

Manalapan High School Newsletter

The Brave Way



Friday, August 28, 2020

A Message from the Principal

Parents, Guardians & Students,

On behalf of the administration at Manalapan High School, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2020-2021 school year. Our school and district 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.

While we know that the start of this school year is unlike any other, we are committed to providing you with the best possible high school experience that we can throughout this year. With that noted, please take a moment to review our reopening plan titled [Charting the Course to Reopening Schools](#). The plan is focused on the social-emotional and physical health and safety of our students and staff. In addition, the [Restart and Recovery Plan to Reopen Schools Fall 2020 Frequently Asked Questions](#) document provides valuable insight into the questions and concerns that will continue to be raised by our school community. Through communication and collaboration, we will address the needs of students as we navigate the many trying circumstances of our times.

In the best of times, students would have faced many transitions as they start a new school year. Unfortunately, this school year brings added challenges. As the late Congressman, John Robert Lewis once said... "You have to be optimistic in order to continue to move forward." As the summer months end and a new school year begins, take the time to appreciate your friends, your family, and how well you have already adapted to unprecedented change, and strive to move forward The Brave Way. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Thank you,

Adam L. Angelozzi, Ed.D.

School Schedule & Educational Program

- To begin the school year, the class schedule will be a 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. Students will need to be online from 7:30am-12:00pm every school day. The teacher will teach each class LIVE for 50 minutes.**
- The FRHSD Grading System and Genesis will be used to measure and communicate student progress and to determine marking period and final grades.
- Vocational school students will be transported to and from their respective vocational school. When students are not at vocational school, they are expected to follow their FRHSD schedule. Information regarding vocational school bussing will be forthcoming.

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.
- An unexcused absence will be recorded if a student does not log on at their regularly scheduled class time.

Student-Family Handbook

Please click [here](#) to access the FRHSD Student-Family Handbook and review the contents with your child. 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 Acknowledgment Form 20-21
 - Please be aware that the FRHSD Student Code of Conduct will be enforced when students are learning in-person and on remote learning days.
- Student Health History Form– Parent Questionnaire 20-21
- NJ Family Care Information Form 20-21
- Emergency Contact Form 20-21
- Military Connected Status 20-21

Form Completion Required at Least Once per High School Career

- Network Use Agreement Form
- FERPA and Directory Notification of Rights Form
- Media Information Release Form

All forms must be completed in order for your student to access his/her schedule on August 28th 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.

Freshmen Orientation

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our freshmen to Manalapan High School on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 for our Remote Freshmen Orientation.

- **Prior to September 2, 2020, students must have logged into their FRHSD email so they can join their Google Classrooms.** Google Classroom invites will be sent on or before September 8, 2020.
- Ninth Grade Students will follow the Remote Freshmen Orientation Schedule on Wednesday, September 9th as follows:

7:30-8:20 am	Period 1 School & Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet
8:25-8:35 am	Period 2 Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet
8:40-8:50 am	Period 3 Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet
8:55-9:05 am	Period 4 Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet
9:10-9:20 am	Period 5 Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet
9:25-9:35 am	Period 6 Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet
9:40-9:50 am	Period 7 Class Information via Google Classroom & Google Meet

Student Email & Parent Portal Accounts

- FRHSD Student Network/Email/Genesis Student Portal login and instructions can be found [here](#).
- All 9th grade 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 without any staff assistance in the event that they forget their password. Additional information and instructions can be found [here](#).

Technology Needs

Students will need their fully charged or plugged in laptop, Chromebook, or tablet daily, as they navigate through the partial day bell schedule remotely.

The Main Office & School Safety

School safety is our top priority at Manalapan High School.

- Visitors will not be permitted in the building.
- 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, 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.

Free & Reduced Lunch

- For those that qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, student meals will be distributed by FRHSD buses to a bus stop near your home at a specific time frame. You can find the exact bus stop location and time beginning on September 8, 2020 by logging into the [Parent Portal](#) and clicking on the **DOCUMENTS** tab.
- Meal delivery for specific bus stops at specific times will occur every *Monday and Thursday* beginning September 10, 2020 until further notice. Please arrive at the bus stop *10 minutes before* the specified time and anticipate waiting an *additional 10 minutes* in the event the bus is running late.
- For additional information about Free and Reduced Lunch Applications, please click [here](#).

Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

- During remote learning, all students will be able to participate in athletics and other extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, clubs).
- For students participating in-person, students **should not arrive at school prior to 2:20 pm** for practice or a game.
- Students must get dropped off or park in the Senior/Gymnasium Side Parking Lot.
- Students will enter the gym doors, drop off their paper Covid Questionnaire and get their temperature scanned.
- Students will then report to their coach and/or designated area.
- Locker rooms **will not** be utilized during the season.
- Any student athlete that needs to see the trainer needs to do so by appointment only and/or in the case of an emergency. Please contact your coach if you need to see the trainer.
- At this time, indoor practices will not be permitted. Practice will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.
- In upcoming weeks, you will receive additional information pertaining to extracurricular clubs and activities.

Yearbook Pictures

We are currently working with Normandy Studios, our yearbook photographers, to schedule underclassmen pictures and senior portraits. As those plans become finalized, you will receive additional information.

Important Links & Resources

- Follow us on Twitter @mhsbraves
- District Website - www.frhsd.com
- School Website - <https://www.frhsd.com/Domain/9>
- Athletic Department Website & Calendars, please click [here](#).
- [All FRHSD schools will now open in the Remote Schedule on September 10, 2020](#)
- [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](#)