

FRESHMEN GUIDANCE CALENDAR 2015-2016

*Some events have yet to be scheduled/are tentatively scheduled and are subject to change

Events in red are not relevant for freshmen

August:

- 8/11-13: Previews Program– A pre-orientation to Mendham High School designed to ease the transition from middle school to high school
- 8/25: Freshmen Parent Orientation & Peer Leader Party – Held the night before Freshmen Orientation. Important school information provided to parents while freshmen enjoy fun ice-breakers led by the Peer Leaders
- 8/26: Freshmen Orientation: Held prior to the first day of school. Half-day program which addresses typical concerns: lockers, busses, & finding classes

September

- 9/3: First day of school
- 9/17: Senior College Night Panel
- 9/16: Lunch party for students new to the district (transfer freshmen)
- 9/18: Activities fair during lunch
- Individual conferences as needed

October

- 10/5-10/7: Starts BIOLOGY class presentations: *Naviance* log in and Learning Strategies Survey, seeking extra help, resources, getting involved
- 10/12: No School for Students: Professional Development Day - Columbus Day
- 10/14: PSAT: Sophomores & Juniors; Freshmen & Seniors delayed opening
- 10/29: Financial Aid Night
- Individual conferences as needed

November

- 11/5-11/6: No School: NJEA Convention
- 11/7: SAT
- 11/11: End of 1st marking period
- 11/16-11/18: HEALTH class presentations with the Student Assistance Coordinator: Coping strategies for stress
- Individual conferences as needed
- 11/25: ½ Day – Thanksgiving
- 11/26-11/27: No School: Thanksgiving Break

December

- 12/1: College Planning Night for Juniors
- Individual conferences as needed
- 12/23: ½ Day: Winter Break
- 12/24-12/31: No School: Winter Break

January

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- 1/1: No School: Winter Break
- 1/14*: Freshmen Health Classes Explain Scheduling Process
- 1/20-1/22*: 8th grade visits – Freshmen Counselor & Peer Leaders
- 1/27: 8th Grade Curriculum Night/Open House
- 1/29: End of 2nd marking period
- 8th grade scheduling conferences
- Individual conferences as needed

February

- 2/15: No School: President's Day
- 8th and 9th grade scheduling conferences
- Individual conferences as needed

March

- PARCC Assessments
- 9th grade scheduling conferences (continued)
- 3/25-3/31: No School: Spring Break
- Individual Conferences as needed

April

- 4/1: No School: Spring Break
- 4/13: End of 3rd Marking Period
- 9th grade scheduling conferences (continued)
- Individual conferences as needed

May:

- 5/7: SAT
- 5/25-26: Biology End-of-Course Exam
- 5/30: No School: Memorial Day
- Individual conferences as needed

June:

- 6/14: End of 4th marking period
- 6/13: Senior Scholarship Awards Night
- 6/15-6/21*: Final Exams
- 6/22: Graduation
- Individual conferences as needed