



MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear MMHS Families:

I hope you are having a safe and relaxing summer, and are beginning to get excited about the 2010-2011 school year. In order to have a successful start, I want to alert you to some upcoming events. On the back side of this letter you will find a detailed timetable which is important for parents and students regarding registration and orientation.

Starting Friday, August 27th through August 31st we will begin the 2010-2011 school year orientation for **currently enrolled students**. Students should come to school and have ID and yearbook pictures taken, receive class schedules, pick up books, and purchase school items.

In order to offer a more compressive orientation for our **incoming 9th graders from Challenger and Wangenheim** we have divided the alphabet, so please refer to the schedule for the last name **alpha breakdown** to ensure students attend on the correct day.

I would also like to invite all **Freshmen families** as well as **new 10-12 grade families** to a Family Orientation on Thursday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium where you will have the opportunity to learn more about MMHS expectations, Zangle, Parent Connect, PTSA, and how parents and staff work together to offer an enriching high school experience for students.

Prior to orientation there are several items on our website I would like you to review. Please go to the Mira Mesa High School website at <http://www.sandi.net/miramesa>. If applicable, print and bring with you to orientation -

- Review prices and plan your purchases (i.e. PE clothes, yearbook, etc.)
- Reyman’s Photography informational form. **School ID pictures are free**, but additional photos may be purchased if you would like.
- District Procedure 4188 on Sexual Education. If you **do not** want your student to participate, please notify the school in **writing by September 30**.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Scott Giusti
Principal

<u>Important Dates to Remember</u>	
September 7, 2010	First Day of School
November 11, 2010	Veterans Day, No School
November 22-26, 2010	Thanksgiving Break
December 20-31, 2010	Winter Break
January 17, 2011	Martin Luther King, No School
February 11, 2011	Lincoln Day, No School
February 21, 2011	Washington Day, No School
April 4-8, 2011	Spring Break
May 30, 2011	Memorial Day, No School
June 13, 2011	Last Day of School

<u>Minimum Days</u>
<u>Dismissal @ 11:50 a.m.</u>
September 21 & 22, 2010
October 12 & 13, 2010
November 2 & 3, 2010
January 11 & 12, 2011
January 26, 27, & 28, 2011
February 8 & 9, 2011
March 8 & 9, 2011
March 15 & 16, 2011
May 24 & 25, 2011
June 9, 10, & 13, 2011



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August 2010 MMHS Orientation/Registration Information

MMHS Grade 10 – 12 Returning Students
Incoming 9th Grade Students from Challenger and Wangenheim Middle

Your son/daughter received a ‘continuing student’ registration packet at the end of the school year. All packets must be completed in full, signed by parent/student and returned to MMHS before starting the orientation/registration process.

A list of students who have **NOT RETURNED** their orientation/registration packet or returned an incomplete packet will be posted in the attendance windows and at the photo/ID check-in table beginning August 27th. They will not be able to continue on with orientation/registration until the packet is complete.

COMPLETE & RETURNED Packets

Students may go directly to photographers in the gym lobby for a student picture ID. Students are required to have a picture ID to proceed with orientation. Once students have their picture ID, they are able to pick up class schedules (grades 10-12), make purchases in the Finance Office, and pick up textbooks in the library.

INCOMPLETE or NOT RETURNED Packets

Please bring your ‘continuing student’ registration packet to the school office according to the grade level schedule listed below. Once your packet is ‘signed off’ as being received, you will be able to complete the orientation process. Please make sure you have all forms legibly completed and signed. Incomplete packets will not be accepted and students will not be allowed to proceed through the orientation/registration process nor receive a student picture ID.

GRADE LEVEL	WHEN	WHAT
SENIORS	Friday, August 27 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.	ID Pictures Schedule/books/purchases
JUNIORS	Monday, August 30 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	ID Pictures Schedule/books/purchases
SOPHOMORES	Tuesday, August 31 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	ID Pictures Schedule/books/purchases
FRESHMAN – Last Name A - L	Monday, August 30 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	ID Pictures/Purchases
FRESHMAN – Last Name M- Z	Monday, August 31 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	ID Pictures/Purchases
FRESHMAN & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION NIGHT	Thursday, September 2 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	School policies, Graduation, College Readiness, Advance Placement, Attendance, Student Expectation, Transition from Middle to High School, Schedules <i>After the Orientation Freshman will be able to pick up their class schedules Freshman will be issue textbooks the first week of school during their English classes</i>

All school ID cards and pictures for purchase will be taken in the Gym lobby. Please observe the dress code. Inappropriate dress means no pictures, no ID cards, and no textbooks.

School ID pictures are free, but additional photos may be purchased. If you plan to order pictures, please go to the school website at <http://www.sandi.net/miramesa> where you can print a Reyman’s Photography informational form. Online you may also review prices and plan your purchases (i.e. PE clothes, yearbook, etc.).



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Freshman and New Student Parent Night

WHERE: Mira Mesa High School Gymnasium
WHEN: Thursday, September 2, 2010 @ 6 p.m.

All Parents of incoming 9th grade students as well as all newly enrolled students are urged to attend this informational meeting. You will have an opportunity to meet the administration team, athletic director, counselors, and front office personnel.

From 5:30-5:55 p.m. presentations from various groups, clubs, and organizations will be on hand to introduce you to the various programs and activities offered at Mira Mesa High School. 9th grade schedules will only be available to parents after the Family Orientation concludes.

Topics

-  Advance Placement
-  Attendance
-  College Readiness
-  Graduation
-  School Policies
-  Student Expectation
-  Transition from Middle to High School