



**M**ASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL  
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Peter Delani  
Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

I hope your summer is bringing equal parts excitement and rest. I am writing this letter to provide all of you with key dates; documents; and other important information necessary to open the 2020/2021 school year. On various links below and via our [high school website](#) you can access all of the important documentation. We are excited to welcome the Class of 2024 to the high school, as well as our returning sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Throughout the course of the year we will post all relevant information on either the Masco webpage or in our PowerSchool portal: [masco.powerschool.com](https://masco.powerschool.com), as well as via email. We also encourage you to check out the [High School Principal's Blog](#) to see what's new and exciting with our students and teachers, as well as academic and extracurricular highlights throughout the year.

School starts for all students on Monday, 9/21 in a remote teaching/learning environment. The School Committee will reevaluate this plan at their meeting on 10/7 to determine if we can pivot to a hybrid learning environment. Please [click here](#) for Masconomet's Reopening Plan.

**FALL ATHLETICS:** Please [click here](#) to view the Northeast Athletic Conference's (NEC) statement on 2020 Fall Sports. We are still monitoring how this will affect Masco.

**MATERIAL /BOOKS PICKUP:** Our plan is to get materials such as text books, art and music supplies to our students between Tuesday, 9/15 and Friday, 9/18 in advance of the first day of remote classes on 9/21. More information as to how this will occur will be forthcoming.

**EMERGENCY CARDS:** Cards will be mailed to your home. Please be sure to update any changes to your email addresses on the card and mail the updated card back to the school in the envelope included. Only return the card if you have updates or changes. If your email address changes during the school year, please notify our Registrar, Kristy Jennings [kjennings@masconomet.org](mailto:kjennings@masconomet.org) in the School Counseling Office.

**POWERSCHOOL PORTAL:** The POWERSCHOOL Portal will be open on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. At that time students will be able to view their full schedules.

**KEY DATES:** *Calendar dates are subject to change. Please check the [website calendar](#) for any updates.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Beginning August 31st	Students new to the district should email Dr. Duros, Director of School Counseling, at <a href="mailto:iduros@masconomet.org">iduros@masconomet.org</a> for New Student Orientation information.
Monday, September 21st	First Day of Classes for All Students beginning with a remote learning schedule. <a href="#">Click here</a> for remote learning schedule.
Monday, September 21st	Return Updated Emergency Cards (see page 1 of letter for more information).
Thursday, September 24th	Virtual High School Open House - more information to follow.
Wednesday, October 14th	PSATs for 10th and 11th graders. (More information from the School Counseling Department to come.)
Thursday, November 19th	Virtual High School Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00pm to 7:00pm
Monday, January 25th	Teacher Work Day, No School for Students
Friday, June 25th	Last Day of School for Students - If all 5 Emergency Closing Days are used (Please note this date as the last day of school for vacation planning purposes.)

#### **SIGN OFFS:**

- Required Sign Off Please [click here](#) to complete the sign off for the following
  - [Handbook](#)
  - [Digital Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- Opt Out Sign Offs (Optional) Click the links below and complete the form(s) if you would like to opt out of any of the following:
  - SBIRT Screening (Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment) ([If opting out, click to complete the survey](#)) *For more information on the screening please review this [letter](#) from our School Nurse.*

- YRBS Survey (Youth Risk Behavior Survey) Behavior Survey) - ( [If opting out, click to complete the survey](#)) *For more information on the survey, please review this [letter](#) from our School Nurse.*
- Media Release ([If opting out, click here to complete the survey](#)) *Complete if you **do not** wish that Masconomet Regional High School use your child's name, photo, video or any other student data, in publishing of honor rolls, awards lists, athletic contests, graduation programs, etc. during the 20 school year.*
- No Child Left Behind Military Recruiter Information (11th and 12th Graders only) ([If opting out, click here to complete the survey](#))

*Due to the federal "No Child Left Behind" education reform law, high schools are required to provide lists of all juniors and seniors, including names, addresses and telephone numbers to military recruiters. Please complete the survey above, If you would **prefer to have your child's name removed** from the list.*

**INFORMATION:** We recognize that your time is valuable so we have included specific links to areas of interest. Please click the link for more information on the topics below.

- [Parent's Guide to Connecting With Masco](#)
- [Parking for Students](#)
- [Bus Route Information](#) *Bus numbers and routes are available in Powerschool and on the Website.*
- [Homeroom Assignments](#)
- [High School Art Classes](#) *Please click here for a recommended list of supplies to have available at home for the 2020-2021 school year.*
- [Masconomet Educational Foundation](#) *Please help us support all of our students.*
- [Masconomet Parent Activities Committee \(PAC\) Website](#) and [Flyer](#) *We need your support.*
- [Tri-Town Council](#) *Check out the exciting opportunities available this year.*
- [1:1 Information](#) *Don't forget 9th, 10th, and 11th graders should have a 1:1 device at the start of the school year.*

If you have any questions in advance of the upcoming school year, please feel free to contact Cathie Daly any time. Her contact information is as follows:

Phone: 978-887-2323 x 11002 Email: [cdaly@masconomet.org](mailto:cdaly@masconomet.org)

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Pete Delani  
Principal