



## **MRHS Back To School Updates**

We are looking forward to the official launch of our school year, one week from today on Monday, August 17. We will follow up with additional messages this week to provide details of our health and safety protocols as we prepare for re-opening, and instructional information that will support students who will be participating in Plans B or D for the coming semester.

### **Student Schedules**

Our counselors have been working hard to polish student schedules. Over the past week, they have had a staggered system of opening up PowerSchool student portal access for grade levels to preview their schedules. We are opening the student portal in lieu of mailing hard copies of schedules to students. At this time, students of all grade levels can log into their PowerSchool Student Portal, and should check their student email for additional information from the counselors. Students who need to request a change should submit via the schedule change form that our counselors have emailed, and they will work to make the adjustments that they can prior to the first day of school. The schedule change request form is also posted under the Quick Links section of our website.

### **Counselor Assignments are as follows:**

Laura Markstein  
Students with last names A - C

Margaret "Maggie" Trunk  
Students with last names D – I

Celestine Peters  
Students with last names J – M

Jeff Shocki, Lead Counselor  
Students with last names N – R and all IB Jrs. & Srs.

Jeanette Beste  
Students with last names S – Z

**Assigned Days for Plan B Attendance:**

Our district has determined our alphabetical system for student attendance one day per week during Plan B, and those assigned days are as follows:

Mondays- Last Names A-D

Tuesdays- Last Names E-K

Wednesday- Last Names L-Q

Thursday- Last Names R-Z

Friday: Remote Learning Day for All Students

**MRHS School Hours**

Our school hours for the coming school year will be 8:10am to 3:05pm. Students may not arrive on campus prior to 7:40am, as that is when our daily temperature and screening teams will be in place for the required morning screenings.

**Transportation Information for Bus Riders**

For students who will be bus riders, please consult the UCPS transportation website at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/125> for information regarding the Here Comes the Bus App, which will be the primary source of information regarding bus transportation. We will not be mailing boarding passes, as bus pick-up and drop-off times are to be populated through the Here Comes the Bus App later this week. The transportation website has instructions and video resources regarding the use of the Here Comes the Bus App. You will need your student's ID number and the district code of 74436 as part of the registration process.

**Chromebook and Technology Information**

Students who have any current Chromebook computer needs should submit those to our student help desk at [studenthelpdesk.ucps.k12.nc.us](https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/125). Please visit the UCPS Technology website at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7372> for additional information, including various tutorials for students including details for submitting student help desk tickets. We plan to have a Chromebook pick-up time on Friday of this week for new students, and we will provide the specifics of that opportunity directly to new families as soon as possible.

**Parking Information for Student Drivers**

Parking application information has been emailed, and parking applications are available on our website. On Friday, August 14, we look forward to the Class of 2021 Senior drive-through parade on campus from 10-12, sponsored by our Senior Parent Committee, during which seniors will be able to pick up their parking passes, pre-ordered senior shirts, yard signs, and more (See note below.) Juniors who have completed the parking pass application process may pick up their

passes on Friday, August 14 from 1pm-3pm and sophomores may pick up their temporary parking cards if their application is complete on Friday, August 14 from 2-4pm. Questions regarding student parking should be directed to MRHS Assistant Principal, Nancy Claudio, at [nancy.claudio@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:nancy.claudio@ucps.k12.nc.us).

### **Class of 2021 Parade Event (Friday, August 14- 10am to 12pm)**

Our Class of 2021 Senior Parent Committee has been working hard to plan a special kick-off to the school year for our Seniors. For additional details, including prizes, car decoration categories, safety protocol, and more, please [click here](#). Questions for the Senior Committee and related activities can be submitted via email to [mrhsseniorkommittee2021@gmail.com](mailto:mrhsseniorkommittee2021@gmail.com).

### **Virtual Orientation Information**

Please [click here](#) to view our Virtual Orientation presentation for the 2020-21 school year. This presentation is also linked in the Quick Links section of our website.