

Matawan Regional High School Weekly Updates

September 9, 2024

It was truly a great week as we welcomed students back for the 2024-2025 school year. I would like to thank our entire student body along with all the parents and guardians for making the start of the school year a success.

We are looking forward to a great year and hope to see you all on **Wednesday** evening for our annual <u>Back to School Night</u>. Please join us at 6:00pm for a special parent presentation in the auditorium.

Grade Level Meetings

Grade Level Meetings will take place this week so we can review the <u>Student Handbook</u> and <u>Code of Conduct</u> outlining the Student Expectations for Success. Please take the time to review the following **Areas of Emphasis** for the 2024-2025 school year with your child:

- Student Attendance
- Cell Phone/ Electronic Device Use
- Student Dress Code

2024-2025 District/State Assessments

Please review the attached <u>MARSD Parent Notification of Standardized Testing 2024-2025</u> letter for information on this year's assessment schedule.

Advanced Placement

The link to register for AP Exams this spring has been activated and can be found on the District Website by <u>Clicking Here.</u> Information on the registration process and important dates can be found by reviewing the <u>2024–2025 Advanced Placement Exam Registration Document.</u>

SchooLinks

We are very excited to introduce SchooLinks, our new college and career readiness platform for students.

SchooLinks is a modern, college and career readiness platform that helps to prepare students for what comes after graduation. SchooLinks helps students discover their interests and strengths, explore colleges and careers, and create a personal graduation plan that best reflects their post-secondary goals.



Students should be on the lookout for information regarding logging in and getting started later in the week.



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Attention Seniors!!!! FINAL DEADLINE for Senior Portraits

The Class of 2025: Students who did not have their Senior Portraits taken by Normandy Studio in the Spring or summer, or are new to the district need to go to their website to make an appointment. Please go to www.normandystudio.com and select Private Studio Session to make an appointment at their studio in Somerset ASAP to be photographed by the end of September in order to appear in the yearbook. They charge \$25 to have Senior Portraits taken at their studio. Senior Portraits taken after this date will not appear in the 2024-2025 MRHS Yearbook. Photos taken from other photography studios will not be accepted. This is the FINAL DEADLINE for Class of 2025 Senior Portraits. Please contact Mrs. Kish or Miss Shalhoub if you have any questions.

<u>School Picture Day - Grades 9-11</u>

School pictures will be taken on <u>Friday, September 27th</u> for IDs and the yearbook. Please make sure students are present on picture day. Students are not required to order pictures but need to have their picture taken. The photographer will come back for retakes at a later date to be determined. More information will come out about this in the Daily Bulletin and emails to students, parents and guardians.

2024-2025 Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be purchased now at <u>Iostens.com</u>. Buy your book early for the cheapest price, \$120, along with free personalization and icons after their discount. The price will increase as the year progresses. Don't wait! This is your only chance to get free personalization and icons printed on the front of the yearbook!

MRHS Parent-Teacher Organization

The MRHS PTO is looking for your support by becoming a member. <u>Membership</u> donations are essential in helping fund our program, help with improvements to our school and assisting teachers/students with resources to meet their needs. When you join our PTO, 100% of your membership donation is used to benefit our staff, students and school. Don't forget to check out The MRHS PTO Annual <u>Husky Spirit Wear</u>.

Husky Athletics

The Fall Athletic Season is underway. Come out to support our dedicated student-athletes at an upcoming event. <u>Click Here</u> to access the Athletic Schedule.

Thank you again for a great week & start to the school year. MCW