



RAMBLERS RISE

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I am so excited to welcome you to the 2021 – 2022 school year! After over a year and a half of virtual instruction, it is so exciting to be planning for a full relaunch of a 100% in-person, 5-days a week program this fall.

The Carteret High School staff is looking forward to a successful year as we continue to work with the concept of **“One Team - One Goal”**. Our focus must be on working together as **One Team** to ensure that our **One Goal** of providing each student with the instruction and support they need to be successful in high school and beyond comes to fruition. As we reopen and navigate a return to in-person instruction; communication, collaboration, and coordination between school and home will be a priority for us. As stated in an old African Proverb- “If you Want to go fast, go alone. If you Want to go far, go together” -- it is vital that we work together to support each and every one of our Ramblers!

As we prepare for our opening, we will be hosting our Freshman & Sophomore Orientations on August 30th & 31st. This year we are welcoming all of our new 9th graders, returning 10th graders, and new students to this event. This will allow our 10th graders, who were not able to transition into the building last year to transition in now. This is an opportunity for all new students, ninth, and tenth graders to get to learn about the transition to Carteret High School, and learn about the high school experience.

The school year starts on **Thursday, September 2, 2021**. Our full bell schedule is posted on the Carteret School District website. Students can now view schedules in the student portal.

All students are expected to be in class, seated and ready to learn by 7:50 a.m. Breakfast for students will be served from 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria. As we start the school year it is vital that our students start with and maintain positive routines starting with arriving at school on time.

Phone calls and emails are made regularly to all students and parents throughout the school year, providing everyone with information about upcoming events, activities and academic progress. To stay abreast of all that is taking place at Carteret High School, please be sure to update all updated cell phone numbers and email addresses in Parent Portal. I also encourage you to visit our Carteret High School website and other social media platforms regularly for current news, upcoming events, updates, and announcements leading into the new school year. We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to

ensure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible. With your help and cooperation, this will be an excellent school year. The following Rambler protocols are necessary to ensure your child's continued success.

- School begins promptly at 7:50 a.m. Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. need to enter with a parent or guardian.
- Students must wear masks while in the building.
- Students must wear a uniform daily: khaki bottoms and black polo shirts.
- Students must attend school daily. Kindly call the main office to report an absence and send a Parent/doctor note excusing the absence upon returning to school.

I want to remind you that we have numerous layers of support in place for your student and I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher when you have questions or concerns. When you have course specific concerns, I would encourage you to reach out directly to the teacher as soon as your concerns develop. Our goal is to catch and address any issues or concerns as soon as they occur so they do not grow and negatively impact our students. However, when you have more global concerns about your child's progress and performance, or when you need additional support, please feel free to reach out to your child's counselor and/or administrator. Here is a listing of our administrative team and counseling assignments for the 2021 – 2022 school year:

Administrative Team:

Dr. Karen Jones

Ms. Michele Sabrey

Mrs. Grace Cunha

Mrs. Sweety Patel

Counselor Assignments (by Student's Last Name):

Ms. Vaticano:	A - Gal	Ext. 4049
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Ms. Planko:	Gam - Mir	Ext. 4046
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Mrs. Benjamin:	Mis - Santi	Ext. 4048
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Ms. Aguilar:	Santo - Z	Ext. 4047
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I want to thank you in advance for your support and dedication to our work together this year for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 732-541-8960. Enjoy the rest of the summer and we are looking forward to welcoming you back early on September 2nd.

Respectfully,



Dr. Karen D. Jones
ACTING PRINCIPAL