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NBC's Graduation 2007

With a successful high school education behind them, **Northern Burlington County Regional School District** seniors reflected

on their next steps in life during their commencement exercises held 6:30 p.m. on June 20th.

Backed by some good advice brought by the evening's speakers, graduates heard short excerpts of inspiration from the book, *The*

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Cultural Camaraderie

It was more than a day filled with food, fun, dance, and displays, it was a *multicultural happening*. More than 100 high school students and their parents were involved in activities throughout the day. Members of Club S.T.O.P. - *Students Together Opposing Prejudice* helped organize the event.

These high school students wore traditional clothing representing their cultures.



They're State Champs

All That Jazz

It was the battle of the bands this spring. But ultimately, **Northern Burlington's** Jazz Ensemble came out on top — beating 35 other bands throughout the state vying for one of the coveted positions at finals.

With a score of 95.30, **NBC** placed first. This was the highest placement at the state finals in the school's history.

Northern students also came home with trophies for these prizes: Outstanding Trumpet Section, Outstanding Saxophone Section, and Outstanding Sight Reading.



On April 28th, Northern Burlington performed at the NJ-International Association for Jazz Education State Division III Jazz Band Finals at Burlington City High School and took home the gold.

Athletic Accomplishments

In the spring, the following students received *First* or *Second Team*, *Group* or *State Honors*.

Girls Lacrosse All Stars

Lauren Pigott, 9th grade

Softball All Stars

Angela Barbera, 11th grade
 Laura Dyott, 12th grade
 Samantha Garofalo, 12th grade
 Michelle Reed, 12th grade
 Meredith Stupienski, 9th grade
 Kylie Walton, 12th grade
 Jessica Wood, 9th grade

Boys Baseball All Stars

Daniel Agos, 12th grade
 Abhi Chandel, 11th grade
 Dustin Ghaul, 12th grade
 Bryan Henry, 12th grade
 Andy Hoyer, 12th grade
 Keith Miccio, 12th grade
 Rob VanSciver, 12th grade
 Matthew Vereb, 12th grade

Boys Tennis All Stars

Doug Zytko, 12th grade

Golf All Star

Chris Barbera, 12th grade

Girls Track All Stars

Suzanne Bumbera, 12th grade
 Kelly Walsh, 11th grade
 Ariel Woodard-Stephens, 11th

Boys Track All Stars

Mike Bowden, 10th grade
 Chris Tomori, 11th grade

Congratulations to
 Varsity Baseball

Liberty Division Champions

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2007 Honors And Awards

Senior Awards for Excellence - NBC High School Departments

Agriculture	Adam Wainwright	Language - German	Katherine Lommel
Applied Technology	Benjamin Case	Language - Spanish	Michelle Reed
Art - 3D	Suzanne Maruska	Mathematics	Shane Leedy
Art - 2D	Eunjie Shin	Music - Choral	Michelle Durelli
Computer Science	Shane Leedy	Music - Instrumental	Kathleen Ruddiman
English	Anna Hermesmann	Science	Dana Panacek
Family & Consumer Sciences	Kristine Buffa	Social Studies	Alyssa Chin
Health & Physical Education	Matthew McMullen	Student Council	Jillian McLaughlin
Information & Decision Science	Adam Poedubicky	Theatre Arts	Kristine Buffa
Language - Chinese	Kristen Naprawa	Outstanding Cooperative Business Education	Mario Pirone
Language - French	Anna Hermesmann	Student of the Year	
		Valedictorian	Anna Hermesmann
		Salutatorian	Matthew Melillo

NBC Regional High School Scholarships and Awards

	Award	
<i>Athletic Associations</i>		
NBC Regional Wrestling Booster Club	\$ 250 (9)	Geoffrey Bauma Gregory Bauma John Humble Kristian Morris Brandy Price Kendrick Shea Bart Townsend Brian VanSciver Corrine Wonesh Sean McGlynn Will Stevenson
NBC Regional Soccer Booster Club	\$ 200 (2)	Ryan McGoldrick
NBC Regional Soccer Booster Club	\$ 150	Benjamin Case
NBC Regional Wrestling Booster Club	\$ 150	Daniel Agos
Jack Lukis Athletic Awards	\$ 130 (8)	Robert Bauma Kristin Bell Amanda Bothwell Rachel Cannuli Benjamin Case Jacob DiCioccio Dustin Ghaul

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Athletic Associations (Continued)

Jack Lukis Athletic Awards

\$ 130
(18)

Brittlyn Gleason
Morgan Golden
John Humble
Jaime Ireland
Thomas Knezick
Brandon Mauer
Sean McGlynn
Matthew Melillo
Tanisha Prater
Brandy Price
Bryan Reading
Will Stevenson
Danielle Terracciano
Zachary Traino
Robert VanSciver
Matthew Vereb
Caleb Walton
Shannon Wilkins
Daniel Agos
Robert Bauma
Jacob DiCioccio
Dustin Ghaul
Andrew Hoyer
John Humble
Kenneth Mauss
Adam Poedubicky
Bryan Reading
Matthew Vereb
Corrine Wonesh
Michelle Reed
Zachary Traino
Jaime Ireland
Matthew Vereb
John Humble
Matthew Melillo

NBC Regional Football Booster Club

\$ 100
(11)

NJSIAA ETS Scholar Athlete

Certificate
(2)

U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete

Certificate
(2)

U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete

Certificate

NJSIAA Scholar Athlete

Certificate

Business & Professional Organizations

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

\$ 2,000

Alyssa Chin

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Business & Professional Organization (Continued)

Best Buy Scholarship	\$ 1,500	Dustin Ghaul
	(2)	Anna Hermesmann
Pinelands Nursery Heroes of Oct. 12th Scholarship	\$ 1,000	John Humble
Donna Don's Hair Salon Scholarship	\$ 500	Corrine Wonesh
CRAFTS of New Jersey Scholarship	\$ 500	Kristian Morris
Four Seasons at Mapleton Civic Association Award	\$ 500	Jillian McLaughlin
Mansfield Area Senior Citizens Scholarship	\$ 500	Courtney Braboy
Farmers & Mechanics Bank Scholarship	\$ 250	Dana Panacek
Columbus Grange Scholarship	\$ 200	Adam Wainwright

Family & Individual Memorials

Timothy Greco Memorial Scholarship - Mansfield	\$ 2,500	Thomas Knezick
Timothy Greco Memorial Scholarship - Computers	\$ 2,500	Brandon Mauer
Anonymous Donor	\$ 1,000	John Humble
Michael D. Burns Memorial Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Jonelle Muscella
Julie S. Clayton Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Nicole Messier
Joseph A. Sakach Memorial Scholarship	\$ 1,000	Alyssa Chin
	(5)	Chelsey Molineaux
		Michelle Reed
		Corrine Wonesh
		Doug Zytko
Parker Farms Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500	Christopher Kramer
Linda & David Rosenthal Scholarship for Performing Arts	\$ 500	Alison Czyzyk
The Clare Shaltis Award	\$ 500	Courtney Braboy
David J. Beismann Scholarship - NBC Class of '92	\$ 400	Christa Murphy
Kelly Ann Maxwell Memorial Honor Society Scholarship	\$ 400	Jordan Ortiz
The Betty Kucowski Scholarship	\$ 250	LaShonda Harris
Patel & Sons, Chhotubhai & Deviben Patel Memorial Award for Highest Math Average	\$ 201	Anna Hermesmann
Patel & Sons, Chhotubhai & Deviben Patel Memorial Award for Highest Science Average	\$ 201	Anna Hermesmann
Stewart Davis Scholarship	\$ 200	David Cho
Patel & Sons, Chhotubhai & Deviben Patel Memorial Award for Citizenship	\$ 151	Joshua Chang

Fraternal & Service Organizations

McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship	\$ 2,000	Carli Snyder
McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship	\$ 1,500	Lauren Anderson

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Fraternal & Service Organizations (Continued)

Northern Burlington Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Award	\$ 1,250	Reid Myers
Bordentown Area Rotary Club Scholarship	\$ 1,000 (2)	Alyssa Chin Tanisha Prater
McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship	\$ 1,000 (2)	Kelly Stiles Patricia Walberg
No. Burlington Regional Chamber of Commerce Art Award	\$ 1,000	Kristin Bell
Wrightstown Area Rotary Club - John M. Collins Memorial Scholarship	\$ 1,000 (4)	Lauren Anderson Veronica Dunbar Anna Hermesmann Karson Schmidt
Allentown/No. Hanover Fraternal Order of Police Award	\$ 500 (2)	Mary Dwyer Justin Mills
Chesterfield Township Hose Co. - Ladies Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Andrew Hoyer
Jacobstown Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Stephen Kynik
Leonard Sexton Memorial Post #6590 Ladies' Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Matthew Melillo
Leonard Sexton Memorial Post #6590 VFW Award	\$ 500	Anna Hermesmann
Springfield Township Fire Co. - Ladies' Auxiliary Award	\$ 500	Alyssa Chin
Chesterfield Township Historical Society Award	\$ 300	Sean McGlynn
Red Hat Society Award	\$ 300	Nicole Messier

Government Organizations

United States Naval Academy Appointment	\$284,000	Jaime Ireland
U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship	\$75,400	Suzanne Bumbera
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars Award	\$ 1,000 (10)	Michelle Chilkotowsky David Cho Melissa Garcia Anna Hermesmann Shane Leedy Matthew Melillo Dana Panacek Michelle Reed Zachary Traino Robert VanSciver

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High School Organizations

NBC Regional Band Booster Association	\$ 500	Christa Murphy
NBC Regional Parent Teacher Student Connection	\$ 500	Dustin Ghaul
	(3)	Tanisha Prater
		Victoria Tyson
NBC Regional Student Council Awards	\$ 500	John Humble
	(7)	Kenneth Mauss
		Jillian McLaughlin
		Adam Poedubicky
		Bryan Reading
		Melina Rivera
		Kathleen Ruddiman
NBC Regional B.L.C. Award	\$ 350	Morgan Golden
NBC Regional Renaissance Scholarship	\$ 350	Carli Snyder
	(2)	Shannon Wilkins
NBC Regional F.B.L.A. Scholarship	\$ 300	Stephanie Lugo
NBC Regional National Honor Society Scholarship	\$ 300	Miya Carey
	(3)	Anna Hermesmann
		Karson Schmidt
NBC Regional Bus Drivers' Award	\$ 250	Herbert DuBell
	(2)	Michelle Durelli
NBC Regional F.B.L.A. Scholarship	\$ 200	Alyssa Chin
NBC Future Teacher of Social Studies Award	\$ 200	Christian Kramar

PTA's & Other School Organizations

Chesterfield Public Education Fund Scholarship	\$ 500	Stephanie Lebak
	(2)	Bryan Reading
Chesterfield Elementary School PTA Award	\$ 500	Christa Murphy
Chesterfield Township Education Association Award	\$ 500	Christa Murphy
C.B. Lamb PTA & Joseph F. McDonald Award	\$ 500	David Cho
	(2)	Matthew Vereb
Columbus Home & School Association Award	\$ 500	Zachary Traino
Springfield Township Home & School Assn. Award	\$ 500	Matthew Melillo
Springfield Township School & Community	\$ 400	Joshua Chang
Educational Foundation, Inc. Award	(6)	Alyssa Chin
		Anna Hermesmann
		Nicholas Marino
		Matthew Melillo
		Karson Schmidt

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PTA's & Other School Organizations (Continued)

No. Hanover Township Education Association Award	\$ 300	Jordan Ortiz
	(2)	Caleb Walton
Mansfield Township Education Association Award	\$ 250	Dustin Ghaul
Springfield Township Education Association Award	\$ 250	Kristin Bell

Other Scholarships & Awards As Reported By Graduates

Lincoln Technical Institute	Half Tuition	Krystal Hopkins
Burlington County Challenge Scholarship	Full Tuition	Stephanie Lugo

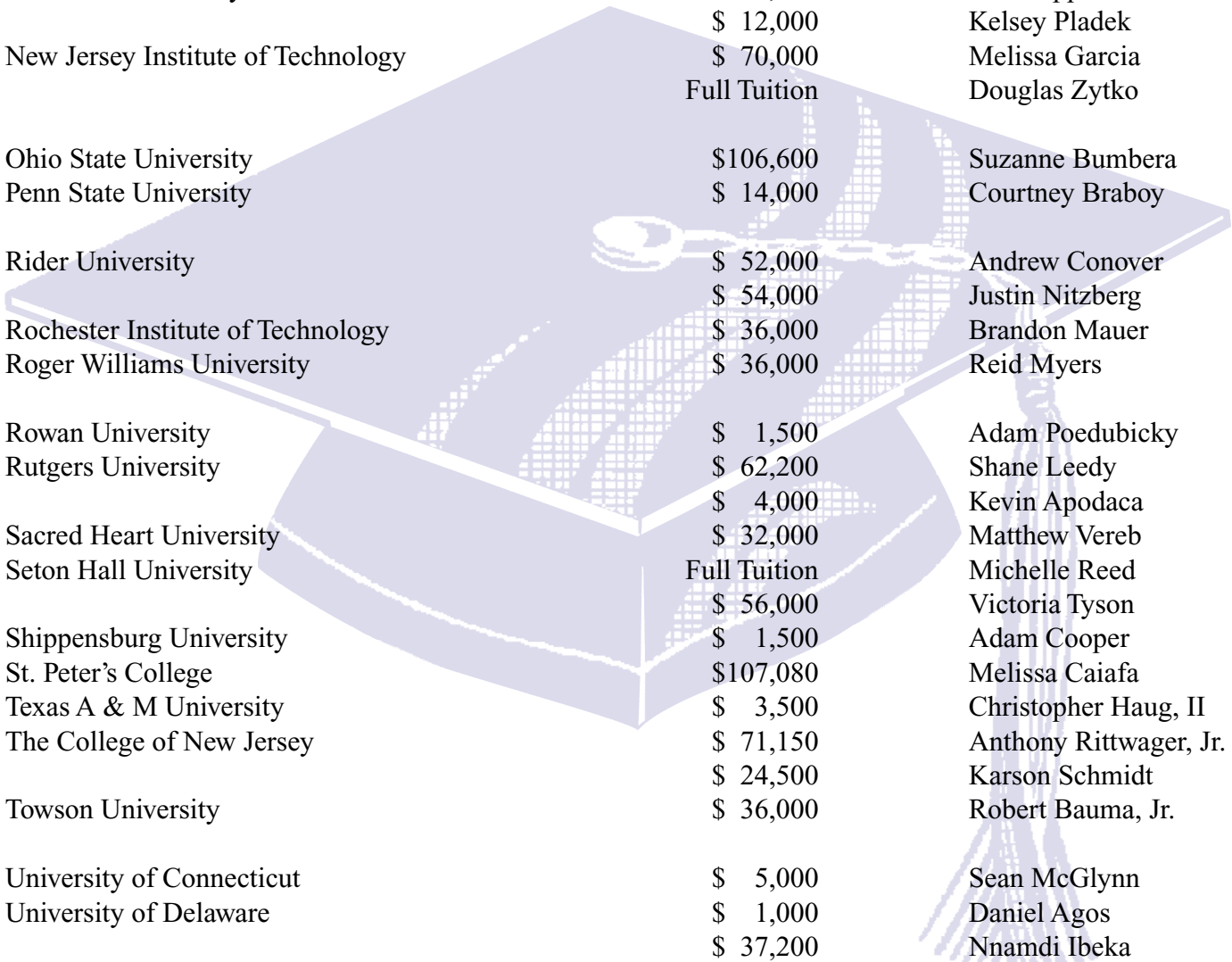
Grants & Scholarships Awarded by Colleges & Universities

Boston University	\$ 14,000	Laura DeBenedetto
	\$ 2,000	Alyssa Chin
Bryant University	\$104,000	Timothy Pates
Burlington County College	\$ 2,650	Herbert DuBell
	Full Tuition	Justin Eagle
	Full Tuition	Matthew McMullen
	\$ 500	Nick Palma
	Full Tuition	Mario Pirone
	\$ 550	Adam Wainwright
Chestnut Hill College	\$ 7,500	Bryan Henry
Delaware Valley College	\$ 30,000	Brandy Price
	\$ 42,000	James Russo
East Stroudsburg University	\$ 1,500	Dustin Ghaul
Elizabethtown College	\$ 43,100	Jillian McLaughlin
Franklin & Marshall College	\$ 5,000	David Cho
King's College	\$ 44,000	John Humble
	\$ 36,000	Danielle Terracciano
	\$ 42,000	Samantha Gakeler
LaSalle University	\$ 76,000	Christopher Barbera
	\$149,000	Morgan Golden
Manhattanville College	\$ 40,000	Kimberly Cooper
Marist College	\$ 20,000	Amanda Bothwell
Maryland Institute College of Art	\$ 42,000	Suzanne Maruska
Millersville College	\$ 56,840	Kristen Holden

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Monmouth University	\$ 8,000	Lauren Anderson
	\$ 40,000	Noelle DeLorenzo
New York University	\$ 10,000	Ariel Applebaum
	\$ 12,000	Kelsey Pladek
New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$ 70,000	Melissa Garcia
	Full Tuition	Douglas Zytko
Ohio State University	\$106,600	Suzanne Bumbera
Penn State University	\$ 14,000	Courtney Braboy
Rider University	\$ 52,000	Andrew Conover
	\$ 54,000	Justin Nitzberg
Rochester Institute of Technology	\$ 36,000	Brandon Mauer
Roger Williams University	\$ 36,000	Reid Myers
Rowan University	\$ 1,500	Adam Poedubicky
Rutgers University	\$ 62,200	Shane Leedy
	\$ 4,000	Kevin Apodaca
Sacred Heart University	\$ 32,000	Matthew Vereb
Seton Hall University	Full Tuition	Michelle Reed
	\$ 56,000	Victoria Tyson
Shippensburg University	\$ 1,500	Adam Cooper
St. Peter's College	\$107,080	Melissa Caiafa
Texas A & M University	\$ 3,500	Christopher Haug, II
The College of New Jersey	\$ 71,150	Anthony Rittwager, Jr.
	\$ 24,500	Karson Schmidt
Towson University	\$ 36,000	Robert Bauma, Jr.
University of Connecticut	\$ 5,000	Sean McGlynn
University of Delaware	\$ 1,000	Daniel Agos
	\$ 37,200	Nnamdi Ibeka
University of New Haven	\$ 70,000	Robert Grodin
University of Pittsburgh	\$ 1,500	Tanisha Prater
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	\$ 42,000	Christa Vinci
University of Vermont	\$ 12,000	Will Stevenson
Ursinus College	Half Tuition	Zachary Traino
Washington & Lee University	\$144,600	Anna Hermesmann
Widener University	\$ 44,000	Kylie Walton
Wilkes University	\$ 81,640	Rachel Cannuli
William Patterson University	\$ 1,460	Melina Rivera

Northern Celebrates Graduation

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Complete Life's Little Instruction Book by H. Jackson Brown.

Speeches drew from this common theme as advice from the book was woven into commencement addresses.

President of Student Council, Jillian McLaughlin went first.

Holding the book in her hands, she told classmates that the book was written by a father for his son to give suggestions, observations, and reminders on how to live a happy and rewarding life.

She cited rule #1271, "a successful future begins right now."

It appeared that success was indeed another theme resounding on graduation evening at the Greyhound's football field, where commencement was held.

It was reported that the Class of 2007 earned over \$2.5 million dollars in scholarships, grants, and awards for further education.

Matthew Melillo gave the Salutatory Address. He also cited several gems from the instruction book including rule #38, "make new friends".

Karson Schmidt presented the Class Gift. Anna Hermesmann gave the Valedictory Address followed by Alyssa Chin, Class President, who gave the Closing.

Speakers Daniel Lucy and Nicole Messier gave the most sentimental speeches.

Both thanked their parents at graduation. In doing so, both



Kenneth Mauss and Michelle Reed called the names of the graduating seniors as they came forward to receive their diplomas.

students recognized the contributions of all parents in helping the graduates of the Class of 2007 to find success up through high school.



More NBC Notoriety

Heart Healthy

Students in the **NBC Middle School** couldn't be kept down when it came to raising funds and raising awareness for heart health on behalf of the American Heart Association.

In February, the 7th and 8th graders raised nearly \$4,000 by participating in heart healthy activities during their physical education classes.

Students played basketball and jumped rope to raise money. Top fundraisers in the **Middle School** were 7th graders Alyssa Warren, Matthew Herbert, and Samantha Nixon.

NBC's Got Talent

There were many auditions, but only 18 acts were finally selected to perform at the **Middle School Talent Show** held in May.

A crowd of more than 300 fans and supporters turned out to cheer for the student performers.

This is the 5th time this event was held at **Northern**.

Proceeds of \$1,000 were donated to the *United in Caring Fund*, a charity dedicated to helping the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy.



Northern 8th graders Charles Bunting and Alan Griffith participated in heart healthy activities during gym class.



The Middle School Select Choir entertained at the Greyhound Gala.

Red Carpet Event

The very first Greyhound Gala was held at **Northern** this year and the event recognized 48 students at an award ceremony in May.

The Gala was part of the Renaissance program that rewards students for meeting faculty criteria.

Talented Drummer

Congratulations to **Northern** junior David Hardy, who has been recognized for his musical talent as a drummer.

David received the Outstanding Soloist Trophy at the NJ State Jazz Band finals. In addition, he was selected to perform in the Wachovia Jazz for Teens Program at the NJ Performing Arts Center in Newark.

He was also selected to perform in the NJ All State Jazz Choir Rhythm section.

Honored Educators

Congratulations to **Northern Burlington's** Teachers of the Year 2006 - 2007.

Geralyn Mayo
Middle School

Francis Spence
High School

Job Shadowing

This year's Career Exposition gave 8th graders the opportunity to prepare for the world of work.

Whether speaking with career representatives or participating in job shadowing, students had the opportunity to expand their knowledge and get an insider's look at various work settings.

Keeping A Secure Campus

New for Northern Students

In an effort to enhance campus security, a few procedural changes will be implemented this fall.

Northern will continue its practice of distributing photo identification cards to all high school and middle school students.

While the photo ID cards aren't new, the requirement for students to wear them at all times while at school will be new.

Several activities such as borrowing library books and entering sports events will also require the use of student photo ID cards.

Moreover, the school district has embarked on a facilities project that, when completed this fall, will result in specially equipped entrance doors and security hardware at both the high school east and west buildings.

These doors will be outfitted with proximity door locking

devices. The new entrance doors and accompanying security hardware and computer software will strictly limit access to the school buildings.

Access from the main entrance doors will require visitors to first contact the main office via a video phone, similar to that in operation at the **Middle School**.

More information will be provided to families as the opening of school draws nearer.

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