

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL
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Dear Parents:

The entire 9th Grade (Class of 2014!) will be participating in a Wilderness Based Orientation program the week of September 15th through the 19th. This is a 5 day/4 night camping, rock climbing, hiking and biking “expedition” facilitated by *Wilderness Adventures at Eagles Landing* in New Castle, VA. This orientation program has been designed for team building and promoting personal growth. Please be aware that this is a required part of the freshman class experience at Blue Ridge School and we look forward to exposing your son to many more unique experiential programs during his studies here.

The enclosed information will give you an idea of the activities your son will participate in along with his peers. Read it carefully and **please return the required Medical Information and Release form to Tony Brown, our Dean of Students, by August 2nd**. If you have questions or concerns about this program, you may email Mr. Brown at Tbrown@blueridgeschool.com or call 434-985-2811 Ext. 124.

Our past students have enjoyed this program tremendously – it has proven to be an effective way to build community within the freshmen class and develop future student leaders. Some have stated it was a wonderful experience and others have felt they would carry memories of this program for a lifetime!

Again, please feel free to contact Mr. Brown with any questions you may have as you complete the form for this challenging and fun outdoor orientation program.

Sincerely,

Tony Brown
Director of Outdoor Program