

**HAWTHORNE**



**HIGH SCHOOL**

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TO: Hawthorne High School Community  
FROM: Billy J. Cunningham, Principal  
DATE: August 24, 2018  
RE: Welcome - 2018-2019 School Year

It is with great honor that I introduce myself, Billy J. Cunningham, as the new Principal of Hawthorne High School. My passion for education and supporting the success of all students has been cultivated over the past 16 years as a Special Education Teacher, Crisis Intervention Teacher, Supervisor of Special Student Populations, and Assistant Principal in Jersey City and Rutherford. In each of my roles, I have sought to ensure the success of each student, by providing the best instructional and extracurricular opportunities and supports available. Similarly, it is my number one priority at Hawthorne High School to ensure that every student receives the most well-rounded educational experience possible.

A well-rounded education means outstanding instruction from engaging teachers, as well as co-curricular programs and supports that enable students to develop character and navigate the world outside of the classroom. As the Principal of Hawthorne High School, I am committed to ensuring that student needs and interests help shape instruction and co-curricular opportunities. Through this shared commitment, I am excited to see students engaged in meaningful classroom discussions and lessons, competing on the fields and courts, performing in musicals and plays, or any other area that piques student interest and passion.

Lastly and most importantly, an excellent education is not possible without the collaboration of staff, students, parents, and stakeholders. Over the past few weeks, I have had the privilege of getting to know those aforementioned people at Hawthorne High School, while also learning about the proud school history. One of the greatest takeaways from these conversations has been the great enthusiasm and pride for the school and community. It is through that same enthusiasm

and pride that I look forward to becoming an integral part of the community and working with each of you at Hawthorne High School.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas that you would like to discuss.

I look forward to an amazing school year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BJC", enclosed within a circular scribble.

Billy J. Cunningham

Principal

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