



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Dear Students,

Congratulations on having finished Term 1! We are all pioneers. We have successfully navigated a totally new schedule, new term system, with all students learning online. Our huge thanks to the faculty and staff who spent 4 months innovating, learning and planning to make this happen. And to you as students for being flexible and understanding as we figure out our new routines.

The faculty have appreciated how students have engaged within classes and navigated the increased amount of work and learning that takes place outside of class time. Many students have shared that they have enjoyed having fewer courses and more time to focus on each one. Some students have shared that they want to develop their time management skills, and this is something we will work on during term 2. You will receive grades and comments for term 2, the week of October 26th by email. Please review these with your advisor and set goals for the school year.

Monday begins Term 2. At this time we are going into “hybrid” learning with some students learning on campus and some students learning online. It will be very important for you to review the many emails you have received in order for you to know your new schedule. Your teachers will send you your first class and after that you will be responsible for finding all information on PowerSchool. We expect that everyone is set with their courses, but if you have any questions please reach out to Ms. Virden or Ms Alberti.

For students who are learning on campus- many things will be different. Please review the weekly calendar carefully.

- **You will receive daily RAVE notifications to remind you to complete the MyMedBot app prior to your classes.** It will say: For those of you coming to campus, please remember to complete your MyMedBot prior to arrival each day. Thank you everyone for doing your part to maintain a healthy and safe community.
- We have staggered the start time for academic classes (1:00,1:15,1:30) to avoid too many people in the halls. So you need to look carefully to see what time your class meets and where. For returning students, some teachers are teaching in different rooms this year.
- Bring your own supplies, mask, pens, notebooks etc. to class.

- Athletics begin on **Monday, October 19th**- you need to arrive at your activity dressed and ready to play. We are not allowed to use locker rooms. Attendance will be taken.
- Day students: When you arrive on campus we will share the spaces and places you can socialize and work while not in classes.

This Week

- **Sunday, October 18th (TODAY) 6:45pm: Cross school virtual book club:** Lawrence Academy's Umoja club has extended an invitation for MHS students to participate in a virtual book club along with other boarding and day schools. The selected book is author Nic Stone, first novel *Dear Martin*. You don't need to have read anything for this first meeting. **Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94753428465?pwd=TVVxTDk5LzVrTUczSkIjGSIFrUnBZQT09#success>
- **Monday, October 19th: Orientation for Day Students**
Link to sign up for the in-person orientation/tour:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-gxblPO4kaXPPfB6z2J11U5oKmi48IDcYR1J46tK-T4/edit#gid=0>
- **Wednesday, October 21st: 10:00 am All-School Student Election Speeches at Community Meeting.** **Zoom link:** <https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/91206923323>
- **Wednesday, October 21st 10:30 am Voting in Advisor Meetings.** Your Advisors will be in touch with you about the structure of your Advisor Group Meeting.
- **Wednesday, October 21st: 8:00pm ISA Meeting:** Come discuss and learn about the election and voting process from around the world- share the issues that are of top concern among our global community! Zoom link: <https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/91639588943>
- **Friday, October 23rd 10:00am. Class of 2021 Ring Celebration** See emails from your Class Advisors on where to be if you are on campus and how to connect if remote. It is strongly encouraged that all community members attend this special event for the Seniors!

Boarding Students on Campus - Family Visits

Starting next weekend (**Friday, October 23rd**), boarding students may visit with family members. Please refer to the [residential life guidelines](#) for information and procedure regarding off campus day trips, as well as on campus visits.

Community Action Fund

We want to give you a reminder that students and families can apply for the Community Action Fund to support financial hardships due to Covid19. Find information and directions for applying here:

<https://www.misshalls.org/stories/community-action-fund-student-support-covid-19>

Some examples of how funds may be used:

- Shipping costs
- Books
- Required Covid19 testing prior to returning to school

To Dos for all students:

- Check your MHS email frequently!
- Please review the important [Community Expectations in Common Spaces](#)

Take care,

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MHS Student Calendar- Term 2
Week of October 18th - October 24th

EST	Sunday October 18	Monday October 19	Tuesday October 20	Wednesday October 21	Thursday October 22	Friday October 23	Saturday October 24
				Election Speeches and Gallery Class Art Show		Class of 2021 Ring Celebration	
Morning		8:00 - 10:00 Day student campus tours (see schedule from Ms. Jordan) 8:15-9:45 B Block Online Classes 8:15am- 11th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group # 1 (Linn Hall Horizons Suite) 9:15am- 11th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group #2 (Linn Hall Horizons Suite) 10:00 - 11:30 (Everyone) - JJ Theater Ensemble Vocal Ensemble 10:00 College Visit: Syracuse University & Trinity College 11:00 College Visits: Colgate University	8:15am- 9:45am 9th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group # 1 (Greenhouse) 8:15am- 9:45am 9th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group # 2 (Library) 8:15am- 12th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group # 1 (Linn Hall Horizons Suite) 9:15am- 12th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group #2 (Linn Hall Horizons Suite) 8:15-9:45 am F Block Online Classes 10:00 Chamber Ensemble Jazz Ensemble 10:00 College Visit:	8:15 - 9:45am: 9th grade Horizons - Cross/ Zoom 8:15- 8:45 am 10th Grade Class Meeting 8:15-10am Horizons- 11th & 12th Grade Cohort Specific 9:00 - 9:50 am 10th Grade Horizons- online cohort only 10:00 am Community Meeting (note the change in order of meetings) 10:30 am Advisor Meeting 11:15 am Grace Notes 11:15am College Visit: Wagner College	8:15am- 11th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group #3 (Linn Hall Horizons Suite) 8:15am- 9th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group # 3 (Greenhouse- outside) 8:15am- 9th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group # 4 (Greenhouse) 8:15-9:45 am B Block online Classes 10:00 am Jazz Ensemble Vocal Ensemble College Visit: Lesley University 11:00 College Visit: Emerson College & Beloit College	8:15am- 12th Grade Horizons On-Campus Group #3 (Linn Hall Horizons Suite) 8:15-9:45 F Block Online Classes 10:00 Class of 2021 Ring Celebration	

		& Endicott College	George Washington University & Hobart and William Smith College 11:00 College Visit: The University of Tennessee (Knoxville) & Merrimack College				
Afternoon		1:00 - 3:00 pm (Specific Start Time Staggered) B Block In-Person Classes 4:00 pm Athletics	1:00 - 3:00 pm (Specific Start Time Staggered) F Block In-Person Classes 4:00 pm Athletics 4:20 pm Day Proctor Meeting	1:00 - 3:00 pm 10th Grade Horizons-On-Campus Cohort Group #1 Linn Porch & Cohort Group #2 Horizons Studio 1:00 - 3:00 pm 11th & 12th Grade Cohort Specific 3:30 - 5:30 pm MHS Galley Class Rare Lineage Show	1:00 - 3:00 pm (Specific Start Time Staggered) B Block In-Person Classes 4:00 pm Athletics	1:00 - 3:00 pm (Specific Start Time Staggered) F Block In-Person Classes 4:00pm Athletics	
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