

# **Manalapan High School**

## **Newsletter**

# **The Brave Way**



Monday, April 19, 2021

### **A Message from the Principal**

Parents, Guardians & Students,

We look forward to welcoming additional students back to in-person learning five days a week at the beginning of the fourth marking period on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

This newsletter is a reminder of our current procedures and practices for all students and their families. In addition, it is specifically designed as added support for students that will be attending school in-person for the first time this school year on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Please review the information and procedures below prior to the start of the fourth marking period.

While we know that this school year has been unlike any other, we remain committed to supporting our students socially, emotionally, and academically. Whether students have elected the in-person schedule or remote learning for the fourth marking period, we will all continue to move forward the Brave Way.

Thank You,

Adam L. Angelozzi, Ed.D.

## Program Choice: In-Person vs Full Remote

- A family that wishes to transition to full-time remote learning can make that choice at any point in the fourth marking. A parent must submit a request to Mrs. Venuto, Assistant Principal, via email at [mbuscovenuto@frhsd.com](mailto:mbuscovenuto@frhsd.com). Requests may take **up to 5 calendar days** to process before the student is eligible to commence full-time remote learning.

## The Main Office & School Safety

School safety is our top priority at Manalapan High School.

- Visitors will not be permitted in the building. Parents must use the drop off bins for items such as a forgotten book or assignment. No parents will be permitted to enter the school building to drop off items. Anyone entering the building must do so by appointment only.
- Face coverings are mandated for anyone that enters the school building for any reason.
- **Face coverings should cover one's mouth, nose, and fit properly. T-shirts, bandanas, gaiters, and masks with valves are not acceptable face coverings.**
- The Main Office can be reached at 732-792-7200 extension 5005 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday.

## Face Coverings & Sanitation Procedures

- To reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, the FRHSD has established health and safety protocols and sanitizing procedures in accordance with CDC and NJDOH guidance.
- Students and staff are expected to follow all guidelines and procedures outlined by administration, in the school building, and on the bus, including:
  - Social distancing to the maximum extent practicable.
  - Wearing face coverings for the duration of the school day, including riding buses, entering and exiting school, walking in hallways, and inside classrooms.
  - Ensuring that face coverings cover one's mouth, nose, and fit properly. **T-shirts, gaiters, masks with valves, and bandanas are not acceptable face coverings.**
  - At the start of each class students will:
    - sanitize their hands; and
    - use a sanitizing wipe for their desk/work space (gloves will be available).
- In order to further reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, clear plastic barriers have been placed on all student desks.

## Student Arrival

- Please be aware that our doors will open for students at 6:45 am each morning and will be locked at 7:30 am. After 7:30 am, students would check-in and enter through the main entrance.
- All parents must complete the **COVID-19 Checklist** on the Genesis Parent Portal daily for students to gain entry into school. Successful completion of this checklist will give your student a daily entrance pass, which can be accessed on the portal. Please view the directions and screencast linked below for instructions on how to do this.
  - [COVID-19 Daily Checklist Instructions](#)
  - [COVID-19 Daily Checklist Screencast](#)

- Students coming on buses/vans will **remain on their bus/van until directed to depart by the bus driver.**
- Upon entry into the building, students should report to the following locations:
  - **9th Grade: Auditorium**
  - **10th, 11th, & 12th Grades: Main Gym & Cafeteria**
- Parents that are dropping off students **may only drop students off on the auditorium side of the building.**
- **All seniors who are registered to park on campus, must be parked in the Senior Parking Lot in their assigned parking space and must have their hang tags displayed.** Seniors do not need to share a parking spot this school year.
- **Juniors are not permitted to park on campus.**

## Temperature Checks & Social Distancing

- Temperatures will be taken upon entry into the building.
- **ANY STUDENT with a temperature of 100.4° or greater** will immediately be escorted to the nurse.
- All staff and students have a responsibility to maintain social distance to the maximum extent practicable.
- Designated hallways and stairwells will be marked as one way to reduce exposure.

## School Schedule & Educational Program

- **We will continue to follow the partial day block schedule.** Please click [here](#) for the partial day schedule.
- We will still follow the FRHSD Rotating Block Calendar, which can be found [here](#).
- **Students at home will attend 'live' classes on the partial day bell schedule via Google Meet and Google Classroom.**
- When students are attending classes in school, **they will bring their fully charged laptop, Chromebook or tablet to school.** We cannot provide charging stations for all staff and students.
- Students are encouraged to **bring their own headphones** on days they attend classes in person.
- When students are attending classes from home, they will need a computer, laptop, Chromebook, or tablet for their use during remote learning.

## Attendance

- The district attendance policy will be in effect whether the student is in school or remote. Please click [here](#) for additional information about our attendance policy.
- Students are expected to follow the appropriate bell schedule whether in-person or remote, and an unexcused absence will be recorded if a student does not log on at their regularly scheduled class time.

## Physical Education & Locker Rooms

- Students will not be allowed to use the locker rooms during Physical Education classes. They will need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear to school that allows them to safely participate in their Physical Education class.

## Student Dismissal

- Parent/guardian pick up is on the auditorium side of the building at 12:00 pm daily. Parents/guardians are not permitted to pick up students in the senior/gym side parking lot.

## Important Links & Resources

- Follow us on Twitter @mhsbraves
- District Website - [www.frhsd.com](http://www.frhsd.com)
- School Website - <https://www.frhsd.com/Domain/9>
- Athletic Department Website & Calendars, please click [here](#).
- [Charting the Course to Reopening Schools](#)
- [Restart and Recovery Plan to Reopen Schools Fall 2020 Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- FRHSD's Calendar of Events, please click [here](#).
- [Freehold Regional High School District Guidance and Counseling Services Website](#)

## The “Fantastic Five Guidelines”

**MANALAPAN HIGH SCHOOL**

# THE "FANTASTIC FIVE" GUIDELINES

1. WEAR AN APPROPRIATE FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN SCHOOL.
2. WASH AND/OR SANITIZE YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY.
3. MAKE SURE YOUR LAPTOP, CHROMEBOOK, OR TABLET IS FULLY CHARGED BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.
4. MAKE SURE YOUR "DAILY STUDENT COVID-19 SELF EVALUATION CHECKLIST" IS COMPLETED BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.
5. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

**LET'S MOVE FORWARD THE BRAVE WAY!**

**CDC**

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus)