

# CONTOOCOOK VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Good morning Parents and Guardians,

Our first, short week of school has brought new life to the halls of ConVal. There were new students being helped with directions to classrooms and friends reuniting with the chatter of summer adventures. In their classes, Physics students were busy designing Lego ziplines, English students engaged in Socratic dialogues about *Catch 22*, and Anatomy students experienced the system of learning stations and the importance of working in teams.

## ***Communications***

Keeping you connected and informed is as much our responsibility as it is the responsibility of your students. It is our hope that they have already talked to you about their experiences at ConVal and about the learning goals in their classes. In the weeks and months to come, we will support their first line of communication with you through emails from teachers, counselors, and administrators as well as with announcements on our website at [cvhs.convalsd.net](http://cvhs.convalsd.net).

If you would like to initiate a conversation and reach out to us via email, please know that we are committed to responding to your communications within 72 hours. If email is not your preferred tool to communicate, please feel free to call and leave a voicemail message.

## ***PowerSchool***

Beyond email and voicemail, you will also have access to PowerSchool to review evidence of your students' academic progress. Teachers will update the assessment evidence in PowerSchool every two weeks and will contact you, should your student start to fall behind. Together, we will use the assessment information and other communications to best meet your students' learning outcomes.

## ***For Your Attention***

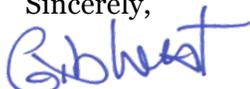
- **First-Day Package:** As soon as possible, please sign all necessary forms and have your students return them to their TASC homeroom mentor.
- **Parking Sticker:** Students who drive their cars to school are expected to purchase a parking sticker (\$5) from the main office and display it in their vehicles.

## ***Chromebooks 1:1***

We are excited about the school board's decision to initiate a 1:1 implementation that supports the expansion of the blended learning environment at ConVal High School. Starting this fall, freshmen and sophomore students will have access to individually-issued Chromebook computers, with juniors and seniors to follow in the future. There will be more news on this subject in the days and weeks ahead.

We are looking forward to the 2017-18 school year and hope to see you for our Open House on September 12<sup>th</sup>! Freshman and sophomore parents, please arrive at 5:30 pm. Regular Open House activities will begin at 6:30 pm.

Sincerely,

  
Gib West