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Dear Students and Families,

Please allow me to welcome you, either as a returning student or one new to the BHS community, to the 2023-2024 school year. I hope you are beginning to feel the excitement of returning to school in just a few weeks.

I look forward to working with you and our entire community to grow together in continuing the traditions, celebrating your accomplishments, and most importantly, in lifting up the many ways in which you exemplify what it means to be a Brunswick Railroader.

We will hold an informal new student tour and orientation on Monday August 10 at two times: 9:00am and 1:00pm for one hour. These sessions are optional and will cover some of the same information that was previously shared at our Move-Up Day for 8th graders on June 1st. BHS Students will conduct tours of the building. This is primarily geared toward students who were not able to attend the move-up day, are new to the area, or just want a refresher on BHS. Parents may drop students off and return for pickup at the conclusion of the session.

Another opportunity to join us is at our Back-to-School Night Open House on August 21st, from 5:00-7:00pm. The administration team will be available in the auditorium from 5:00-5:30 for parents new to Brunswick to provide a brief overview of our school and important new parent information. At 6:00pm, we will also have a presentation for returning parents about the new code of conduct and Brunswick High School goals. This open house format will allow you to arrive when able during the two-hour window, tour our school, locate your classrooms, meet teachers, purchase spirit items, and connect with a number of our school clubs, organizations and community groups.

Student schedules will be released digitally. Parents and Guardians should look for an email from FCPS on August 10 with information about schedules. Be sure to check the FCPS website at FCPS.org for bus routes and other updates throughout the summer.

Communication will be instrumental in keeping you aware of changing dates, activities, events, and much more. Our school will use numerous digital platforms to provide you with updates. These include messages on social media, FCPS Find Out First, our school website: <https://edu.fcps.org/bhs/> and Schoology. Digital copies of the FCPS school calendar with important dates and info can be found online at <https://www.fcps.org/about/calendar-handbook>. You may wish to print or bookmark this for your personal use.

Remember to set your alarms early on Wednesday, August 23 for the first day of school! First block starts at 7:30 am.

Sincerely,

Christopher Berry
Principal