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Dear Parkway Northwest incoming Scholars:

It is our distinct honor, as we begin the 2024-2025 school year, to welcome you to one of the best, and most important, high school's in our country.

This year, led by our students, we will be continuing our leadership as a school community in addressing issues of injustice, racial inequality, implicit and explicit bias, gun violence and mass incarceration. Alongside these serious community issues, we will work to tap into the transformative power of joy in our school community and celebrate the liberating power of learning and scholarship, too. In short, we will continue the work that is so crucial to our mission as a school knowing that the fight for social justice leads to communities at peace.

We are proud of our school community, and excited for you to join us! Your responsibilities are to fully engage in classes, to find a connection with an extracurricular that you enjoy, and invest in both the peer and adult relationships in our school. We will support you in building strong relationships through our intense focus on mentoring.

You are invited to attend a new student orientation on Friday, August 23, 2024 from 9am -11am. Check-in and registration for the orientation will begin at 8:30am. Please bring your chromebook to the orientation as the purpose of the orientation will be to confirm technology access, complete a brief written essay on the chromebook, purchase school uniforms, sign up for athletics if interested, and begin to get acclimated to the school setting and expectations.

Congratulations on your admission to our incredible, and powerful school at the Parkway Northwest High School for Peace and Social Justice. We can't wait to get to know you, and support you on your path to success as scholars, as young adults, and as community leaders.

Please refer to our school's website below for additional information.

<https://parkwaynw.philasd.org/>

Please complete the Survey in the link below:

[Parkway Northwest High School for Peace and Social Justice New Student Orientation Survey](#)

Sincerely,

Parkway NW HS for Peace and Social Justice Leadership Team