



Manchester Essex Regional High School

Congratulations to Maria Cristoforo – National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Upcoming Dates

9/13 Happy as a Clam Fun Run (See Flyer attached)

9/19 High School Open House 7:00pm

9/25 MEFA Presentation 6:30pm

10/18 Grade 9 Parent Coffee 7:10am

Check out this New Community Resource

meHUB seeks to educate and empower Manchester and Essex youth and families by providing resources and tools that promote social-emotional well-being and positive youth development.

We also seek to build and encourage a strong support network throughout our community through collaboration and engagement, with town boards and services, regional agencies, and recreational and youth organizations.

<https://manchesteressexhub.com/>

Open House Information

Thursday night is Open House. After a brief overview in the auditorium, parents will follow their child's schedule (classes A through G). Please ask your student to print/screenshot their schedule from their Aspen account for you prior to that evening. In effort to save paper, we will not be printing schedules.

NHS School Supply Drive

The NHS has designated September as a collection month for school supplies! A bin is set up in the front lobby and all donations will go to the Kids In Need Foundation. According to teachers, crayons, glue sticks, markers, notebooks, pencils, and pens are the most necessary school supplies, but all donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Green Team News

The MERHS Green Team is continuing their survey of views regarding the environment and global warming. They need more parent responses so please fill out the survey if you didn't already do so in the spring. The survey should take less than five minutes and is completely anonymous. Thank you!

Click [here](#) for the survey (parents only).

Oversight of Children at Evening Sporting Events

MERHS loves spirit at Friday evening games. Games are a wonderful place for the community to come together. We would like to remind parents that there is not specific supervision of children during the game. We request that parents attend evening games with their children (Elementary and MS Age). We want to make sure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable evening. Go Hornets!

Vaping Concerns in the News

https://healthcare.utah.edu/publicaffairs/news/2019/09/vaping-cells.php?utm_source=share&utm_medium=ios_app

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/09/06/758337583/cdc-says-number-of-possible-cases-of-vaping-related-lung-illness-has-doubled>

Military Opt-Out

Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 which was reauthorized by President Obama in 2015 (Every Student Succeeds Act), high schools are responsible to comply with a request by a military recruiter to access the name, address and telephone number of each secondary school student. The law only allows for an opt-out, not an opt-in. We are also required to provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as we do to post-secondary schools or prospective employers. The U.S. Army has requested the lists of names and contact information for this year's juniors and seniors. If you do not want your child's information released, please send an email to Laurie Carlson (carlsonl@mersd.org) stating that you wish to opt out.