



August 1, 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying the last month of the summer break. As August winds down, we move closer and closer to the start of the new school year. The information below is to help families plan for the start of school. As always, if you have questions, please feel free to call the high school at the number listed at the top of the page.

Class Schedules:

Starting August 11, class schedules may be accessed through the Parent/Student Campus Portals. We suggest that students take a picture of their schedule and save it in their phone. If this isn't possible, let us know so we can get a printed copy for you. Schedule changes will only be made to correct errors or for seniors who are missing required courses. To notify the school of the necessity of a schedule change for either of the above reasons, please email your counselor. Students are assigned to a counselor based on the first letter of his/her last name (see below).

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First Day of School - September 6, 2022

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6. On this day, 9th grade students will attend an orientation program. 9th grade orientation is led by our Link Crew Leaders who are junior and senior students who have been trained to guide our freshmen to a successful transition to high school. All other students will attend class meetings and mini sessions of each block. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9th Grade students will begin their day at 8:00 am and will follow this schedule:

- 8 am – 12 pm: Orientation with Link Crew Leaders
- 12 pm – 1 pm: Lunch at MHS
- 1 pm – 2:30 pm: Mini sessions of blocks 1-4

10th Grade students will begin their day at 11:00 am and will follow this schedule:

- 11 am – 12 pm: 10th grade MANDATORY class meeting in the Theater
- 12 pm -1 pm: Lunch at MHS
- 1 pm – 2:30 pm: Mini sessions of blocks 1-4

11th Grade Students will begin their day at 11:30 am and will follow this schedule:

- 11:30 -12 pm: Lunch at MHS
- 12 pm -1 pm: 11th grade MANDATORY class meeting in the Theater
- 1 pm – 2:30 pm: Mini sessions of blocks 1-4

12th Grade Students will begin their day at 2:00 pm.

- 2 pm – 2:30 pm: 12th grade MANDATORY class meeting in the Theater

At 2:30 pm **all students will report to their Ramp Up ** classroom** to meet with their Ramp Up Advisor. On this day, student devices will be issued. Students will bring their devices and chargers home to charge them and run updates, so they are ready for the next day. Students are expected to charge their devices at home and bring them to school every day.

** Ramp-Up to Readiness is a career and college preparedness program designed by the University of Minnesota to help students succeed at the next academic level. Students will meet for this program weekly on Wednesdays.

Busses will be running at their normal times. **If 10th-12th grade students do not have alternate transportation, there will be a place available for them to wait at the school until their orientation meeting begins.**

School Communication

To help keep everyone informed of happenings at MHS, we utilize the following communication tools:

- **The Weekly Bulletin** will be posted on the high school website in the “Find it Fast” section. We hope this will help you keep up with your child's busy schedule.
- Visit **Facebook** - **@marshallhighschool** and **Twitter** – **@MHS Tigers** for photos/updates about happenings in our school.
- **Blackboard Connect** is a program which allows us to send out mass emails and/or phone calls to households about upcoming events or when critical information needs to be sent out to large groups in a short amount of time.

General School Procedures

- Marshall Public Schools requires all families to complete an online verification process every year in the summer before the new school year. The link to complete this process will be found in your Campus Parent Portal account under “More.” You will not have to re-register your student every year but must verify that the information from the prior year is still accurate.
- MHS students are encouraged to bring general **schools supplies**, (notebooks, pencils, papers, etc.) with them on the first day of school. Teachers will communicate any specific needs to the students on the first day of school.
- Marshall Public Schools will again offer online payment systems. These systems will allow parents to pay for school lunch accounts, activity fees, parking permits, etc. The payment link is in the “important links” on the MPS home page.
- The **MHS student handbook** is posted on the MHS homepage, in the “Find it Fast” section. We encourage you to use this as a reference for all high school details.

I am anticipating this will once again be an exciting year at Marshall High School. I believe that students at Marshall High School have the opportunity for a tremendous educational and social experience in order to help them be successful in life now and beyond high school.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing everyone the first week of school. As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Brian Jones
Marshall High School Principal