



# Welcome To Columbia High School!

The CHS Home and School Association (HSA) would like to welcome all new students and families to Columbia High School for the 2018-19 school year! We are here to help as you become familiar with CHS and navigate your first year here. If you have questions or need help with anything, please do not hesitate to contact us at [hsa@columbiahsa.org](mailto:hsa@columbiahsa.org).

The HSA is dedicated to partnering with administrators to support all CHS students, families, and staff. We have been meeting over the summer with Interim Principal Dr. Kalisha Morgan and working closely with the administrative team to help prepare for a successful 2018-19 school year.

Our website ([columbiahsa.org](http://columbiahsa.org)), including the HSA calendar ([columbiahsa.org/chs-calendar](http://columbiahsa.org/chs-calendar)), has been updated for the year, which includes most everything you will need to navigate the school year. Week-to-week, we will be sending you news and information through our HSA e-blasts. These are a great source for academic and extracurricular activities, reminders of upcoming meetings and events, and district-wide developments and announcements. To stay informed and up to date, please make sure you sign up to receive these e-blasts by visiting our website ([columbiahsa.org](http://columbiahsa.org)) and clicking on "E-BLAST" in the upper right hand corner.

Please also consider becoming a member of the CHS HSA. This is another great way to stay connected to the school and support student and teacher initiatives. You should have received a CHS HSA membership form in the packet with your student's final schedule. In case you missed it, we have also printed it on the back of this flyer. Join by returning the completed form to the school or by visiting our website ([columbiahsa.org](http://columbiahsa.org)) and clicking on "JOIN HSA" in the upper right hand corner.

We are also on facebook; be sure to 'like' our page titled "Columbia High School Home and School Association." Another resource is the closed facebook group titled "Columbia High School Families (South Orange-Maplewood NJ)". This page is not managed by the HSA but is a quick and easy way to ask advice from other CHS families.

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly HSA meetings. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 12th, at 7:30 pm in Room A107. For the rest of the year, meetings will take place on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm, usually in Room A107. Best wishes to your students for a wonderful school year!

Co-presidents Jessie Wendt and Jenny Lindstrom