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*Herndon High School*

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Dear Class of 2015 and Families:

Welcome Hornets! The faculty and staff of Herndon High School are ready to help you start a fantastic high school career. It is said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step; and we are excited for the next steps in your education.

As an incoming freshman, you will have many new experiences as you adjust to the pace of high school. While our primary focus is on academics, we strongly encourage you to get involved in an extracurricular activity this year to broaden your high school life. Many of the memories that you will create at Herndon may be in the classroom, on the stage, on the track or field, or at a science fair.

We have Freshman Orientation planned for you on August 30, 2011, beginning at 9:00 AM. Bus pickup times and locations are included in this mailing. Should you miss Orientation, please report to the guidance office on the first day of school to pick up your schedule.

Due to the rising cost of the planners, the school will no longer be able to give students a planner for free. This year we will be selling spirit packs which can be purchased during schedule pick up or in the main office. Pricing is enclosed in this letter.

Important dates to keep in mind:

August 30      Freshman Parent Night and Orientation (Parents only) – 6:00 PM  
September 6    First Day of School – Start time - 7:20 AM  
September 22   Back to School Night – 6:00 PM  
October 12      PSAT Test Day (Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for prep information.)  
October 22      Homecoming!

Dust off your backpack and your alarm clock and get ready for a wonderful school year! We will be looking for class officers in the coming months; but in October we will be building our class float for the Homecoming parade. We are always in need of parents and student volunteers for this exciting project. We will be posting more information about upcoming class events on the Class of 2015 Blackboard site.

The administrators, teachers, counselors, and staff of Herndon High School are here to support you throughout the school year. Please feel free to contact me anytime you have questions or concerns. I can be reached by phone at 703.810.2207 or by email [lkwaterman@fcps.edu](mailto:lkwaterman@fcps.edu).

Proud to be a Hornet,

*Laura Waterman*

Laura K. Waterman  
Assistant Principal for the Class of 2015

# WELCOME TO HERNDON HIGH SCHOOL

*Home of the Fighting Hornets!*

## Class of 2015 Information

Summer Reading: Summer reading assignments and other course assignment information have been posted on our website, <http://www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS> under summer reading lists. Be sure to check for assignments: you don't want to be caught unprepared for the first day of school.

Freshman and New Student Orientation –Tuesday, August 30, from 9 -11 a.m.  
Freshmen and new students are invited to Herndon for a brief orientation and the opportunity to follow their schedule and meet their teachers. The bus pick up is listed below with locations and times.

Freshman Parent Orientation – Tuesday, August 30, at 6:00PM, in the Auditorium

Keep In Touch – Parents please register for Keep In Touch to access homework and classroom assignments, view classroom calendars, update emergency care information and much more. To create a parent account access: <http://fcps.blackboard.com>

**Freshman and New Student Orientation  
Herndon High School  
Tuesday August 30, 2011  
9:00 – 11:00 am**

**Students will be picked up at the sites listed below.  
Please arrive at the pickup site 10 minutes before the time listed.**

**Herndon Middle School -pick up 8:45 a.m.  
Clearview Elementary School -pick up 8:45 a.m.  
Hutchison Elementary School - pick up 8:35 a.m.  
Herndon Elementary School -pick up 8:45 a.m.  
Armstrong Elementary School - pick up 8:35 a.m.  
Dranesville Elementary School - pick up 8:45 a.m.  
Aldrin Elementary School - pick up 8:30 a.m.**

**Appropriate dress and behavior is expected when attending Orientation. Buses will leave Herndon High School at 11:10 a.m. and drop students off at the elementary schools for parent pickup.**