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Parent(s)/Guardian(s), students and staff of City High:

Thanks to each and every one of you for contributing to a very successful school year in 2008 - 2009. Last year's accomplishments were many.

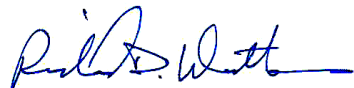
- Awards from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the US News and World Report and New Leaders for New Schools (EPIC Grant);
- 88 graduates, 83 of whom were accepted into either a 2 year or 4 year post-high school university or training program;
- 402 MOS certifications in the graduating class; and
- An increase in enrollment from 510 to 540 students.

I am looking forward to another outstanding year with academic success for all of our students. I want to take this opportunity to inform you about a few important items.

- **School opens** on Monday, August 31. 9th graders should report by 7:50. All other students should report at 9:50.
- **School dismissal** is at 3:45 for 9th/10th graders and at 3:35 for 11th/12th graders.
- City High will be closed on September 24th and 25th for the **G20 Summit**. We are still awaiting information from the Mayor's Office to know whether there will be other changes made earlier that week. We will let you know if there are any changes the moment we hear from the Mayor's Office.
- Please welcome a number of **new central staff** members.
 - Ms. Angela Welch has joined us as a fourth administrator. Although Ms. Welch will support all of our students, she will head our Special Education program.
 - Ms. Marla Malcolm has joined us as our full time school nurse.

Once again, welcome back for the 2009-10 school year. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. **Working together we can achieve greatness!**

Sincerely,



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CEO/Principal