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Dear Parents and Students:

Greetings!

My name is Pearl Cameron and I am the Principal at Chester High School. As an alumnus of Chester High School; I am honored to be a part of the educational journey to navigate the Clipper Ship in the course of direction that will prepare our students to be college and career ready. The Chester High School Administration Team has been working non-stop to create a brand new opportunities so our students can be successful.

This school year's initiative includes two new additional academies: Criminal Justice S.T.A.R Academy and Academy Of Technology. The academies will include small learning communities in order to improve student learning. As well as, increase student interest and engagement in the academia.

The following college preparation courses will be offered to upper classmen: DCCC Dual Enrollment, Advance Placement Sat Prep, Research and Writing. The sophomore students in the Prestige Honor's Academy will be enrolled in an AVID course to learn independent strategies that can be applied in the major subjects.

- **Shirts:** Solid color sweaters (9th grade-navy/10th grade gray /11th grade orange and 12th grade black. Prestige Academy-gold).**Pants/Skirts:** Navy blue or tan khaki pants. For girls, khaki navy blue or skirts. No jeans, denim skirts or shorts. **No cut off or torn jeans** **Shoes:** Sneakers, dress shoes or flats. No flip-flops, sandals, high-heel shoes, slides or shoes with wheels or lights.
- **By August 21, 2019**, school approved polo shirt (\$15.00), t-shirts (\$12.00) and track suites can be purchased in the main office. An order form must be completed for the orange and black track suit. The cost of the track suit is 45.00.
- Teachers will provide a course syllabus that will include requirements for their class regarding materials and supplies.
- ***The cell phone policy and school uniform policy will be strictly enforced.*** Please make sure to have a conversation with your child about prohibition cell phone usage. As well as, coming to school daily dressed in uniform. The updated Parent and Student handbook will be posted on the Chester High School website **by August 21, 2019. All teachers will review the handbook with students the first week of school. Parents please read the handbook.**

A parent and community meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2019 at Chester High School in the library.

Sincerely,

Pearl Cameron, M.Ed., M.S.
Principal