



Robert E. Fitch High School

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Joseph A. Arcarese
Principal



**ACHIEVE MORE!
BELIEVE MORE!
CARE MORE!**

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Athletic Director



Dear (parents' and students name(s)):

The end of one school year marks the beginning of another, and before we know it students in the class of 2023 will begin their education at Robert E. Fitch High School. We hope you are as excited about this experience as the administration and faculty are.

We know that the beginning of high school life can be stressful. In that light, we are dedicated to easing the transition from middle school to high school by conducting an important two day Ninth Grade Orientation. The dates and times of this two day program are as follows:

Thursday, August 22nd, 2019

8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 23rd, 2019

8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

If your student cannot attend, please call Mrs. Strong at 449-7200, extension 3237, and leave a message.

Bus transportation will be provided for both days of the seminar. Bus routes will be posted on the bottom of the front page of the Fitch web site. Attendance will be taken each day. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Strong at the number above.

Upon arrival to the high school on the first day, students will enter the auditorium for an assembly followed by activity-oriented and informational sessions. Some of these sessions include meetings with School Counselors, Chromebook orientation, an activity fair and tours of the school. Teachers and student leaders will be here as guides for the Freshman.

As we are aware that many of you have busy work schedules, we have also planned two separate parent meeting times in the hope that one will be convenient. There will be one on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 8-9 am in the school auditorium. The other meeting will be on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 6-7 pm in the school auditorium. At these meetings, we will review key points to your child's transition to Fitch. We hope to see all of you there.

We are confident that our orientation program will make the transition to Fitch High School successful.

Sincerely,

Matthew Z. Brown
Assistant Principal
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FHS BUS #1 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

AUGUST 22, 2019 AND AUGUST 23, 2019 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

THESE STOPS ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR

Bus stop/time:

7:30 AT ENTRANCE TO COUNTRY GLEN, ON MERIDIAN ST EXT

7:33 KINNESBROOK CONDO ENTRANCE, MERIDIAN ST EXT

7:35 278 MERIDIAN ST CONDOS

7:40 HICKORY DR & PLUM LANE

7:43 DEERWOOD DR & GUNGYWAMP ROAD

7:45 GUNGYWAMP ROAD & 1st PELICAN DR

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN SAME ORDER AS AM

FHS BUS # 2 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

AUGUST 22, 2019 AND AUGUST 23, 2019 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

THESE STOPS ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR

Mystic & Noank Village

Bus stop/time

7:28 CLIFT ST & PEARL ST MY

7:30 BINDLOSS ROAD & RIVER ROAD

7:33 "GREEN" AT INTERSECTION SHEWVILLE & RTE 27

7:34 SHEWVILLE ROAD & GOLD STAR HWY

7:35 GOLD STAR HWY & CHESEBROUGH ROAD

7:36 COLONEL LEDYARD HWY & GOLD STAR HWY

7:37 GOLD STAR HWY & FOREST AVE

7:38 1300 FLANDERS ROAD, BOARD OF ED BUILDING

7:40 NOANK-LEDYARD ROAD & SANDY HOLLOW ROAD

7:42 BEL AIRE DR & NOANK-LEDYARD ROAD

7:44 CUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL, FRONT OF SCHOOL
7:48 S B BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
7:55 ELM ST NK & MOSHER ST FOR NOANK VILLAGE

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL

Drop off NOANK VILLAGE
CUTLER MIDDLE
S B BUTLER SCHOOL
PEARL & CLIFT STS, then continue the same order as pick ups

FHS BUS #3 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

AUGUST 22, 2019 TO AUGUST 23, 2019 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

THESE STOPS ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR

Hazelnut Hill Rd, Flanders Rd Trailer Park, Fieldcrest, Allyn St, Lemont Rd

Bus stop/time:

7:33 NORTH ROAD & HAZELNUT HILL ROAD
7:39 FLANDERS ROAD AT TRAILER PARK #268
7:44 ANN AVE & COW HILL ROAD
7:46 LAMPHERE ROAD & NANTUCKET DR
7:47 INDIGO ST & RUSSELL ST
7:52 ALLYN ST & PAYER LANE
7:53 ALLYN ST & LIBRARY ST
7:54 NEW LONDON RD & OCEANVIEW
7:55 LEMONT ROAD & NEW LONDON ROAD

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN SAME ORDER AS AM

FHS BUS #4 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

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Groton Long Point Rd, Claude Chester School Central Ave, Fitch Middle School

Bus stop/time:

7:33 GROTON LONG POINT RD & BROOK ST CLOSEST TO FHS

7:34 GROTON LONG POINT ROAD & MOHEGAN ROAD

7:36 NORTH ST & E SHORE AVE, for GROTON LONG PT & MUMFORD COVE

7:40 NOANK SCHOOL , AT WILLIAMS/HILLSIDE

7:46 CLAUDE CHESTER SCHOOL PARKING LOT

7:47 MIDWAY OVAL & CENTRAL AVE, NEAR YORK CT

7:48 CENTRAL AVE & MIDWAY OVAL, NEAR LEWISTON

7:50 FITCH MIDDLE SCHOOL , LOOP INTO FRONT DRIVEWAY

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN SAME ORDER AS AM

FHS BUS #5 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

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Farquhar Park, Burningtree Dr, Mary Morrison Sch, Buddington Rd

Bus stop/time:

7:35 FARQUAR PARK for GALES FERRY RD & RTE 117

7:38 TOLL GATE ROAD & PETERS DR

7:40 BURNINGTREE DR & MAGNOLIA DR
7:41 BURNINGTREE DR & COTTONWOOD ROAD
7:45 MARY MORRISON PARKING LOT
7:48 BUDDINGTON ROAD & OLD BUDDINGTON ROAD
7:50 BUDDINGTON ROAD & DROZDYK DR

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN SAME ORDER AS AM

FHS BUS #6 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

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Ginger Dr, Long Hill Rd, Wm Seely School, Dewey Ave, Polaris Park

Bus stop/time:

From intersection of High Rock Rd & Poquonnock Rd, turn right to

7:33 GINGER DR & POQUONNOCK ROAD
7:35 LONG HILL ROAD & WAYNE ROAD
7:36 COLVER AVE & LONG HILL ROAD
7:37 LONG HILL ROAD & WINTHROP DR
7:40 WILLIAM SEELY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
7:44 DEWEY AVE & LESTERTOWN ROAD
7:45 DEWEY & HIGHLAND
7:49 JACKSON DR & LAFAYETTE DR
7:52 LONG HILL ROAD & RONALD ROAD

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN SAME ORDER AS AM

FHS BUS #7 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

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*Military Hwy, Crystal Lake Rd, Ohio Av, part of Groton City,
& 1045 Poquonnock Rd*

Bus stop/time:

7:25 BONNIE CIRCLE/KINGS HWY

7:30 MILITARY HWY & FULTON DR

7:31 CRYSTAL LAKE ROAD , OPPOSITE SUB BASE ENTRANCE

7:35 213 OHIO DR, AT MICHIGAN CORNER

7:40 GROTON TOWERS APTS, BROAD ST EXT

7:42 GROTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL

7:44 ALLEN ST & SMITH ST

7:46 BENHAM ROAD & ELDERKIN AVE

7:53 1045 POQUONNOCK RD, NEAR CHURCH

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN THE REVERSE ORDER FROM AM

FHS BUS #8 FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BUS 2019

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Eastern Point area, Old Farm Rd, West St

Bus stop/time:

7:41 EASTERN POINT ROAD & SHENNECOSSETT PKWY

7:42 EASTERN POINT ROAD & PLANT ST

7:43 TYLER AVE & EASTWOOD ROAD

9th Grade Orientation 2019 Bus Routes

7/11/2019 11:26:59 AM

7:44 KAMAHA ST & SHENNECOSSETT ROAD
7:46 BRANFORD & SHENNECOSSETT RD, AT SHELTER
7:47 SHENNECOSSETT ROAD & LIBERTY DR
7:48 WEST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:50 OLD FARM RD & POQUONNOCK RD
7:51 WEST ST & POQUONNOCK RD

8:00 FITCH HIGH SCHOOL

FOR 11:00 DISMISSAL DROP OFF IN SAME ORDER AS AM