

# Millburn High School

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## *PARTNERS IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE*

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Dear 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents,

I hope your summer is going well and you enjoy your last month of vacation. June seems like a long time ago but September 3 will be here sooner than you might wish! Hopefully, I'll see you even earlier on **Thursday, August 29**.

This message is to serve as an early notice that:

- 1) **The Grade 9 Open House is Thursday, August 29 @ 9:00 a.m.**
- 2) **Chromebooks will be distributed** to Grade 9 students at the end of the Open House.
- 3) **To receive a Chromebook** that day parents must:
  - a. Pay a \$50 (annual) insurance fee through **Community Pass by August 28**.
    - i. Go to <https://mhs.millburn.org/> then the **Parents** tab - **Community Pass**
    - ii. Please: **no cash or checks!**
  - b. Review & acknowledge the Acceptable User Agreement found on Community Pass.
- 4) If absent on Aug. 29, there will be opportunities to pick up your Chromebook Sept. 3 – 6.

### **Grade 9 Open House Thursday, August 29 9:00 – 11:00**

The Open House is an opportunity for the incoming students to familiarize themselves with their new school. The morning is designed to help students transition into the high school.

Seniors (Ambassadors) will greet Grade 9 students as they enter the Main Lobby and direct the freshmen to homerooms. By 9:00, teachers will provide general introductions and distribute updated schedules (still no teacher names, yet). The Ambassadors will then give tours of the school pointing out classrooms, answering questions and providing help with locker combinations.

While the students tour, the high school administration will share expectations and general information with interested parents in the auditorium. Finally, students and parents will rendezvous in the cafeteria in order to actually receive their Chromebooks.

Afterwards (approx. 11:00) there is a short meeting for **Grade 9 band members** in the Band Room.

For now, **just reserve August 29**. If students are available, they should attend. Regardless, school starts Tuesday, September 3, at 7:45, focused on Freshmen: upperclassmen don't even report until 9:15.

Looking forward to seeing you.

--Dr. Miron