August 2023

Dear Student:

I hope you are enjoying your summer months! With the opening of a new school year starting on Tuesday, August 15th, we would like to share the enclosed information with you and your parents. Please remember that students will have GRADE-LEVEL summer reading this year. Please refer to the grade level page to receive further instructions. Additional required readings for Honors and AP English courses can be found at http://summerreading.milfordschools.org.

Our Emergency Medical Form can be found on line through Final Forms. It is very important that you complete this form. Without this online registration, we will not have access to your child’s medical or contact information in case of any emergency. Please remember to E-sign. We are asking that all families have this form completed no later than Tuesday, August 15th (first day of school).

Students must log into their PowerSchool account to receive their schedule this year. Schedules will be available on Tuesday, August 8th. The building will also be open from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM for students to pick up a copy of their schedule if needed and pick up their Flock t-shirts. Due to construction, the building will only be open to freshmen to walk their schedules in the NGC on this day. Students should also get their school pictures taken at the same time. Families will also be able to pay any outstanding school fees. You have the option to go to our website and pay your outstanding school fees through PaySchools or you can also pay with cash, check, money order or check card. If you are uncertain of your course fees, go to the district website at www.milfordschools.org and click on Milford High School. The MHS home page includes a link to the website which contains a file with the complete course selection guide where course fees are listed. The official MHS Open House will be on Monday, August 14th, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. This is a chance for all students to walk their schedules and meet their teachers.

We will be taking our underclass school pictures/ID’s on Tuesday, August 8th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please find attached the Lifetouch Flyer. Please bring your picture order form with you and plan on having your school picture taken. Lifetouch has given you the option to go on line and pay for your pictures at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID: EVTX76U2G. Please go on line and pay for your pictures at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID: EVTX76U2G or you can also fill out the attached form along with payment and bring it with you when having your picture taken. Lifetouch will also be taking school pictures/ID’s on Thursday, August 24th. Students are asked to follow the school dress code for their school pictures.

The first day of school, will begin at 7:45 AM and you will report directly to your 1st bell. All your classes are listed on your schedule. Lockers will NOT be automatically assigned to students as in the past. If a student has a need for a locker, then he/she will need to fill out a locker application form. This form can be found on the high school website or go direct to form https://bit.ly/HSLockerRequest. Counselors will review your request for a change of schedule if you meet one of the following conditions: passed the class in summer school; have an incomplete schedule; or failed the class with the same teacher. The Ohio Department of Education will NOT be offering free breakfast and lunch for students during the 2023-2024 school year. A full lunch menu will be served beginning the first day of school. The school day will end at 2:30 PM. The dress code will be strictly enforced beginning with the first day of school, so please dress appropriately. We expect students to be focused and on-task when they are in class. The expectation is for cell phones and Bluetooth earbuds/Headphones/AirPods to be put away in the classroom to help eliminate distractions. Students may have a phone but are not permitted to use it in class. Cell phones and earbuds are prohibited during class time except under the request and supervision of instructional staff. If a teacher or staff member designates that cell phone can be used for a class activity or break, students may do so. Otherwise, devices may be accessed before school, during class change, during lunch and after school. If you need to reach your student in an emergency, you may contact the school office and your student will be appropriately notified. The consequence for violating this policy is a lunch detention for the first infraction and Tuesday/Thursday School for subsequent infractions. Students will need to purchase a set of wire-connected earbuds for classroom use on Chromebooks, in the instance of teacher-assigned videos, etc. We ask that all electronic devices be identified with name tags placed on the top of the device as well as the power source. The school assumes no liability if these devices are broken, lost, or stolen.

Bus transportation is provided to students. They will share bus routes electronically via Elinks this year. 1) MEVSD parents use your child’s student ID number for both the username and password. 2) Click on “work with students.” 3) Click on “view my students.” 4) Click on you “student’s name” to view transportation record. The bus driver will designate a safety zone at each stop. In the morning, drivers will release students all at one time and after school, drivers will move their buses after all authorized riders are aboard.

All student drop-off and pick-up will occur in the main lot by the flagpole. School personnel will be on school property to assist you.

The parking information and application for students desiring to park on school grounds was sent out on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The cost of a parking permit per semester is $60.00 and the purchase of a parking permit for the entire school year is $110.00 (checks made payable to Milford High School). To secure a parking permit, you need the completed application, a driver’s license, proof of insurance and payment. Passes are sold on the basis of availability.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ty Arnold
Principal

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