

# Medford High School

489 Winthrop Street  
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*Empowering All Students to Reach Their Potential as Learners*

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Dear Parent:

As the summer vacation draws to a close, I am asking that you join me in expecting a challenging school year for your son or daughter. Although educators at Medford High School have a professional responsibility to share that expectation, we will be most successful when parents show an interest in their children's learning, when they make sure that students do their homework, and when they provide regular feedback about how well we're serving their children.

To enlist your assistance as we start the school year, I am providing the following information:

- The first day of school is Wednesday, September 8 (from 7:45 A.M. to 2:18 P.M.).
- No scheduling changes will be allowed after Tuesday, September 7.
- On the first day of school, homeroom teachers will distribute the *Medford High School Student Handbook*, which all students are responsible for reading. Parents will also want to read this publication to become familiar with their sons' and daughters' rights and responsibilities at Medford High School.
- Submasters' Nights for parents have been scheduled for Monday, September 13 (Grades 9 and 11); and Wednesday, September 15 (Grades 10 and 12). These important programs will be held in the Caron Theater. (For times, please check the attached document related to Submasters' Nights. )

I am also enclosing several documents that will be of interest to you:

- Schedule for Submasters' Nights;
- Superintendent's letter regarding freedom from harassment;
- Medford High School Fall Athletic Schedule;
- Medford Public Schools Drug and Alcohol Policy;
- Medford High School Quarterly Closings for 2009-2010;
- Medford Public Schools District Calendar;
- List of important Medford High School dates for the 2010-2011 school year;
- List of Medford High School telephone numbers;
- Information about discounted monthly MBTA bus passes; and
- Excerpts from the *Medford High School Student Handbook* (for reviewing with your child before the start of the school year).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making the 2010-2011 school year at Medford High School one of the best in your child's education.

Sincerely,



Paul H. Krueger, Ed. D.  
Headmaster