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## **Classical High School**

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Dear Members of the Classical Community,

I wish to welcome you all back from what was, hopefully, a restful and peaceful summer break.

Classical High School is coming off a great year. The US News and World Report has awarded our school a Gold Meal and designated Classical the number one school in RI for 2019. The RI Department of Education has ranked Classical as a Five Star school; its highest distinction based on academic performance in all indicators.

Currently, we are in the midst of upgrades at our facility; the auditorium has been spruced up and all new seating will be installed. Also, Classical will engage in the preparation for facility upgrades per the passage of the statewide/citywide bond last year. We will publish the plan for upgrades once the planning phase is completed this fall. We also have two important changes to our daily schedule; the late start CPT on Wednesdays has been eliminated and we will rotate the schedule on a weekly basis. Please check our website for further details.

By the way, our sports teams will be up and running soon and we look forward to a very productive and rewarding athletic season. If you are an incoming freshman and have not signed up for a fall sports team, please visit our website for important dates regarding athletics.

On Tuesday August 27, 2019, we will be holding our annual Freshmen Orientation and Ice Cream Social. This event begins in the morning and is open to all transfer students and of course incoming freshmen. Please check our website for start times, agenda etc.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you, students, parents, teachers and staff for all of the positive contributions you make to our school. Classical is an excellent high school that offers the student a rewarding experience. On behalf of our teachers and staff we wish to offer our new students a hand of friendship and to our returning students a resounding --Welcome Back!

Sincerely,

Scott D. Barr Principal