

Molalla High School Website: mhs.molalliariv.k12.or.us

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 IS NOT A LATE START, MOLALLA HIGH SCHOOL START TIME IS 7:30AM

Pictures Make Up Day Tomorrow

Picture make up day is this Friday, September 7. All students who did not have their picture taken for their student ID card at registration must have their picture taken tomorrow. If a student would like to purchase pictures on Friday, packet information is available at the main office. The photographers will be at the high school from 7:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in room 1C.

Site Council Meeting

Site Council is a team of teachers, classified staff, parents, and students who work with administration to plan professional development and policies. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting. The first meeting of the year is on **Monday, October 1** in the Main Office Conference Room, at the high school from 2:50p.m-3:50 p.m. We have two available positions for parents on our Site Council. The council is composed of six licensed staff, one classified staff, two parents, two students, and administration. Our role as a council is as follows:

- Create and coordinate School Improvement Plan
- Enhance professional growth
- Enhance curricular offerings
- Enhance communication
- Coordinate grants
- Advise principal

As per our by-laws, Licensed and Classified staff serve a three year term. Parents and students serve a one year term. If you are interested, please contact Alissa Tran so she can add you to the ballot and invite you to our first meeting. alissa.tran@molalliariv.k12.or.us

Attention Parents of Junior Students!!!

On October 10th Molalla High School will be offering the PSAT to all sophomores (free) and juniors (\$16.00). Juniors have until September 21 to sign up and pay for the test- they sign up and pay Mrs. Lee-Hill, our bookkeeper. The PSAT is great practice for the SAT; both require you to use your critical thinking skills to answer multiple-choice questions within a fixed amount of time. Students who take the PSAT have seen an average increase of 145 points higher on their SAT. Yes, your child did take the PSAT last year for free, but this year is their chance not only to better their SAT score, but also to qualify for a significant honor and scholarship; The National Merit Scholarship. This scholarship and recognition is only available to juniors who take the PSAT.

Upcoming SAT Dates – senior students, these will be the last dates you can take the SAT and get scores back by most university registration deadlines (register at sat.org)

<u>SAT Date</u>	<u>SAT Registration Deadline</u>	<u>SAT Late Registration Deadline</u>
October 6	September 7, 2018	Sept. 18 for mailed registrations; Sept. 26 for registrations made online or by phone
November 3 (Molalla High School)	October 5, 2018	Oct. 16 for mailed registrations; Oct. 24 for registrations made online or by phone

Attendance Procedures

Parents, if your child is going to be absent from school please call our attendance secretary, Chris Cooksey at 503-759-7304. If you leave a message include your name, your child's name, the reason for your child's absence, and the date. You may also send a note the day your child returns to school. Please include dates of absence(s), child's name, and reason for absence (specific), and a parent signature. All absences which include anything more than a medical/dental appointment or illness must be pre-arranged. A written note from the parent/guardian at least 24 hours in advance needs to be given to the attendance secretary to receive a pre-arranged absence.

Parent Volunteers

We love parents helping at the High School! In order to volunteer or chaperone at our school, you have to complete a Criminal History Verification Form for Volunteers and the Child Abuse Prevention Training (CAP) on line training. The background checks are good for 3 years, and the CAP on- line training has to be completed every school year at the beginning of the school year. The links for the Criminal History Verification form and CAP training instructions can be found on our website under the PARENTS Tab.

Costa Rica Trip Informational Meeting

Parents and students join us in Costa Rica this summer. There is an informational meeting hosted by Julie Walker on Thursday, Sept 20 at 6:30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions about the meeting, please e-mail Julie at julie.walker@molalliariv.k12.or.us

Class of 2019 Senior Grad Party Committee Meeting

Parents of Class of 2019, would you like to be a part of the All-Night Grad party? Please join us for our 1st meeting Wednesday, September 12th 6:30-7:30 PM in the teacher lounge. Any questions please email Liz at preschool@foothillsonline.com

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Free and Reduced Lunch applications are available at Chris Cooksey's desk or at the Nutrition Services Page on the Molalla River School District website. This form needs to be completed every year to qualify for free or reduced meals. Students who were receiving free/reduced lunch at a Molalla River School District school last year will have until October 1 to complete a new application to qualify for this year.