



## WELCOME BACK!

It has been a beautiful summer, however we could not be more happy to welcome all of our students back to Newington High School. In the coming school year, we at Newington High School are committed to engage **all** students within our "**Family of Learners**" in order to assure they are **college, career, and citizenship** ready upon leaving NHS. We also commit to ensuring that your students have a safe, welcoming, and positive school environment to come to each and every day.

We hope to provide you with regular updates on all the tremendous opportunities your students have, and are engaging in, here at NHS. We will be sending out this Newsletter monthly; however, please continue to visit <http://hs.npsct.org/> for up-to-date information on what is happening at NHS. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us!

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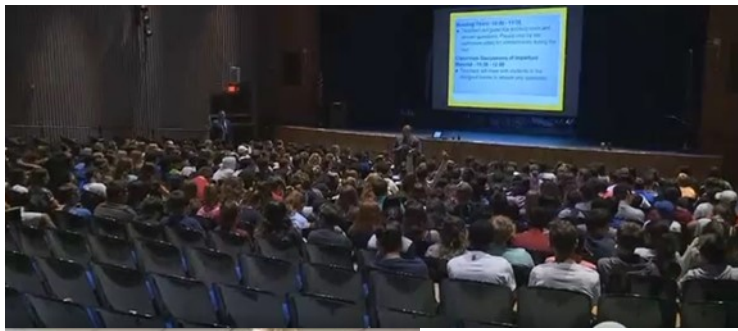
## Family of Learners



## NHS FAMILY TREE

Following an energizing Convocation, educators across the district gathered for professional learning sessions with their schools and departments on August 29th. At Newington High School, staff celebrated the start of a school year as a "Family of Learners" with each faculty member giving life to the NHS "Family Tree," filled with professional goals for this school year. Our engaging, energetic, and talented teaching and support staff are looking forward to working with your student over the course of the next year!

Next week, students will complete a similar task where they will write a personal goal for their 2017-2018 school year. These goals will be displayed in the Cafeteria on a tree, in very similar fashion to the one seen in the picture.



## FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Freshman Orientation was a huge success! On August 23rd and 24th, 291 students joined us to engage in various activities in order to get to know the expectations and layout of the high school. Students took a tour of the



school, walked through their schedule, and participated in the “NHS Amazing Race” scavenger hunt, just to name a few activities. We look forward to watching this freshman class progress, both academically and socially, over the next four years!

## MEET OUR NEW STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICER!: OFFICER KAUFMANN

Our School Resource Officer (SRO) is a vital component to the safe and welcoming learning environment here at NHS. He not only helps to provide a safe environment for our students, but he also serves as mentor to students with the many connections he makes on daily basis. Click on the link below to watch Officer Kaufmann and our students talk to Channel 3 News about the important role our SRO plays within our community. ([Officer Kaufmann and NHS students on Channel 3 News](#))



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- [NHS Summer Newsletter \(In case you missed it!\)](#)
- [Newington Teacher of the Year](#)
- [Newington Athletics](#)
- [Chromebook Information](#)
- [Parent PowerSchool Login](#)
- [NPS Parent Resources](#)
- [NHS School Calendar](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**[September 8th: SAT/Subject Tests Registration Deadline](#)**

**[September 11th, 7PM: Senior College Process Night & 9th Grade Parent Orientation](#)**

**September 13th & 14th: MAP Math Testing**

**September 19th, 6PM: Open House**

**September 19th & 20th: MAP ELA Testing**

**[October 7th, 8AM: SAT/Subject Tests](#) (Not hosted at NHS on this date)**