



# Blue Hills Regional Technical School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are very excited that your child will be joining us this coming fall. September 6 marks the beginning of your child's high school years. We have a half (½) day of events planned for your child starting at 7:45 a.m. Dismissal is 11:00 a.m. Bus transportation is provided by the Blue Hills Regional School District at no cost to the parent. Please note, lunch is not provided due to early dismissal from school.

In order to assist you, below is a timeline with the list of New Student To-Do's and Timelines:

### Get to know us on-line:

Bluehills.org is the go-to information hub for all students. Throughout the summer, visit Bluehills.org for important information (Bus Transportation Schedule, Program of Studies, First day of School Schedule, Parent Student Handbook, etc. You can expect more information updated throughout the upcoming school year, so please visit our school website on an ongoing basis.

Important documents are located online.

### Get the August Fall Sports Practice Dates Thursday, Evening, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the gymnasium

All students will participate in concussion testing and must sign the anti-hazing form.

### August 26<sup>th</sup> - September 16<sup>h</sup>

The Student Activity fee of \$45.00 is to be paid online by credit card, debit card or e-check. This is an annual fee that must be paid by September 16, 2017. The Student Activity Fee covers school insurance, Skills USA membership, Concussion Baseline Fee and will allow students' to participate in school extra-curricular activities, etc. The "Concussion Policy" is a mandatory requirement for all schools in Massachusetts. To pay student fees visit www.myschoolbucks.com. For more information please view our Parent/Student Handbook located on our website at www.bluehills.org.

### September 6- First day of School:

This will be a great new beginning for your child.

- ✓ The school day starts at 7:48 a.m. and dismissal is at 11:00 a.m. Bus transportation is available. Plan on having your child ready and at the bus stop at 7:00 a.m.
- ✓ A yearly physical exam is required of all new students enrolling to Blue Hills Regional. Students must submit a copy of their physical exam report, along with immunization records. All physical examination and medical records will be received in the Admissions Office during the summer are forwarded to the Health Office. If you should have any questions or concerns about your physical and/or medical records, please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Gaaney, at 781-828-5800 extension 288.
- ✓ Summer Assignment Packet is required to be submitted. The Reading and Science assignments are an important required element of the curriculum for all the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, as well as beneficial in preparing your child for enrollment. The results of their completed assignments are factored into their grades of Term I in both English and Science. Parental involvement is a key factor in supporting the academic success of their children. The details of the assignments can be viewed on our website at www.bluehills.org.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Principals Office at 781-828-5800 x257 or email Jill Rossetti at jrossetti@bluehills.org.

Sincerely,

Jill Rossetti, Principal