



FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARLBORO HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Marlboro High School Students and Parents/Guardians:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. Our mission is to form a diverse and supportive community offering innovative and comprehensive programs that inspire students to maximize their potential, and prepare them to navigate an evolving global society.

This year, school opens for all students on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Please note that A-Day, Block 1 classes will begin at 8:24 a.m. Class schedules have been available online via the parent portal since August 20, 2021 (*only visible if parents/guardians have completed all of the required online forms - see page 2*).

As our students embark on their educational and post-secondary journeys, technology continues to evolve as a critical and necessary tool for enhancing learning and collaborative opportunities. As was communicated previously, during the 2021-2022 school year, the FRHSD will provide every student with a Chromebook. Each student will have access to their own personal Chromebook for learning in school and at home for school-based assignments or projects.

It is important for all parents and guardians to know that on November 2, 2021 the District will have a \$14.46 million referendum on the ballot, which focuses specifically on critical and urgent items that need to be addressed. The scope of work includes roofing replacements and paving projects at each high school. These projects are urgent and need to be completed. The question for our community is how the work will be funded. If voters approve the referendum in November, this critical work will be completed at a discount, as the state of New Jersey will be responsible for 40% of the cost. If voters reject the referendum, we will still need to complete this work. In that case, 100% of the cost for this required work will come from the District's annual budget, which is already stinging from the \$30 million state aid loss to the District under Senate Bill 2 (S2). More information regarding the referendum will be sent home soon.

The following pages contain important information regarding our school opening. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back for what we hope is an enjoyable and fulfilling school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Dr. David Bleakley, Marlboro High School Principal

Student/Family Handbook and Required Forms

Please go to www.frhsd.com to access the FRHSD Student-Family Handbook and review the contents with your student. All parents/guardians are also required to log on to the Genesis parent portal to review and electronically sign the following forms:

- **Form Completion Required Annually**
 - *Student-Family Handbook Acknowledgement Form 21-22*
 - *Student Health History Form- Parent Questionnaire 21-22*
 - *NJ Family Care Information Form 21-22*
 - *Emergency Contact Form 21-22 – note: you will be prompted to update your child's emergency contact information*
 - *Media Information Release Form 21-22*
 - *Military Connected Status 21-22*
- **Form Completion Required at least once per high school career (not annually)**
 - *Network Use Agreement Form (for 21-22 all parents must acknowledge)*
 - *Chromebook Rules and Guidelines Agreement Form*
 - *Monmouth County Library Credential Form*
 - *FERPA and Directory Notification of Rights Form*

All forms must be completed in order for your student to access his/her schedule via the Genesis parent/student portal. Forms are accessible now. ALL students are encouraged to take a picture of their schedule and keep it on their phones where it is easily accessible.

School Safety and Security

School safety is our top priority at Marlboro High School.

- Anyone entering the building must do so BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Visitors must have a picture ID and must ALWAYS present it to the camera at the door and to security staff in our lobby.
- Please be aware that our doors will open for student entry at 7:45 a.m. each morning and will be locked at 8:30 a.m.
- Parents/Guardians must use the drop off bin located outside the main entrance for items such as a forgotten lunch or book. (No parents will be allowed into the school to drop off items.)

Health Protocols:

- **As per Executive Order 251, masks are required for All students and staff** while in the school building and on school buses.
- Face coverings should cover one's mouth, nose, and fit properly. T-shirts, bandanas, gaiters, and masks with valves are not acceptable face coverings.
- Completion of a Daily COVID Form in Genesis is NOT required at this time.
- Parents/caregivers are strongly encouraged to monitor their children for signs of illness every day as they are the front line for assessing illness in their children. Students who are sick should not attend school. If your child is ill or is deemed a close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact the school nurse.
- If you are excluded from school due to a confirmed COVID quarantine or isolation, we will provide instruction.
- Protocols are subject to change based on current CDC and NJDOE / NJDOH Guidance.

School Schedule and Educational Program

- All classes will be IN-PERSON, and we will follow a FULL DAY BELL SCHEDULE.
- Students will follow the [FRHSD Late School Bell Schedules](#) according to their rotating block schedule.
- The FRHSD Rotating Block Calendar can be found [HERE](#).
- The FRHSD Grading System and Genesis will be used to measure and communicate student progress and

to determine Marking Period and Final Grades.

Unit Lunch

- With the resumption of full time in person learning this year our school will once again feature a unit lunch. Students will have the opportunity to eat their lunch at any one of the many different locations open during the unit lunch. If any student is unable to find a location where they feel comfortable eating lunch, then they are encouraged to see their guidance counselor or their Assistant Principal for assistance.

Attendance

- First block begins each day at 8:24am.
- Students are expected to be present and on time each day that school is in session.
- Please click [here](#) for additional information about our attendance policy.
- Students not physically present in the school building will be marked absent.

Important Dates

- Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Parent Teacher Conference Night will be on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- For parents of **SENIORS ONLY**, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., we will host a Senior College Application Process/Financial Aid Night in the Marlboro High School Auditorium. ALL seniors and their parents are welcome.

Technology Needs

- Students will need to bring **their FULLY CHARGED Chromebook DAILY.**

Student Email/Genesis Student Portal Accounts

- All students are required to use their FRHSD email accounts or Google Classroom to communicate with staff members. Students are encouraged to log in and test their FRHSD account prior to the start of the school year.
- *All 9th graders and NEW students will need to enroll in the Self-Service Password Reset.*
*This process will enable ALL students to set up their accounts and reset their own passwords in the event that they forget them WITHOUT any staff assistance. Instructions to do so can be found [HERE](#).
- 9th grade and NEW student passwords will be set using the following nomenclature:
 - First Name First Initial (Caps), Last Name First Initial (lowercase), 7 DIGIT Local ID.
 - EXAMPLE: Password for John Smith - **Js1234567**

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

- The District will be utilizing the PaySchools online Free and Reduced Lunch Application platform called QuikApps, which is accessible through your [PaySchools](#) account. Online applications will no longer be completed in the Genesis parent portal.
- If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, please be sure to complete the application online at [PaySchools Central](#). The application is used to determine pricing for free and reduced lunch and certain district fees, as well as for state funding. For example, certain district fees will be waived or discounted if you are eligible for free or reduced lunches.
- One application should be completed per family, and it must be done each new school year. This application is only for the high school district - if you have younger children in a K-8 district, you must fill out a separate lunch application through that district.
- We highly encourage the use of online applications as the determination is instant once all necessary information is completed. The PaySchools Central app can also be used to complete these applications. Paper applications are available on the District website. See the [QuikApps User Guide](#) for more information on how to apply.

Free Meals During the 2021-2022 School Year

- The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program that provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free breakfast (where available) and lunch to children each school day. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the US Department of Agriculture has extended its program providing free breakfast and lunch to children for the entire 2021-2022 school year regardless of free and reduced (F&R) price meal eligibility. The standard breakfast meal contains a whole grain breakfast entrée, fruit/fruit juice and milk. The standard lunch meal contains an entrée, vegetable, fruit, and milk.
- A la carte items, such as additional portions, snacks and beverages remain available for purchase. To place funds on account for these extras visit www.payschoolscentral.com
- It is IMPORTANT to note that although you can opt to receive standard meals this year without participating in the F&R program, if you are eligible, you are strongly encouraged to apply, as participation in the program may provide eligibility for other state benefits, and district discounts on certain fees. Please click on the following link to apply online now. www.payschoolscentral.com.
- Additional information on Free and Reduced Price Meals can be found on the District website [here](#).

Yearbook Pictures

- We will be taking underclassmen yearbook pictures September 14, 15, & 17 in students' Health and Physical Education Classes.
- Senior Make-up Pictures will be taking place August 24, 2021 and August 25, 2021 here at Marlboro High School. Sign-ups must be done through LORS Photography. You can schedule these pictures at <https://myschedule.lorsstudio.com> or call Customer Service at (908) 964-8200 to schedule an appointment.

Ninth Grade Orientation

- We are looking forward to welcoming all of our **FRESHMEN** to Marlboro High School on **Friday, September 3rd, for our FRESHMEN ORIENTATION.**
- Students will be transported by the school busses and should be ready at their designated spot for pick up at their designated time.
- Students **should** log into their FRHSD email **as soon as possible**, so they can log into their Chromebooks and join their Google Classrooms when the invitations are sent. Invites will be sent out on or about September 3rd.
- 9th grade students will follow the Freshmen Orientation Schedule below on **September 3rd:**

Time	Class
Arrival - 8:50	Auditorium
8:55-9:02	Period 1, Block 1
9:07-9:14	Period 2, Block 2
9:19-9:26	Period 3, Block 3
9:31-9:51	Unit Lunch Orientation Cafeteria (N-Z), Blue Gym (G-M), Main Gym (A-F)
9:56-10:03	Period 5, Block 4
10:08-10:15	Period 6, Block 5
10:20-10:27	Meet your Period 4 Teacher in the room assigned on your schedule.
10:32-10:39	Meet your Period 7 Teacher in the room assigned on your schedule.

Sports, Clubs and Activities

- For the Extracurricular Activities and Athletic Department Website & Calendars, please click [HERE](#)

Important Links & Resources

- FRHSD's Calendar of Events, please click [here](#).
- Follow us on Twitter - @MarlboroHSinNJ
- District Website - www.frhsd.com
- School Website - <https://www.frhsd.com/Domain/10>