



# Hunterdon Central Regional High School



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the Hunterdon County Safe Communities Coalition, Hunterdon Central Regional High School, in conjunction with interested parents, community agencies and local law enforcement, invites you to participate in the Safe Homes Initiative, a program of invaluable support for teenagers and their families, which is supported and maintained by the Coalition. This is a national initiative designed to coordinate pledges from local families, who agree to host only supervised, drug-free and alcohol-free gatherings for teens at their homes.

By participating in the Safe Homes Program, you and other like-minded parents send a clear message that parents:

- should not knowingly serve alcohol or make it available to minors
- should be aware of what takes place in their homes
- will not consciously allow their homes to be used for illegal underage drinking and/or drug use.

Parents who participate in the Safe Homes Program have access to the list of all parents who have pledged the same. This list can be checked when your son or daughter attend a party, to know that alcohol and/or drugs will not be used or tolerated in that home, especially when the hosting family is not known to you. In this way, you have a better sense of security in sending your child to the party, knowing they will be safe.

If you are interested in participating in the Safe Homes Initiative, please complete the Pledge Form. If you are already signed up for one child but have another child who is just starting high school, please complete a new Pledge Form with your incoming freshman student's name/grade, so that the Directory can be kept current.

Once the signed Pledge Form has been returned, the data is then forwarded to the Coalition and entered into the online Directory located on its website: [www.safecoalition.org](http://www.safecoalition.org). You will receive an email with instructions on how to access the online Directory. The Coalition website also includes parental resources on alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs.

We have had tremendous support and success with this program from our Hunterdon Central parents. Please be sure to return the Pledge Form by mail or fax on or before September 30, 2020. Thank you for your anticipated support with Safe Homes.

For more information regarding the Safe Homes Initiative, please contact Sasha Condas at [scondas@njprevent.com](mailto:scondas@njprevent.com) or visit the Safe Communities Coalition website listed above.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Cooley  
Principal

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# SAFE HOMES PARENT PLEDGE FORM

STUDENT NAME(S)

GRADE IN SCHOOL

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**SAFE HOMES** parents agree to cooperate with schools, law enforcement and young people to create a healthy atmosphere in which the use of alcohol and other drugs is no longer the "norm." **SAFE HOMES** parents are taking a stand against the alarming increase in alcohol and drug use among our youth.

## PARENT PLEDGE

- \* I will not allow parties and gatherings when I am not at home.*
- \* I will not serve, nor will I allow, youth under the legal drinking age of 21 to consume alcohol in my house or on my property.*
- \* I will not allow the use of illicit drugs at my home or on my property.*

### THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE REQUIRED:

**PARENT NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

*Your signature indicates your consent to have your name, address and phone number published in a secure online directory. It also indicates that your best efforts will be made to implement the guidelines of **SAFE HOMES**. This pledge is in effect for the four years your child is in high school. This is not a legally binding contract.*

### **Please return this form to:**

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