

THE
SEVEN
HILLS
SCHOOL

August 2021

Dear Upper School Families,

I hope that you've had a good summer and that you are looking forward to the start of school. I believe that 2021-22 will be a great year at Seven Hills. While the pandemic may not be over yet, the very high vaccination rate among our faculty and students means that school life will look increasingly "normal." We will be able to scale back some of our safety protocols and will be able to restore many aspects of school life that we missed last year. This will therefore be a year that centers on building our sense of community and connection as a division.

The materials in this mailing will help families to be ready for the start of school. Other information is available on Stinger Central (<https://my.7hills.org/upperinformation>).

Please be sure to sign and return all relevant forms from this mailing and/or on the Stinger Central website. Feel free to call the office if you have any questions. If your child has a question or request regarding their schedule, please email or call so that Ms. Hepp, Ms. Francis, Dr. Paull, Ms. Hausberger, or I can help.

I would ask everyone to read three documents that are available on the Stinger Central site: the Covid-19 Safety Protocols, the Upper School Reopening Manual (which translates these school-wide policies into terms specific to life in the Upper School) and the Upper School Student Handbook. Reviewing these with your child will ensure that you're familiar with the school's guidelines and expectations. We've also included a short version of the Upper School Expectations in this mailing.

For families new to the Seven Hills community, there will be a special orientation over Zoom for students and parents on Tuesday, August 17th. See Nancy Clark's invitation for more information. We're looking forward to welcoming new families to the school and to welcoming all of our students back for 2021-22.

Sincerely,



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