



Marysville-Pilchuck High School

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Dear MPHS parent/guardian;

On behalf of the administrative team and staff of Marysville Pilchuck High School I want to share with you how excited we are to welcome in the 2019-20 school year. We have had a busy summer of re-siding, cleaning and readying our buildings for our students to return. Please note as you prepare for school this year that our freshman class and Link Crew will be attending school on September 4th, and our sophomores, juniors and seniors will start school on the 5th. Transportation and food services will start as normal on the 4th. You will receive information from the Marysville School District regarding the calendar and bell schedule for this year and you will see that we are returning to early release Professional Growth Fridays again this year.

As the new principal of MPHS I would like to extend you an invitation to come with your student to Tomahawk Day (August 21, 11-7PM) to meet with me in an informal setting. During this student check-in day Tomahawks can take care of school business such as paying for ASB cards, having school photos taken and checking out their schedules. For part of this day I will be out at the Tulalip Back to School Day handing out backpacks, however, I want to make myself available for a meet and greet as well. Please feel free to join me in the MPHS Library from 11-12 or from 6-7. I will have refreshments available and would love the opportunity to meet you and talk to you about your hopes for the 2019-20 school year. Our new assistant principal Brian Tinsley and returning assistant principal Jeff Ingram will be there to join us. Please feel free to bring your family along as well.

Effective communication is a priority for me, as is being open and willing to hear new ideas. I welcome your contact and feedback and want to share the many ways in which you can connect with MPHS:

Facebook: [MPHS Facebook Page](#)

Twitter: [@MPHS_MSD25](#)

School Webpage: <https://www.msd25.org/o/marysville-pilchuck-high-school>

MPHS PTSA: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MPHSPTSA/> or call our main office

MPHS Booster Club: <https://www.facebook.com/TomahawkBoosterClub/> or call main office

Parent/Community Learning Walks: Call the office at 360.965.2000 to schedule a time to do classroom walkthroughs with an administrator--this is a great way to check out our programs and learn firsthand about MPHS. You won't regret this opportunity!

I encourage you to reach out to your student's teachers early and often. The start of the year is a transition for everyone, and communication will help to build relationships. If your student has a concern please encourage them to go to the teacher, in person or by email, to try to resolve the issue. Teachers can be reached by email at firstname_lastname@msd25.org. Should you need to reach your student's counselor they are listed below:

9th Grade: Randy Vendiola

10th Grade: Molly Lee

11th Grade: Sue Sullivan

12th Grade: Lewis Hutchison

Your student will also have an advisor to help them with high school and beyond planning. These advisors will be listed on their schedules, which are available online on August 21st.

During the first week of school your student will have the opportunity to review the student handbook. This handbook will be available for you to review online as well. In an effort to promote a safe and positive learning environment you will notice an emphasis on **cell phone free classrooms**, **prevention of vaping at school**, and a **tough line on bullying and fight instigation**. Attached to this letter is a separate document explaining our new cell phone policy.

Please let me know if there is anything further I can do to be of assistance. Our main office opens on August 20th and we can be reached by phone at 360-965-2000. Office hours are 6:30-3:00. We look forward to seeing you on Tomahawk Day!

Sincerely,

Christine Bromley

Principal, Marysville Pilchuck High School