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Dear MHS Parents/Guardians:

HAPPY SUMMER! I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and enjoying your summer vacation. Believe it or not, we are approximately five weeks away from the start of the new school year and I hope you are as excited as I am to get back into the school year routine! To help prepare you and your student for the upcoming school year, I would like share some very important information and dates.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 28, 2019. All students should arrive prior to 7:45 am (First class starts at 7:50 am) and the day concludes at 2:19 pm. If your child would like to attend breakfast here at Milton High School, breakfast starts as early as 7:15 a.m. Please make sure all students arrive to school daily and on time.

STUDENT SCHEDULES:

Homeroom assignments will be mailed out mid-August, and student schedules for the upcoming school year will be given out to students on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 28th during homeroom. Freshmen and new students will receive their schedules at the New Student Orientation on August 26th at Milton High School.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:

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All incoming freshman and new students to Milton High School are encouraged to attend New Student Orientation on Monday, August 26th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tours, important information, schedules and food will all be provided. The purpose of the New Student Orientation is to help students get acclimated to the building, the schedule, expectations and the exciting offerings that are available to them at Milton High School. All students should arrive for registration between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

UPDATE FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

Updated GPA's will be available in the fall once all summer school grades are submitted and recorded.

Student schedules will be given out to students on the first day of school Wednesday, August 28th during homeroom. A “welcome letter” with homeroom assignments will be mailed home in late August.

Freshmen and all other students new to MHS will receive their schedules at The New Student Orientation.

All incoming freshman can start their community service this summer! Don't wait until September! Remember, all MHS graduates need to complete 140 total community service hours. That amounts to a 35 hours/year so it is always a good thing to complete as many community service hours during the summer vacations when possible.

All summer assignments are available on Plus Portals. You do not need a password to access this information. Click the following link for the 2019 Summer Assignments: <https://sites.google.com/miltonps.org/2019summerassignments/home>

Enrollment in an Advance Placement (AP) course requires the student to complete prerequisite courses and mandatory summer work. Summer work was assigned to all AP students at the mandatory AP information sessions held during the school year. Failure to complete summer work may result in a student being dropped from the AP class. *Please remind your student to complete his/her mandatory summer AP work.*

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MESSAGE TO SENIORS: Please consider writing your college essay <https://www.commonapp.org/blog>, update your activities list, complete your community service hours, do some college research (size, cost, location, specific major, etc.) and possibly visit some of the colleges/universities that you are interested in. It is never too early to get started!

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 26 (M)	New Student Orientation, First Day for Teachers
August 28 (W)	First Day of School for Students (C-Schedule), Start of Term 1
August 30 (F)	No School
September 2 (M)	Labor Day – No School
September 12 (TH)	Back to School Night
September 26 (TH)	Fall College Fair/Japanese Exchange
September 27 (F)	No School (Professional Development Day for Staff)
October 3 (TH)	Grades 8 Information Night
October 9 (TH)	Yom Kippur—No School
October 14 (M)	Columbus Day – No School
October 16 (W)	PSAT Grades 10 & 11 (Digital Citizenship Grade 9)
October 23 (W)	½ Day Teacher Professional Day (Early release for students)
October 31 (TH)	End of Term 1

MHS Athletics Registration

Registration is NOW OPEN! In order for your student to be cleared to play, they must have a valid physical (within the last 13 months), they must take the concussion course, and they must register on Family ID. All directions can be found <https://www.familyid.com/programs/milton-high-school-fall-2019-athletics-registration>. It is best to get a physical over the summer as it will be valid for the entire academic year!

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Milton High School Fall Sports Tryout 2019

These are only the first three (3) days of tryouts. Future dates and times will be communicated by coaches.

Football (no cuts)

Head Coach - **Steve Dembowski** - coachdembo@yahoo.com

- Friday, 8/16 1:00pm (equipment issue for players who don't have it yet)
3:00pm arrival, 4:30-6:30 field practice, Turf Field
- Saturday, 8/17 8:00am arrival, 9:30-11:30 field practice, Turf Field
- Sunday, 8/18 OFF

Cross Country B/G (no cuts)

Boys Head Coach - **Kate Tenforde** - beantownrunning@gmail.com

Girls Head Coach - **Jen Meunier** - jmeunier@miltonps.org

- Thursday, 8/22 8:00am, Houghton's Pond
- Friday, 8/23 8:00am, Houghton's Pond
- Saturday, 8/24 8:00am, Houghton's Pond

Field Hockey (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Sarah Smith** - ssmith@miltonps.org

- Thursday, 8/22 11:00am-1:00pm, 5:00-7:00pm, Turf Field
- Friday, 8/23 7:00-9:00am, 3:00-5:00pm, Turf Field
- Saturday, 8/24 9:00-11:00am, Turf Field

Girls Soccer (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Gary Burke** - gcburke63@gmail.com

- Thursday, 8/22 9:00-11:00am, 7:00-9:00pm, Turf Field
- Friday, 8/23 9:00-11:00am, 5:00-7:00pm, Turf Field
- Saturday, 8/24 11:00am-1:00pm, 5:00-7:00pm, Turf Field

Boys Soccer (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Pat Ellis** - pellis@miltonps.org

- Thursday, 8/22 7:00-9:00am, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Turf Field
- Friday, 8/23 11:00am-1:00pm, 7:00-9:00pm, Turf Field
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Coed Cheer (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Rachelle DiBona** - sk8rachel@aol.com

- Tuesday, 8/27 10:30am-12:30pm, Field House
- Wednesday, 8/28 3:00-5:00pm, Field House
- Thursday, 8/29 3:00-5:00pm, Field House

Coed Golf (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Ben Kelly** - bkelly@miltonps.org

- Thursday, 8/22 8:30am (arrive by 8:00am), Ponkapoag Golf Course
- Friday, 8/23 8:30am (arrive by 8:00am), Ponkapoag Golf Course
- Saturday, OFF

Volleyball (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Al Mirable** - aemirabile@yahoo.com

- Thursday, 8/22 9:00-11:00a, 1:30-3:30p, Field House
- Friday, 8/23 9:00-11:00a, 1:30-3:30p, Field House
- Saturday, 8/24 9:00-11:00a, 1:00-3:00p, Field House

Swim (cuts if necessary)

Head Coach - **Jessica Gillooly** - jgillooly@miltonps.org

- Thursday, 8/22 3:00-4:30pm, Egan Center
- Friday, 8/23 3:00-4:30pm, Egan Center
- Saturday, 8/24 OFF

Athletic Director - **Ryan Madden** - rmadden@miltonps.org - 617 696 4470 x5515

Thank you and continue to enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

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