please fill out this brief attendance form by Monday, October 18th, <https://forms.gle/XoRsoC8uKm2wSugP6>.

We are excited about sharing our enthusiasm and pride for Pequannock Township High School. Please follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @pthsnation or visit our website at [www.pequannock.org](http://www.pequannock.org). Let's Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

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