



Matawan Regional High School

2025-2026 Weekly Updates

September 1, 2025

Greetings Huskies!!!! I hope that this message finds you well rested, rejuvenated and ready to kick off the 2025-2026 school year!!! I am so excited to welcome everyone back later this week. In order to provide a smooth transition back to school, please take a moment to review the following information, including our [Welcome Back Letter](#) that was sent out earlier this month. if you have not done so already.

Student schedules have been finalized. Please remember to update all contact information in the [Parent Portal](#). Should you have any questions regarding your child's schedule, please contact your [assigned school counselor or case manager](#) for assistance.

Prior to the start of the school year, please take the time to review the [2025-2026 MRHS Student Handbook](#) and [Code of Conduct](#) for important information regarding building mechanics and student expectations. Please note our areas of emphasis for the 2025-2026 school year:

- **[Student Attendance](#):** Students are expected to arrive at school and their classes on time, prepared and ready to learn. Excessive absences and/or tardiness will result in a loss of credit/privileges and may impact a student's graduation status. As a reminder: *"To receive full credit for a high school course, a student is limited to **18 total absences for full year courses and 9 total absences for half year/semester based courses.**"*
- **[Cell Phone Policy](#):** Cell Phones, Headphones/Airpods and/or any other personal Electronic Devices will not be permitted in class at any time. These devices interfere with students ability to focus on academic work and can be detrimental to a student's social and emotional well-being. Failure to comply with this expectation will result in disciplinary action as per the Student Code of Conduct.
- **[Dress Code](#):** Students should aim for a neat and clean appearance. Dress which presents a hazard to the health/safety of one's self or others, materially interferes with schoolwork, creates disorder, or disrupts the educational process is inappropriate. (NJ Statutes Title 18A: 11-7)

And finally, as we prepare to welcome staff and students back to the building, I would like to give our first ***SHOUT OUT!!!*** of the year to our Operations and Maintenance team along with our Custodial staff for an amazing job getting the building ready. I can't wait for you to see the amazing job they have done.

Let's Make it a Great Year!!!

Michael C. Wells

Principal



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Student Arrival/ Dismissal

Please review the [First Days of School](#) document for important information regarding student arrival and dismissal. The building will open for students at 7:05am with 1st period beginning promptly at 7:15am. Daily attendance will be taken at 7:15am; students arriving to class after this time will be recorded as tardy. I have attached the updated [2025-2026 Bell Schedule](#) for your review. ***Please Note: The front loop is reserved for District Buses only!!***

Freshman Orientation

The [“The Husky Experience” Freshman Orientation Program](#) is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 3rd** from **8:15am-11:30am**. Students can be dropped off at the main entrance. Parents are welcome to join the high school administration for a brief Freshman Parent Meeting at 11:00am in the auditorium. Parking will be available by the tennis courts. Hope to see you there!

Back to School Night

The 2025-2026 Matawan Regional High School Back to School Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 10th**. The purpose of Back to School Night is to provide you the opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and become familiar with course curricula and classroom expectations. We are looking forward to an exciting event that will be full of information to kickstart the new school year.

Mentoring Our Students Together (M.O.S.T)

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce the return of [The M.O.S.T. Program](#). Students in Grades 2-12 within the MARSD will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and dedicated community members as we work to **Mentor Our Students Together**. **The M.O.S.T. Program** will be held on select Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the [Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Cafeteria](#). [Click Here to Register](#).

MRHS PTO

The 2025-2026 [MRHS PTO Membership Drive](#) is now open. Please help support our students and staff by joining the Matawan Regional High School Parent Teacher Association this year. Please join us for our **1st Meeting of the year - Monday, September 15th @ 6:30pm** in the Main Lobby of the high school. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars... Our first event of the year will be the annual [MRHS PTO Vendor Fair](#) on Saturday, November 22nd from 9am-3pm at the high school. Crafters and Vendors can sign up by [clicking here](#).

Save the Date!!!! [The 2nd Annual Husky Touchdown Club’s Tricky Tray](#) - Saturday, May 16th



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Athletics

The Fall Sports Season is underway!!! Come on out to support your Huskies!!! Please check the [Athletics Schedule](#) for up to date information on the fall sports season. We are looking forward to a great fall season.

In order to provide a safe and orderly environment at all athletic events, we ask that you review and adhere to the [Spectator Code of Conduct](#). As a reminder, all guests are expected to:

- *Be Respectful & Have Fun*
- *Signs/ Flags are not permitted in the stands, unless approved by administration*
- *Artificial noise makers are not permitted - (air horns, cow bells, whistles, etc.)*
- *Baby powder is NOT permitted as it causes significant health concerns*
- *Bags & Backpacks are not permitted and are subject to being searched*
- *There will be no admission after the third quarter. Re-entry will not be permitted.*
- *Students under the age of 13 should be accompanied by an adult.*
- *Please keep all the cheers positive, As always, profanity is NOT permitted*
 - *No Names, No Numbers, No Negativity!!!!*

Attendance Matters.

I am here.
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