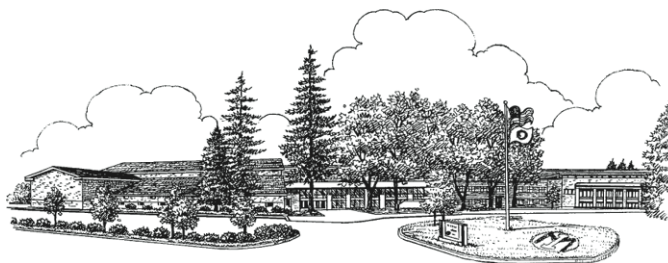


# MERCER ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of the Class of 2016:

Welcome to Mercer Island High School! On behalf of the staff and faculty, we are all looking forward to the arrival of your student as part of the incoming freshman class.

In an effort to streamline the process for registering your incoming freshman and to maximize the quality of your conversation with your student as you receive information and make registration decisions, we have modified the schedule of events posted on the district calendar. A revised calendar of events is attached enclosed with this letter.

Registration Night will be conducted at the MIHS Performing Arts Center (PAC) on January 30<sup>th</sup>. This event is the mandatory pre-registration session at which each parent and student present will receive registration information. You will hear a presentation about high school course offerings, learn tips for a smooth middle school to high school transition, and have the opportunity to meet the department heads from each of the high school departments.

To efficiently accommodate the large number of participants for this event, the informational presentation and the visits with department heads will be offered at two separate, assigned times. The schedule is as follows:

Last Name (L-Z)	Check-In	5:30pm – 6:00pm	MIHS Commons
	Presentation	6:00pm – 7:15pm	MIHS PAC
	Visit w/ Dept. Heads	7:15pm – 8:00pm	MIHS Hallways
Last Name (A-K)	Check-In	7:00pm – 7:30pm	MIHS Commons
	Presentation	7:30pm – 8:45pm	MIHS PAC
	Visit w/ Dept. Heads	8:45pm – 9:30pm	MIHS Hallways

If you are unable to attend, registration materials will be available at the IMS Counseling Center after school on February 1<sup>st</sup>. A recording of the presentation and a copy of the power point presentation will be available on the MIHS website as of Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Again, we look forward to the arrival of your student welcoming your student to the Mercer Island High School community.

Warm Regards,

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