

MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL

"EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE"



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Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Manasquan High School community. In beginning my tenth year as the principal, I continue to be impressed with Manasquan High School's tradition, strong sense of community and stellar academic reputation. You will find that being a part of such a rich tradition is truly a privilege, as MHS is a unique and special high school, a place where teachers truly "connect" with their students and where every student finds their own "sense of belonging." To be part of a community that values this sense of tradition, school spirit and pride is an honor.

While the summer months are spent enjoying our friends and family and "recharging our batteries", we will be working hard to prepare for your return in the fall. The administration will be meeting with support staff and teachers in the upcoming weeks to discuss our plans and schedules for the upcoming year. We are excited to welcome you for the 2016-2017 school year.

I would also like to extend an invitation to parents and students to contact me over the summer months. While there will be many formal opportunities to meet, I would welcome students and parents to call or stop in the Main Office over the summer. My most rewarding experiences as a teacher and as an administrator have come from my interactions with students, and I will work to continue to foster the meaningful communication between students and staff that has become a part of the fabric of Manasquan High School.

Our Freshman Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, August 25th at 5:00 pm. We plan to welcome all students with our Freshman Cookout followed by an orientation and tour of the high school. Parents are welcome to attend the cookout.

Finally, enclosed is your first high school "assignment." We are requiring all freshman to write an introductory essay outlining their goals and expectations for their time at Manasquan High School.

I wish you all an enjoyable (and safe) summer. I look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Rick Coppola
Principal