



Manchester Essex Regional High School

Upcoming Dates

- 9/12 Senior Parent Night 6:30pm
- 9/13 Happy as a Clam Fun Run (See Flyer attached)
- 9/19 High School Open House 7:00pm
- 9/25 MEFA Presentation 6:30pm
- 10/18 Grade 9 Parent Coffee 7:10am

French Food

Marissa Lomas, French Teacher, is looking for a community member/guest speaker who could come talk to her French 3 class about French food sometime in the coming weeks. If interested, please contact lomasm@mersd.org

Bring Your Own Device

MERHS is a BYOD school. BYOD means students must bring their own device to use during the school day. Students are great at using their phones. In school, they benefit from using a device that is more in tune with doing work and contains fewer distractions than a phone. There are some tasks in school that require a bigger screen and keys than a phone can provide. Phones are not suited to be a students' only device to access and interact with curriculum digitally. An inexpensive Chromebook will do everything needed for school. The brand or model does not matter. There are no specialized programs that need to be installed. Any student requiring financial assistance should contact the main office.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Just a reminder of the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up locations for middle and high school students. Please enter the premises from the **Lincoln Street entrance** and **wait along the curb to the right** (along the football field).

We have had several reports of cars driving between lanes and/or dropping students off in the faculty and visitor parking area. Students should not be in this area as they may not be seen by cars that are pulling in to park. This is also dangerous for faculty as they leave their cars to enter the building.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community safe!

Senior Photo Specifications

Each member of the Class of 2020 should submit the following for publication in the yearbook:

1 Senior Photo

1 Photo as a child

1 Photo as a baby

Photos should be vertical, 3x4 and at least 300 dpi. Photos should be submitted by the student on the Class of 2020 Google Classroom by Thanksgiving break.

A note about Aspen:

Please keep in mind that Aspen is a view into the teachers' gradebooks. A gradebook is a living document that is ever changing. Grades fluctuate often as assignments are turned in, marked missing, and eventually graded. Our policies allow teachers two weeks from the date an assignment is turned in before they need to post a grade. Some teachers post zeros in the gradebook columns as a way of flagging a particular assignment, so the student can remember to turn it in. A zero alters the overall grade in the class. If there is a zero in the gradebook, the overall grade at that time is not reflective of your student's actual grade in that class, as it will change once the assignment is turned in.

Bottom line -- don't panic! If you have a question about a specific assignment or grade, please ask your student to clarify and then reach out to a teacher if you still have questions.