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Good Afternoon Parents & Guardians,

We are excited to welcome students through our High School doors in August. We recognize that there may be some anxiety that comes along with starting a new school year, especially for our incoming Freshmen. To help ease any nervousness that the students are feeling, we will be sending out weekly communications throughout August. We start that communication with [The Right Track Episode 1 - Welcome](#).

In this episode, students will be greeted by Principal Davidson who is thrilled for the new Zephyrs to join our school community. Following this warm welcome, our counselors introduce themselves and give a brief overview of the multiple aspects of the high school experience.

Though the large building may be intimidating to some, Episode 1 gives students a quick look at our Zephyr Academy, which is where many of their classes will be located. Zephyr Academy is also another name for our support system we have set up for our ninth-grade students. Through collaboration between freshmen teachers, counselors, and administrators, we provide an outstanding experience for each student. Further, this episode explores the various extracurricular activities Whitehall High School has to offer where students can make friends and expand upon their interests.

Finally, the episode closes out with some important dates to mark on your calendar. Incoming Freshmen should plan on attending the New Student/Freshman Visitation on either August 11th or August 18th. Freshmen students, who attend the visitation, should bring their old Middle School Chromebook and charger with them. They will exchange their old Chromebook for a new High School Chromebook. We also ask that students bring their cell phones to the visitation so they can participate in the self-guided tour.

If you haven't already, please view this [link](#) and sign up for either the 11th or the 18th. If you or your student cannot attend on either of those days, please call the High School main office at 610-437-5081 to arrange another time to pick up your student's Chromebook.

We look forward to continuing our communication with you. The Right Track Episode 2 will be sent on August 9th. Students looking for additional information in preparation for the start of school can visit the [Zephyr Academy](#) page located on the [High School Website](#).

Thank you, and have a wonderful day!

Zephyr Academy Team