

MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL



"Excellence in Education "

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Dear Students and Parents:

I hope this letter finds you having a relaxing and restful summer. During the month of August, our thoughts focus on the upcoming academic year. The teaching staff and administration have been working diligently over the summer, revising curriculum, upgrading facilities and planning for our opening. Manasquan High School will begin the 2016-2017 school year on September 6th with an early dismissal at 12:05 p.m.

Listed below are important dates and key information for the upcoming year:

1. **Teacher In-Services-** Our first has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 6th. On that day, students will be released from school at approximately 12:05 p.m. Please consult the "Important Dates" memo in this mailing and our website for additional information.
2. **"Back-to-School Night"** will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. Parents will follow their child's schedule and meet their teachers for 15 minutes. During this time the teacher will explain the course's overview and proficiencies, as well as his/her expectations of the students. Follow-up parent conferences can be scheduled through your child's guidance counselor.
3. We are pleased to announce that Manasquan High School will provide PSAT testing on Wednesday, October 19th for sophomores and juniors during the school day. Testing will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. Non-testing students should report to school by 10:15 a.m. Busing for testing students and non-testing students will be provided so please plan your schedule accordingly.
4. Due to the "Pest Management Policy" approved by the Board, all food and drink bottles will be prohibited in all classrooms and specified areas of the school building (gymnasium, auditorium).

5. Also attached is the Permission to Photograph Form from Mr. Cahill regarding your wish not to have your child be “photographed and published” in our school newspaper, yearbook, or internet for sports, awards, achievement, etc. **This form must be returned to the Athletic Director’s Office no later than September 9th.**
6. A reminder to parents and students- assigned lockers are the property of the school, and periodic unannounced locker searches will be conducted during the school year.
7. Please thoroughly review all contents of the Student/Parent Handbook (online) with your child.

Please check the high school web page for daily announcements and important updates. Once again, I hope that the remainder of your summer vacation is enjoyable. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Rick Coppola
Principal