



Manhasset Public Schools

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Dear Parents/ Guardians of a middle school student:

The annual Middle School Open House for parents of 7th – 8th grade students will be held Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. **Due to social distancing guidelines, the Middle School Open House will be held via Zoom.**

The Open House begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. *At that time, you will virtually “walk through” your child’s **ODD day schedule, period by period, connecting with each teacher, and learn about the course requirements which will include course expectations.*** Unfortunately, time restrictions during the Open House evening make it impossible for teachers to answer individual questions. However, **Thursday, December 2nd** has been scheduled for an evening of parent/teacher conferences and **Friday, December 3rd** has been scheduled to be a full day for parent/teacher conferences. Registration for parent/teacher conferences will be completed electronically from a link on the Secondary School website beginning on *Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 PM.* Notifications/ reminders for these conferences will be sent in early November.

*Please remember to review your child’s **ODD day schedule in order to follow the nine period day.*** You can print a copy of this schedule directly from the parent portal.

Classes will be ten minutes in length with five minute breaks between each class. The evening will end at 9:10 PM.

Starting at 5:00 pm on September 14th, parents should go to the district webpage at www.manhassetsschools.org and click the link “MS Open House”. A password will be sent to you, prior to this time, to enter onto the screen. A listing of all teachers will be found, at which time you would simply click on the hyperlink name at the time your child has that class. It is imperative that you have both the MS open house bell schedule **AND** your child’s schedule in order to navigate through their nine-period day.

As first time Middle School parents (grades 7 & 8) have never had a chance to visit the Secondary School building, we will offer an opportunity for parents to tour the school between 4:30 – 6: 30 pm on the 14th. Please ensure that you have ample time to return home for the virtual open house at 7:00 that evening. Also note that teachers will not be available during the building tour session, as they are preparing their presentations and getting something to eat before beginning the Open House presentations.

The entire faculty looks forward to seeing you at the *virtual* MS Open House on **Tuesday, September 14th.**

Sincerely,

Dr. Dean Schlanger
Principal

September 14th Schedule:

Period 1	7:00 – 7:10 p.m.
Period 2	7:15 – 7:25 p.m.
Period 3	7:30 – 7:40 p.m.
Period 4	7:45 – 7:55 p.m.
Period 5	8:00 – 8:10 p.m.
Period 6	8:15 – 8:25 p.m.
Period 7	8:30 – 8:40 p.m.
Period 8	8:45 – 8:55 p.m.
Period 9	9:00 – 9:10 p.m.

All presentations are live-remote via Zoom