

MHS DATES/EVENTS TO REMEMBER FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS:

General Information

- Tours of the High School are scheduled every Tuesday morning in May at 10:00 am for interested parents. Tours start in the High School Main Office with a brief meeting with Dr. Miron. Sign up by calling (973) 564-7132 or emailing teresa.blumstein@millburn.org
- Sales of PTO membership, student planners, directories, and calculators open May 1st on Community Pass. Calculator sales close June 30th. Other sales remain open through July. Check the MHS Newsletter which will be mailed to incoming 9th grade parents in June for further details and instructions.
- If your student is missing school for any reason, please call the High School attendance office at 973-564-7130 ext 136.
- Main Doors open before 7:00 a.m. and the other doors by the gyms open by 7:15 a.m. All doors are locked at 7:45 a.m. each school day and people must be buzzed in at the Front (Main) Door.
- Athletic equipment storage closet closed after 7:40 am and reopens at end of each school day.
- For gym, you don't need a shirt with your name on it like at MMS- just shorts/sweats/ t-shirt and sneakers.
- The current High School website is: <https://mhs.millburn.org>. Information such as this sheet and more is found at the tab at the top: **Students – Class 2022 Grade 8**

March:

- Parent Orientation at MHS—overview of curriculum, scheduling, athletics and clubs
- Students meet with MHS administrators at MS—overview of 9th grade and course catalogue handed out followed by meeting with representatives from the MS guidance dept.
- Students visit MHS for orientation and scheduling with counselors and introduction to athletics and clubs. Lunch is served.

June/July:

- **Athlete Participation/Health Forms must be handed in 2 weeks prior to tryouts each season.** Plan accordingly. Forms are available at www.millburnathletics.com but this url is changing in July. Forms are currently downloadable but you will need to use Google Chrome as a browser. The Physical form must be completed by your physician and the parent, then handed in to the Athletic Department by **July 23**. All other forms are completed online. Check deadlines for submission for each season. Always good to get these items taken care of sooner rather than later! **July 28 through August 6 is designated a Non-Contact period** of 10 days during which HS coaches may not work with their players in sport related activities. Football practice begins **August 8** – although freshman begin **August 13** along with most other Fall sports.
- Back to School update through PowerSchool parent portal account; update student info

August:

- Mandatory Fall Sports Tryouts/Practices begin mid-August. Plan accordingly: Football, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Field Hockey, Cheerleading. Check Athletic website www.millburnathletics.com for specific dates for each sport.
- Check <https://mhs.millburn.org> for current events and notifications
- Parents start to receive emails from MHS principal assuming you are registered!
- **8/29/18 - New Student Orientation for students new to the district**

- **8/30/18 - Grade 9 Open House:** Senior Ambassadors give tours to students, while parents attend overview meeting in auditorium) usually 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Usually followed by Band meeting for all 9th grade and new band members in band room at 2:30.

September:

- **9/4/18 - First Day of School:** 9th graders arrive 7:45 am and report to homeroom for schedules, orientation and 9th grade meeting, all other high school students arrive later.
- First Week of School—Picture Days (occurs during PE class)
- Assuming you already have a PowerSchool account from the Middle School, you will be able to use the same access at the high school. Students will be given new access codes for themselves within the first 2 weeks of school
- MHS PTO Meetings held throughout the year where HS principal speaks about relevant topics and updates in addition to a guest speaker on pertinent issues
- Back to School Night in mid-September (teams and clubs sell merchandise in the gym all night)
- Parents join Boosters Club for many sports and activities (example music, debate, play).
- MHS Librarian hosts evening presentation about MHS library and resources available
- Fall Plant Sale and Millburn Merchandise Sale support Senior Celebration activities, which are held each year for a week in June to promote safe, drug and alcohol free activities for the MHS graduating class

October:

- PTO sponsored New Parent Connection/New Parent Night Event typically in the early part of the month and announced at Back to School Night.

As you can imagine, there are many events and policies at the High School. This flyer is by no means meant to be comprehensive, but rather highlights some of those items that tend to prompt the most questions. If at any time you have a question or are not sure about something, please ask.