

July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian of the Class of 2023 and new Upperclassmen:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Methacton High School! We are so excited to have you with us! For your planning purposes, please find important dates and details below.

Freshmen orientation will take place on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 from **7:30-11:20 AM**.

New upper-class student orientation is Tuesday, August 27, 2019 from **7:30 AM-9:50 AM**.

Details about the orientation programs can be found on the subsequent pages. Our teachers, administrators, and Student Ambassadors are excited to be on hand to assist you in beginning a successful transition to the High School.

- **Welcome Video:** Click on the following link for an important message from Dr. Sorgini and Methacton High School Staff.
. <https://www.methacton.org/cms/lib/PA01000176/Centricity/Domain/1259/Freshman%20Orientation%20KEEP.mp4>
- **Athletics:** All fall sports begin on August 12.
- **Summer Reading:** All students have a summer reading assignment. Details about the books and assignments can be found on the English department webpage: www.methacton.org. Select high school, academic departments and English.
- **Student Emergency Form:** The nurse will send the form home later in the summer. It is mandatory that all students have this form completed and on file. Please keep an eye out for this toward the end of August, and have it ready to be turned in on the first day of school.
- **Freshmen Class Officer Elections:** The election packet will be available online on Monday, August 19 on the high school website, or you may pick up a hard copy at Freshmen Orientation. Packets are due on September 6 and elections are September 13.

Freshman Orientation: STUDENTS

Doors open for students at 7:30 AM. Students can be dropped off at the main entrance using the driveway closest to the flagpole. When turning off Germantown Pike, make a left into the first driveway – just past the administration building - and a right in the second entrance. Please do not arrive before 7:30 AM.

All students will enter at the main entrance and report to the auditorium.

- Each classroom will have student ambassadors assigned to it. At 7:45 AM, the ambassadors will dismiss the students from the auditorium and escort them to their first period location. (Please be sure to be in the auditorium by 7:45 AM.)
- Student schedules will be available on the PowerSchool portal as of August 5, 2019.

****New upper-class students will report to the Library. Please report directly there instead of the auditorium. The upper class program ends at 9:50 AM, at which time you can be picked up from the main entrance of the building.**

- Beginning at 8:00 AM, students will:
- Receive personal schedules and general policies/procedures for review to help you experience success at Methacton High School
- Receive a program of all the extra-curricular clubs offered at the high school
- Participate in get-to-know you games with Student Ambassadors. (Please dress appropriately by wearing shoes/sneakers in which you can be active.)
- Take a tour of the building with Student Ambassadors as your guides
- Follow your first day of school schedule and meet your teachers (this is optional for the new upper-class students).

The program for students will **conclude at 11:20 AM**. Students will be dismissed to the parking lot. Please arrange for a meeting place in advance. Because of the number of people expected at orientation, we ask that you do not bring younger children, older siblings, or upper-class friends to the day's activities

Sincerely,

Jason F. Sorgini

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Principal

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