

## MHS FAQ Guide to the 2021-2022 School Year

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### 1. When will the High School be open for my student to enter the building this year?

The doors will open at 7:45 a.m. this year for car riders and walkers. Students entering the building will go straight to their class. ***Students getting to school by bus earlier than 7:45 a.m. will be allowed into the building and will report to the commons where social distancing will be followed.***

### 2. Where will students that are car riders or walkers enter the building?

They may enter the High School at the main entrance or on the Eastside at Door #4.

### 3. Will face masks be mandatory for a student to enter the building?

Yes, face masks are mandatory for all staff and students this school year, when students are inside the building. Students will be given appropriate breaks when allowed to do so. Please understand that this may change based on guidance, metrics, and mitigation efforts.

**Please note, masks are required on all buses and transportation for extracurriculars.**

### 4. Will we be using the lockers?

Students will carry their backpacks from class to class. They will have a locker assigned to them that they can stop at during the beginning of the day, at lunch and at the end of the day. This is the same procedure as last year.

### 5. Will drinking fountains be used?

Bottle filling stations will be used, the drinking fountains will not be used. We will ask all students to bring their own water bottles. They will have opportunities to fill them up throughout the day.

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### **6. Will MHS be serving lunch?**

MHS will be offering lunches, we will be eating in the lunchroom, the library and the Panther Den. ***Students will have to provide their own ID number in the lunch line, if they are getting a hot lunch.***

Lunches will be free this year to all students. If a student wants extras or other ala carte items, that has to be purchased separately, and they must have money in their account. Lunch money can be added to an account via skyward.

### **7. There is no list for high school school supplies so what do I need?**

It is recommended that on the first day students bring pencils, paper, folders, and pens. Additional items needed for your child's specific class will be provided at open house or during their first few days in class. A Texas Instrument 84 calculator is needed for math classes and is the calculator recommended for PSAT and SAT testing.

### **8. Will MHS have a full-time nurse this year?**

Yes, MHS will have a full-time nurse for the entire school year.

### **9. Will parents be able to drop off lunches or other supplies to their students?**

Yes, parents can drop off lunches or other supplies to students. Please make sure that the student's name is clearly marked on the lunch and you will leave it on the table in the vestibule of the main entrance.

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### **10. Will MHS have an open house?**

Manteno High School  
Open House  
August 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Limited to Students and Two Parents

Things to Do:  
Obtain your schedule  
Walk your schedule  
Visit with your teachers  
Access your locker

### **11. What are the student times for the building?**

Student's day will start at 8:15 and they will be dismissed at 2:10.

Opportunity Hour will start on September 7th, and students have the option to stay until 3:05. We will share more information about Opportunity Hour soon. Built into Opportunity Hour and even during the first three weeks of school students will be able to get help from teachers, and make up tests and quizzes missed because of absences during this time.

### **12. When will I know my schedule?**

You will obtain your schedule at Open House on the 12th, that same evening the a portal for schedules will be opened in Skyward.

### **13. Will students dress for Physical Education or Fitness this year?**

No, students will not dress for Physical Education. However, students will be assigned a locker in the locker room for PE classes to keep their personal items (tennis shoes, deodorant, extra pair of shorts/joggers, etc.) Students will be allowed to go to the locker room before and after class to change their shoes, use the restroom, put on deodorant, etc. before heading to their next class.

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**We are looking forward to a wonderful 2021-2022 school year!**