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Dear Long Beach High School Students and Families,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope this letter finds you in good health, relaxed and rejuvenated for a great year at Long Beach High School. It is difficult to believe that the start of the 2019-2020 school year is only a few weeks away. As we enjoy our final weeks of summer vacation, I'm hopeful that there is also some excitement about returning to school and reconnecting with your LBHS Family. Over the past few weeks, the faculty and staff at Long Beach High School have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming year and are looking forward to welcoming everyone back.

We, at Long Beach High School, will continue to strive toward providing our students with the highest quality educational experience. We are incredibly proud of our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and the positive difference it has made in our school culture. We are proud of all that our students consistently achieve and we continue to earn accolades in a variety of programs. Our students rank among the very best scholars, athletes, performers and artists in the nation. Our teachers enthusiastically embrace the district's mission of developing inquiring, knowledgeable and enthusiastic students who value and demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills. We will continue to work to maintain all of our excellent course offerings, and strive to enhance all of our programs. We are confident that we are doing everything we can do to prepare our students for success.

As we continue our efforts to reduce waste and make environmentally responsible decisions, Long Beach High School will continue to incorporate digital communications through our Parent Portal system, email, website, and our Parent link system. If you do not have an active Parent Portal account, please complete the registration form which can be found on our website and is also available in our main office. http://www.lbeach.org/district/parent_portal. If you have any issues with the parent portal you can send questions to schooltool@lbeach.org. It is very important that the email address listed in the parent portal is current. Please take a few moments to update all of your contact information on the parent portal as soon as possible.

All parents are encouraged to attend our annual **Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 18th, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** This will be an excellent opportunity to meet our teachers and to learn more about our academic programs. Parents will follow their child's schedule and will attend 10-minute presentations given by each teacher.

Finally, the first day of school for students is **Wednesday, September 4th**. First period begins at 7:55 a.m. Students are to report directly to their first period class as indicated on their schedule. Any questions regarding schedules should be directed to the counseling department. Please remember, most important to student success is parent involvement. Please continue to ask questions and keep the lines of communication open. Feel comfortable emailing me at jmyers@lbeach.org or calling me at 516-897-2013, with any concerns or questions you may have. As a parent myself, I understand the importance of feeling confident that your child is in a positive and nurturing learning environment.

On behalf of the entire Long Beach High School administration and faculty, please accept my best wishes for a successful school year.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Myers".

Jeffrey R. Myers, Principal

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