

December 11, 2025

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Welcome to the Stateliner Family! As the parent and/or guardian of an incoming freshman student, you are cordially invited to attend Phillipsburg High School's Incoming 9th Grade Open House with your child on **Thursday, January 15, 2026. The doors will open at 5:30 with an official start time of 5:45.** When arriving, enter directly through the Community Entrance. Please see the attached schedule.

The students and parents with a last name falling in the A-M range will begin the evening in the auditorium at 5:45. The Open House presentation will highlight the scheduling process, elective classes for freshman year and the program of study. Following the presentation, parents and students will have the opportunity to take a self-guided tour of the building, meet with student activities and athletics in the cafeteria and schedule an individual meeting with the guidance counselors.

The students and parents with the last name falling in the N-Z range will begin the evening with the self-guided tour of the building, meet with student activities and athletics in the cafeteria and schedule individual meetings with the guidance counselors. At 6:40, this group will attend the Open House presentation in the Auditorium.

Those who attended in past years felt better prepared to make the right educational decisions regarding their child's first year of high school. We believe that this Open House is an important first step for incoming 9th graders.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the high school main office at 908-454-3400 Ext 7010. We look forward to meeting you on Thursday, January 15, 2026, and to welcome the Class of 2030 to Phillipsburg High School.

Sincerely,

Kyle R. Rovi
Principal

Dianna Ciavarella
Assistant Principal 9th Grade