

# RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students:

The opening of school is an exciting and important time for everyone. As we enter the new school year, I urge you to set individual goals and to make a commitment to doing your best.

Ramapo is an exceptional school and I encourage you to take full advantage of its resources. Study hard and strive for academic achievement. Reach out to the talented and dedicated staff at Ramapo; we will always do our best to support you.

While your academic work is most important, leave time in your schedule for co-curricular activities as well. These programs are a vital part of the high school experience and offer great opportunities for exploration, individual achievement, and teamwork. The lessons learned and friends made in these activities often last a lifetime.

I know you will all do your part to maintain a positive and respectful tone in our school. Ramapo is a “second home” to over 1,200 people. Demand the best from yourself and consistently demonstrate kindness and consideration at all times. Look for service opportunities; research consistently shows that there is a direct correlation between service and long-term happiness and personal satisfaction. Listen and learn from others—including people who may seem different from you. You will be amazed at what you have in common, as well as what you will discover.

We stress the regular use of the *Student/Parent Handbook* which will be available on our website. Please take time to read the handbook and to ask questions in the beginning of the school year about anything on which you may need clarification.

On behalf of all of us at Ramapo High School, I wish you happiness and success this school year. **Remember that our “back-to-school” night will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 PM.**

Very kind regards,

*Travis Smith*

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