

May 2016

DEAR PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2020:

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader to John Hersey High School. We are committed to doing everything possible to ensure your student's success in high school. This year during Freshmen Orientation we will be hosting a Freshman Orientation transition experience. This program will give freshmen participants a head start as they enter Hersey. By participating in the orientation day, we are convinced that students will get off to a great start in their new school, earn higher grades, be more likely to be involved in co-curricular activities, and have fewer disciplinary issues.

Bus transportation will be available for those students who plan to ride the bus to school. Pick up locations will be the same as during the regular school year. Please be at your bus stop at 6:45 AM.

There is no doubt that attending this day will be an informative and fun experience. All incoming freshmen are strongly encouraged to attend our "Freshman Orientation 2016".

**What will be accomplished during the Husky Orientation?** The purpose of this day is to help students become familiar with Hersey so that by the first day of class, things will go smoothly.

Each student will:

- Receive his/her class schedule.
- Walk the building to find his/her classrooms.
- Learn how to get around the building to avoid getting lost the first day of school.
- Receive his/her locker assignment and have a chance to open the locker.
- Learn how to navigate through the cafeteria and will be given a snack.
- Learn about important school-related issues.
- Meet some Hersey staff, including the principal, deans, and counselors.
- Be made aware of the many activities available at John Hersey High School and be encouraged to get involved.
- Meet incoming freshmen that are from other middle schools and have the opportunity to make new friends.
- And most important, have a great time!

(Details on reverse side)

**When and where is Freshmen Orientation 2016?**

Theater John Hersey High School, 1900 E. Thomas Street, Arlington Heights

**Monday August 15, 2016**  
**7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** (registration begins at 7:00 a.m.)

**Fee \$20.00**

For which you will receive a Class of 2020 T-shirt, spirit items, refreshments, student planner, and an outstanding program.

*\*Don't let cost keep you from attending. If cost is an issue, check the "waive fee" box on the form, below. No income verification required.*

**Questions?** Call JHHS (847) 718-4822.

**REGISTRATION:** *cut along the dotted line, fill out the form and return with \$20 registration fee.*

**Return to:**                    **John Hersey High School**  
   **c/o Carol Youngs**  
   **1900 E. Thomas Street**  
   **Arlington Heights, IL 60004**



Registration Information

Please return this form to John Hersey High School prior to June 30. (Mail or drop off in the Main Office.) **Include your check for \$20 payable to JHHS or cash.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
   Please print legibly, last name first

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home street address

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 check enclosed     \$20.00 cash enclosed     fee waiver requested

We are looking forward to seeing you Monday August 15, 2016. Bring yourself, your smiling face, and a pencil or pen to write.