



# Martha's Vineyard Regional High School

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Dear Class of 2021 families,

## ***Welcome to MVRHS!***

We have planned a morning of ***orientation on Friday, September 1*** to assist your student as they take this big step from the eighth grade to high school. Students will arrive at the high school by 7:30am with dismissal at 12:00pm.

The Freshman Team of teachers will greet and interact with your student throughout the orientation. This team meets routinely to plan and to monitor the progress of freshmen during the school year.

Lunch will be served in order to show your student how the cafeteria works. The lunch period during the school year is 25 minutes long. The easiest way to facilitate paying for lunch is to deposit funds ahead of time into the “point of service” system which your student will access to pay for their meal. Using this system is much easier (and safer) than using cash. Deposits can be made simply by giving a check made out to MVRHS to the front office or directly to the food service in the cafeteria.

Information regarding the Free or Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program is available. Contact the high school at 508-693-1033 x114.

Students will be given many opportunities to display their skills and abilities over the next four years. There is a wide variety of choices for students including opportunities to get involved in clubs, activities, and sports. There is a ***Clubs and Activities Fair*** scheduled for mid-September. This is a great way for your student to learn about all of the exciting ways to get involved, discover their special talents, or express their creativity all in safe, respectful and responsible ways. Encourage your freshman student to get involved at MVRHS. There is something for everyone.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your student. Best wishes to you and your student for a successful freshman year.

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