

**CENTEREACH HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all in the Centereach High School community for their exceptional efforts during this school year. By working together and supporting each other, our students will excel.

Grades for the first semester are available to students and parents via the Powerschool portal. As we move forward with the second semester, we must continue to remain focused on providing students with the best opportunities for success. The following items are of the utmost importance:

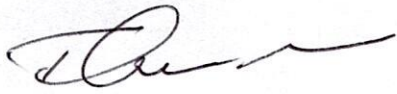
- Students must do all that they can to remain healthy. Eat right and get plenty of sleep. We all move at an incredibly fast pace, but we must listen to our bodies. Absences in the second semester often negatively impact student grades and could lead to denial of course credit.
- Students must make every effort to get to school and to all classes on time.
- Please note that students may enter the building as early as 6:40 am. This is to assist parents in avoiding traffic congestion in the morning.
- Students must make getting to classes throughout the day a priority. Arriving to class late is not acceptable. It disrupts the lesson for others and shows a lack of respect for both the teacher and peers.
- Students and parents should review the district dress code. It is important that all abide by the district dress code. All students should dress in a manner that shows that they have self-respect. Despite the cold weather, hats, hoods and headgear of any kind (other than religious) are not permitted.

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Parents and staff must continue to work together and communicate effectively. Students will likely begin to feel additional stress that naturally comes towards the end of the school year. Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers, counselors or administrators for assistance. All stand ready to help. With everyone doing their part, I am confident that we will continue to have a successful school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Bell', with a stylized, flowing script.

Thomas Bell