



August, 2019

Dear Incoming 9th Grade MCST Student,

We hope this letter finds you thoroughly enjoying your summer. To support you with your transition to high school we cordially invite you to our **Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019.**

Parents can drop their child off at 8:15 AM in the gym. After a welcome address, students will have the opportunity to work with our Peer Leaders and staff members to go through their schedule, learn how to operate their assigned locker, participate in team-building activities and get to know their specific academy and school better. An itinerary is provided on the following page.

MCST's freshmen orientation is designed to ease the transition to high school and help students feel more comfortable in their new school setting. The team building activities will help students get to know one another in a positive forum. **The program will end at 12 PM**, and parents/guardians are expected to pick up students promptly at that time.

We look forward to meeting our new students on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:15 AM. Students must wear comfortable clothing such as shorts, a t-shirt and sneakers, so they can fully participate in the games and activities we have planned. It's always a good idea to bring a water bottle to keep hydrated. We will provide a light snack.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 973-627-4600 ext. 260 or email my secretary, Penny Manser at manserp@mcvts.org.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynne M. Jackson'.

Lynne M. Jackson
Principal

**Freshmen Orientation
September 4, 2019
8:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

8:30-8:45	Sign-In, Distribution of Schedules
8:45-9:00	Welcome, Administrative Introductions
9:00-11:45	Orientation Activity Rotation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Team Building Activities○ Bell Schedules, Lockers, A&B Days, School Tour○ Discussions with Peer Leaders
11:45-12:00	Closing Remarks (Gymnasium)
12:00	Dismissal