

## MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear 12th Grade Students/Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the entire staff and student body, I offer congratulations to everyone at Manasquan High School for a very successful transition back to full day in person learning for nine hundred students. A big thank you must go out to our custodial and maintenance staff. They spent spring break preparing our building to ensure we put the necessary safety precautions in place to balance students returning to a sense of normal life at MHS, but maintaining safety protocols as required by health officials. The successful return to school is a credit to our entire school community.

As we approach the finality of our school year, we are making every effort to facilitate year ending activities offered each year to our graduating seniors, including recognition award ceremonies, proms, senior trip and graduation. The administrative team met with all 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at a class meeting to discuss our plans for the last few weeks of school. First, we encouraged students to finish the year strong academically, especially with colleges and universities requesting graduating seniors provide final transcripts as part of their requirements for admittance in the Fall of 2021. Students should continue to work hard and prepare for final fourth marking period grades and final exams. Final exams are 10% of a student's final grade for each course. Senior exemptions, per the student handbook, will be allowed at the discretion of the teacher for twelfth grade students. Final exams will follow our historical schedule of half day, 2-hour format, with students having two exams each day.

Due to indoor and outdoor large gathering limits in the state of New Jersey, considering all COVID 19 restrictions, the Manasquan Board of Education leased a large corporate tent to be shared within the district to house our annual year end activities for students and their families to attend in person. The district will follow the current guidelines for outdoor gathering which currently stands at 500 people, with the possibility to increase in the weeks ahead. All students will receive a fair equal share of tickets following the guidelines for in person attendance.

Every effort has been made to make the end of our year special for graduating seniors, including Senior Prom, Senior Trip/Picnic and the MHS Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2021. The administrative team and elected leadership of the class and student council surveyed the area for venues to accommodate outdoor gatherings for these events. We were disappointed some exciting opportunities did not materialize, but we are excited that we committed to other venues that will provide a lifetime of memories in



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celebrating the Class of 2021. Please see below a list of upcoming events for the sake of planning:

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6 PM @ MHS Tent

June 4th - SQUAN-A THON , 2:30 PM @ MHS Tent

June 5th - MHS Class of 2021 Senior Prom, 6:30PM @ MHS Tent

June 9<sup>th</sup> - MHS Senior Picnic/Trip, (students arrive at MHS @ 7:34AM), Pine Grove Day Camp, Howell, NJ (pending student sign ups)

June 16th – MHS Senior Academic and Athletic Awards, 6 PM @ MHS Tent

June 21st - MHS Class of 2021 Baccalaureate Dinner, 6 PM @ MHS Tent

\*Details to follow from senior class advisors and Principal's Office for each event

**\*\*Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony information to follow with instructions and details from Principal's Office. Students should have signed up for graduation gown sizing, final deadline approaching soon so see Mrs. Winter in the main office.** 

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (732) 528-8820, extension # 1000 or at rgoodall@manasquan.k12.nj.us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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