

# JUNIOR PATRIOTS

STARTING THE YEAR ON THE RIGHT PATH



## WORK HARD

You will get out of your classes what you put into them. Therefore, you should be attentive and on task in each of your classes. Make sure that you complete all assignments and turn them in on time.

## STUDY

Even if you do not have a test the next day, you should review the skills and/or concepts taught in class regularly in addition to doing homework. This will help you be more prepared for class each day and at test time.

## ASK FOR HELP

In addition to seeking assistance from your teachers, get help outside of class if needed. Tutoring is available and the Peer Helpers can also provide assistance.



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## THE TIME IS NOW

The time is now to cement your success in high school and to prepare yourselves for the next phase of your lives. In nine months, you will have the GPA that you will use on your college applications; in one year, you will begin the application process. Over the course of this school year, I will email and post bi-monthly newsletters to provide as much information as possible to assist in this process. Make sure that I have your email address so that you do not miss out on the information!

## Set Yourself Apart

While academics are extremely important, it is also important to develop yourself in other areas. Your extracurricular activities and interests can be the deciding factor or the driving force between you and other candidates. Make sure that you participate in Get on Board Week to learn about all of the clubs and organizations offered and see where you fit in.



## SOCIAL MEDIA: DON'T COMMIT SOCIAL SUICIDE

### AVOID THE PITFALLS

Social Media can be a wonderful thing. It can promote awareness, build community, and keep people connected. Unfortunately, this superpower is not always used for good. In too many cases, it has been used to alienate, humiliate, and destroy. So, I urge you to be very careful with and mindful of your social media footprint. Beyond the emotional impact, the effects can be long-lasting and have influence on college admissions and in the workplace.

### UPCOMING EVENT:

**THE PSAT/NMSQT  
OCTOBER 16, 2019  
@ HILLCREST**

If you are interested in signing up, complete the registration form (available in the front office).

**Registration Deadline: 9/6/2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### AUGUST 2019:

- 16-School Pictures
- 19-Open House 6 p.m.
- 22-Vote for Homecoming Maids
- 16-30-Get on Board Week (Clubs/Organizations)
- 29-Vote for Patriot Game Contestants

### SEPTEMBER 2019:

- 2-3-Schools Closed (Labor Day)
- 4-Honor Pledge Signing
- 6-Homecoming Pictures
- 10-Make-up Picture Day
- 16-20- Homecoming Week
- 23-ASBAV
- 24-Beta Club/Honor Society Inductions 1:30 p.m.

