

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Opening of School Mailing to all Parents/Guardians

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From the Office of the Acting Principal

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“Meet the Teachers’ Night” – Thursday, September 17

The Metuchen High School PTO will sponsor its annual “Meet the Teachers’ Night” on Thursday evening, September 17. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. The program will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. At 7:20 p.m., student schedules will be distributed in alpha homerooms, and at 7:28 p.m., an abbreviated schedule of classes will be followed until 9:09 p.m.

The format of the evening is designed for teachers to provide you with information about their courses (expectations, assessments, overviews, etc.) and for parents to have the opportunity to meet their child’s teachers and ask general questions. Individual questions about your child’s performance or progress should be asked privately or during Parent-Teacher Conferences in November.

SAT Deadlines for Seniors

Parents/guardians of seniors should be aware of the early SAT registration deadlines for the October 10 and November 7 administrations of the test. The registration deadline for the October 10 SAT (not offered at MHS) is **Wednesday, September 9**. The deadline for the November 7 SAT (offered at MHS) is **Thursday, October 1**. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s counselor at 321-8750, or pick up the current *SAT Bulletin* in the Guidance Office, or login at www.collegeboard.com.

Bullying Policy

The Metuchen High School Bullying Policy is enclosed for your review. Please take the time to become familiar with each piece of the policy (Policy Statement, Procedures and Regulations, the Complaint Form, and the Cease and Desist Order), especially the “Five-Step Process.” The complete policy will be distributed to all staff and students at the beginning of the school year. Your continued support of the policy is critical to its ongoing success. If you have any questions or need clarification, feel free to contact Acting Vice Principal Susan La Fauci or me at (732) 321-8744.

PTO Meetings

Please be aware that the High School PTO will meet this year on the first Monday of every other month at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The meetings (September, November, January, March, and May) are open to all interested parents/guardians of MHS students, and many feature guest speakers (look for announcements in future mailings). The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14, and the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 2.

Important Notification to Parents

Be aware that according to the “No Child Left Behind Act of 2001,” public high schools are required to release student directory information (name, address, and phone number) to military recruiters. If you **do not** want your child’s name released to the military, please notify Mrs. Toro in the guidance office (732- 321-8750).