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September 3rd, 2025

Dear Newark Tech Students,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and exciting summer, and I'm thrilled to welcome you to what promises to be an incredible 2025–2026 school year.

This year, we are guided by a clear and powerful North Star: Essex County Newark Tech will set the standard for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Academic Excellence, becoming one of the top schools of choice in New Jersey.

We are building something extraordinary together—and each of you plays a vital role. Whether you're returning as a proud upperclassman or stepping into our halls for the first time, know that you are part of a community that believes in your potential, supports your growth, and celebrates your success.

As we begin this journey, I challenge each of you to:

- · Stay focused on your goals
- · Be courageous in your learning
- · Lead with kindness and integrity
- · And take full advantage of the opportunities Newark Tech has to offer

Your teachers, counselors, and the entire staff are here to support and guide you every step of the way. Let's commit to showing up every day with purpose, pride, and passion.

Let's make this year unforgettable.

With pride and excitement, Dr. Williams Principal Essex County Newark Tec