



## METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

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September 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians  
Students

Welcome all students to SY 2020-2021! I know that we are starting the school remotely, but I would like to welcome you back! This school year is going to be a great school year. I would like to go over a few items concerning the start of this school year.

- Please remember if your child is going to be absent, a parent/guardian needs to call and let the Main Office know. The number is **732-321-8744, ext. 5000**. This is important whether your child remains remote or is hybrid in October. A letter will go out towards the end of September concerning some additional items to go over if your child is hybrid.
- Attendance is imperative and students must sign in and be **physically** present on the screen for the entire period to be marked present for the day.
- There will be no homeroom this year. Attendance will be taken in your child's first period class.

#### Mission Statement

Metuchen High School, building on a tradition of academic and co-curricular distinction, provides a healthy and safe learning environment which challenges and supports our students. Our technology-rich instruction and diverse curricular offerings are an integral part of an evolving program that meets each student's intellectual, social, and emotional needs.

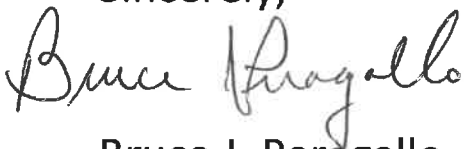
Our school encourages all students to discover their talents, develop their strengths, and become global citizens with a strong moral compass. We achieve this through exceptional classroom instruction, data-driven decision-making, and emphasis on developing students' 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

- A bell schedule will follow at the end of this email for your information.
- **Please be sure your child accepts the invitation for Google Classroom from their content Teacher. This invite will be sent to your child's school email address (first name.last name @metuchenschools.org).**
- An email explaining the textbook distribution process will be sent out early next week. The plan is for textbook distribution to take place after school with Freshman & Sophomores on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Juniors and Seniors on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please look for more detailed information to be sent early next week.
- If you are experiencing any problems with your chromebooks, please email [support@metboe.k12.nj.us](mailto:support@metboe.k12.nj.us) (Tech Department).
- A reminder – Parents and guardians please make certain that you update your email address in Genesis to insure that we have a correct email address for communications. There are two emails that you need to verify in Genesis:
  - 1) Email on Contacts page – you can update in Genesis Parent Module
  - 2) If your log-in user email to sign-in to Genesis is now a defunct email that is no longer active, you will have to email Teri Coleman in Guidance so she can update this log-in to an active email address. Mrs. Coleman's email address is [tcoleman@metboe.k12.nj.us](mailto:tcoleman@metboe.k12.nj.us).

Meet The Teachers will be a virtual program but not on September 10<sup>th</sup> as originally scheduled. More information will follow in a separate email.

If your child has any questions, please have them reach out to their content teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Peragallo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Bruce J. Peragallo

Principal

## **Regular Bell Schedule**

Period 0	7:42-8:27	
Period 1	8:30-9:15	
Period 2	9:19-10:04	
Period 3	10:08-10:53	
Period 4A	10:57-11:42	A Lunch 10:57 – 11:27
Period 4B	11:31-12:16	B Lunch 11:46- – 12:16
Period 5B	11:46-12:31	
Period 5C	12:20-1:05	
Period 6	1:09-1:54	
Period 7	1:58-2:50	C Lunch 12:35 – 1:05