Welcome MPC Families!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer, with time to relax and spend time with friends and family. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 5, 2023

Yesterday, we welcomed our incoming Grade 9 Students to our Head Start to High School day. It was wonderful to meet our new students and we look forward to getting to know you this year. A big thank you to Ms. Robles Evans who organized the event, and our amazing teachers who were here to participate in the day. Another huge thank you to our Student Ambassadors of Monarch team (SAMs) for their leadership yesterday. Well done!

Our Grade 9s received a copy of their timetables yesterday at orientation. Not to worry if you were not able to attend, though, as **all** students will be receiving a copy of their timetables through School Messenger tomorrow, Friday, September 1, 2023. They will then also be available on TDSB School Connects, and we will have paper copies for any student needing theirs on the first day of school.

Please note that we will have a delayed start on Tuesday, to allow for a staggered entry of our students, with all classes starting at 9:55AM.

Grade 9 -10 students to arrive between 9:30 - 9:45AM

Grade 11 & 12 students to arrive between 9:45 - 9:55AM

Students will follow a DAY 1 Schedule on the 5th, with the following schedule:

Block A - 9:55AM - 10:55AM

Block B - 11:00AM - 11:59AM

Lunch - 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Block C - 1:05 PM - 2:10PM

Block D - 2:15 PM- 3:15PM

For students who have questions about timetables and timetable changes, please note the following from our Student Services office:

Timetables

If you would like to make a change to your Semester One timetable, please complete this <u>Google form</u>. **This form will not open until Tuesday, Sept. 5th**. As a result of having full classes, we cannot guarantee any timetable change requests and will be prioritizing critical changes affecting postsecondary pathways. <u>All timetable change requests must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 8th.</u>

Students must follow their original timetable until they have been told otherwise.

Guidance Appointments

Student Services will begin meeting with students on Friday, Sept. 8th once all critical timetable changes have been completed. To schedule an appointment, please use this <u>link</u>. For instructions on how to book an appointment, please click <u>here</u>.

Student Services Website

Visit our <u>Student Services Website</u> for information about courses, post-secondary pathways, upcoming events and more!

More information related to school start up will be forthcoming, with regular updates provided by the school through School Messenger.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday. Until then, enjoy the long weekend and the last few days of summer.

Amalia Pallas, Tim Seabrook, Sonam Matho, and the MPC Staff