



Dragon Essentials Summer 2009

Dear Parents,

The 2009-2010 school year will quickly be upon us, so I want to take this opportunity to share some timely information to help make your son or daughter's year successful. Hopefully, your family has enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We are excited to welcome a new freshman class to our campus and to see our returning students after the long summer break. Please review all of the attached information as many important programs, requirements, events, policies and deadlines are covered. Included is detailed information about the following:

- New student and parent orientation – salmon flyer
- Returning student orientation – green flyer
- Important beginning of school dates – lavender flyer
- PFSO information and volunteer form - buff
- Renaissance off-campus and parking applications-for juniors and seniors only – pink & blue ½ sheets
- Yearbook information and order form – bright blue flyer
- Senior graduation package envelope - white
- Media consent form – yellow ½ sheet
- Emergency card, child nutrition information & health services information - white

For more detailed information about Foothill, please visit our website at www.foothilltech.org. A checklist has been provided to help your family prepare for orientation day.

Spring 2008 Test results show Foothill students made impressive gains and are performing at the highest levels of high schools throughout the state. Foothill scored an **895** on the Academic Performance Index. Foothill ranks among the top **20** high schools in the state of California on the API. Foothill was the only high school in Ventura County and one of a handful of high schools statewide to receive a perfect “**10**” in both the statewide and the similar school rankings. During the 2008-2009 school year Foothill was named as one of the top 3% of schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Reports.

Our goal is to provide your son or daughter with an education that is second to none. Accomplishing this goal is contingent upon building a strong learning community that includes active parent involvement. We have many options for parents to communicate and participate as members of the Foothill community. Parents can discover a variety of ways to support Foothill by joining our Parent Faculty Student Organization led by our president Cynthia Schneider. Our district's Parent Connect program allows parents and students access to student attendance and grade information. The Foothill website allows access to the daily bulletin, information about school programs, teacher web pages, and e-mail addresses for specific questions.

On behalf of our staff, I encourage you to become involved in your son or daughter's education and thank you for supporting our school.

Sincerely,

Joe Bova
Principal
Foothill Technology High School

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- SSC Information and Application
- Coupon Book Fundraiser
- Calendar of Events
- General FTTHS Information