

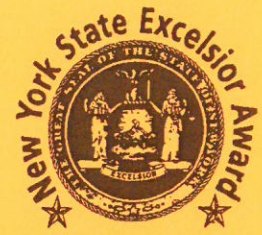
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Dear Parents/Guardians of Seventh Grade Students,

Welcome to H. Frank Carey! This is an exciting time, as we embark together on a six-year journey of growth, discovery, innovation and progress. With the help of our caring faculty and staff, your child is certain to build indelible memories while at HFC.

In order to allow our incoming students an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the school, we will have **Orientation on Wednesday, August 30th at 8:30 AM**. We will gather in the **auditorium** for brief introductions of essential faculty and staff, before moving to classrooms for a more detailed discussion regarding school schedules and locker assignments. In addition, school locks will be available for purchase for \$5 each. Only school purchased locks will be permitted on lockers. Orange locks are for the locker room, and black locks are for the hall lockers. Cash or check will be accepted. Please make checks payable to *H. Frank Carey HS*.

Research clearly supports the notion that students who get involved in school enjoy greater overall success. I encourage you and your child to explore the many clubs and organizations that Carey offers, as well as the top flight athletic, music and drama programs that we have. Regardless of your child's strengths and interests, there will be a place of comfort and acceptance in which your child can flourish.

The assistance of three organizations will be extremely helpful as you aim to ensure the success of your child's overall experience: the PTSA, Dads' Club and SEPTA. Representatives will be introduced in the auditorium and will be available afterward in the cafeteria for membership, Carey wear and information. Please avail yourself to this opportunity on this day, as the onset of the academic year is certain to divert attention from these complementary associations. Please see the links on our website for additional details regarding these groups.

HFC is excited to offer iPads to all seventh grade students to enhance the educational process. Distribution will take place on **Thursday, September 7th**. Please mark your calendars to avoid missing this important evening event. More details will follow.

I know I can speak for all faculty and staff in extending a hearty welcome and a sincere willingness to collaborate for your child's best interests. We look forward to supporting you!

In pursuit of excellence,

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