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Dear Rising 9th Grade Students & Parents:

We are very excited that you will be joining us in the fall as a part of our Patriots Family! We are committed to making your transition to high school as smooth and successful as possible. To promote that success, we are reaching out to share the following information and resources with you.

First, we hope you will join us at Apex Friendship High on **Thursday, February 8, 2024** from 6:00 – 8:00pm for our annual Curriculum Fair for rising 9th graders. This event will include opportunities to:

- learn and ask questions about course options and programs of study for the 9th grade school year as well as long-term options such as Advanced Placement (AP) courses,
- hear from the principal and school leaders about AFHS and how we will support a smooth and successful transition to high school,
- participate in guided tours by our student ambassadors of our beautiful school campus, and,
- most important begin to experience life as a part of the Patriot Family!

Second, please plan to attend Patriot Academy, our 9th grade orientation program, on **August 6**. During this event, students and parents will have an opportunity to explore what it means to be a Patriot! We are planning lots of exciting team building activities to get to know each student better and to familiarize our students and parents with our campus before the first day of school. We want the summer Patriot Academy to be the first of many successful experiences at Apex Friendship High School. You will receive more information about this in the coming months.

Last, we have dedicated a page of our website to all information relevant to rising 9th grade families. You can access this site on the Apex Friendship High website under "Students" or using this link: https://www.wcpss.net/afhs2028. This site includes basic information about the school, links to information about 9th grade course registration, frequently asked questions, and important contact information that may help you to answer questions about our school and the transition process to high school.

We are excited for you to join us at Apex Friendship High! If there is anything we can do to support you in the next couple of months leading up to August and your AFHS adventure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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