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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying quality time with your family and friends. We are very excited for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. For our entering freshman, change can always be an exciting and apprehensive process. To help ease the tension for our incoming freshman, we have set aside a night for orientation. All 9th grade students and parents are invited to the freshman orientation on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Oneida High School Auditorium. Students will receive their schedules in the mail prior to the 27th. During this orientation students will be able to visit their lockers, familiarize themselves with the classroom locations, and be introduced to the administrative and guidance staff.

We are truly fortunate at Oneida to have the resources to educate our students, which is why I challenge our freshman to take advantage of the opportunities at OHS. Our faculty and staff at Oneida are here to help guide students on their path to success. I am here to support you and our staff, and to remind each one of us of our personal and professional responsibility to help all of our children succeed.

As a reminder to all parents, Oneida High School operates a closed campus. This means that ALL students are required to stay on campus during his/her lunch period.

Many parents of freshman have inquired about supply lists for classes. On the first day of school, students will receive a course syllabus in each class, much like a college course. Teachers who have specific supply requirements will inform students at that time. On the back of this letter is a list which may be helpful to you in getting a head start on school supply purchases.

Our future at Oneida is a bright one that requires each student to put forth effort to work to his/her potential. I ask our students to challenge themselves as I will challenge them to seize the year and their high school experience!

I wish you the continuation of a healthy and happy summer, and I look forward to seeing you on August 27th.

Best Regards,



Michael Sandore
Principal