



# Sachem Central School District

## Sachem High School North

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Dear Sachem North Family,

It is truly a privilege to serve as your Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Sachem has been my second family for 42 years and Sachem North was my home for many of those years. I am sincerely blessed and grateful to be home and to once again be working with outstanding students, families, teachers and staff members.

It is often said that “the days are long, but the years are short”. My sincere hope is that both the days and years are productive and enjoyable for our students. There is certainly nothing that supports student success more than mutually respectful and cooperative relationships between the school and the home. I look forward to meeting you in the very near future and I hope to earn your trust and respect as quickly as possible. Please know that you can contact me at any time if I can be of any help.

To make sure we have a smooth opening of school, please carefully read a few important reminders and updates listed below.

**Transportation:**

Morning arrival is a busy time, and Sachem North is nestled in a residential neighborhood, so plan to get to school early if you are a senior driving to school or a parent dropping off. As a reminder, our 2:35 pm buses are our last run for students unless you attend a BOCES program. Students are not permitted to be at the school beyond 2:35 pm unless they are involved with a club or sport and in a supervised area. All AM and PM bus routes will be posted on the parent portal. Club/late bus routes will be posted on the Sachem Transportation website.

**Student schedules:**

All students will be able to view their schedules on August 26<sup>th</sup> after 3 pm. All students need to check their schedule on September 5th to make sure they have the most up to date version of their schedule. Many changes happen in the days leading up to our first day and this may impact schedules. This will ensure all students have their correct schedule before entering the building for their first day. Students with missing classes on their schedule shall report to the little theater during the period where there is a “hole” in their schedule. If there is another issue with your schedule, please email your counselor and they will make sure to help you as soon as they can. Please be patient during this process. Repeatedly calling and emailing the guidance counselors will not result in a faster response.

**ID Badges:**

Students are required to wear their ID badges to enter the building each morning and throughout the day. Students will be required to “tap in” as they enter the building each morning and then in various locations throughout the day to gain access. These areas include the restrooms, library and cafeterias. Seniors will be required to “tap out” at the attendance office if they have early release in their schedule.

**Chromebooks:**

Please make sure to charge and tryout your Chromebook prior to the first day. If you have an issue with your device, you will need to stop in at B110 to drop it off to be looked at. If you are a new student, we will be sure to provide you with a device as soon as possible over the course of the first couple of days of instruction.

I am looking forward to a terrific 2024-2025 school year!

Sincerely,

Jim Nolan

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