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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent and Student Orientations Northern Valley Demarest Auditorium

Dear Parents of the Class of 2023,

It is a privilege to welcome you to the Northern Valley Demarest family. Northern Valley Demarest (NVD) has thrived for the past 63 years on a spirit of collaboration among teachers, staff, students, parents and administrators. These collaborative efforts have led to recognition on both the state and national level. We are extremely proud of these accolades and the hard work of our students and staff. Listed below is information about our parent/student program on October 11<sup>th</sup> and our student program on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11: PARENT/STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Parents and students are asked to arrive by 7:00 p.m. and enter through the main entrance where tours of the facility will be followed by a presentation by NVD Administrators in the auditorium. Following the presentation, parents and students will have time to explore the facilities and ask questions regarding specific programs within the building. We ask that your student stay with you at all times.

8th Grade Student Orientation Friday, October 12th:

The visit to Northern Valley Demarest for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducted on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The visit by Haworth and Demarest students will be from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 12:15 p.m. The visit for Closter students will be from 10:40 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have lunch provided for them. Confirmation and further information about these visits will come from your child's middle school.

Students will also receive information about course selection for next year, athletics, and receive a building tour of the elective areas and facilities. Information gained from this program will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's instructional program before planning an academic schedule in January.

We look forward to discussing your child's academic and career goals with you. The initial step in that process is meeting parents/students on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 8th graders on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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