

**MILTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
HOME OF THE EAGLES



July 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of Milton Students in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

We look forward to the start of school on **Monday, August 6, 2018**. In an effort to ensure Milton students are ready to learn on the first day of school, we have scheduled a specific **Information Day** date and time by grade level. Parents and/or students will be able to:

- obtain class schedules
- pay for lockers
- pick up Home Access login
- tablet distribution
- complete Residence Verification (**9th grade & new enrollments**)

**Information Day**

Freshman Orientation is scheduled for **Thursday, August 2 from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM**. We strongly encourage **BOTH** student and parent to attend this informative program. While the program begins at 9:00 AM, we suggest arriving early to pick up your class schedule. **Please see attached flyer for specific details regarding FRESHMAN ORIENTATION.**

**Full Release Days and Early Release Day**

This school year, Milton High School will have three (3) **FULL** release days and one (1) **EARLY** release day. The full/early release days are listed below. Full release days are professional learning days for our staff – **STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON FULL RELEASE DAYS**. These dates will also be placed on the MHS calendar located on our school website. To access the Fulton Schools 2018-19 Calendar, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/FCS18-19SY>

<b><u>FIRST SEMESTER</u></b>		<b><u>SECOND SEMESTER</u></b>
<b><u>Full Release Days</u></b>	<b><u>Early Release Day</u></b>	<b><u>Full Release Day</u></b>
Friday, August 31, 2018	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Tuesday, October 9, 2018		

**Residence Verification**

Upon entry into 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians of students must provide **two** proofs of residence from the school system's approved list of verifiable residence documents. Approved documents for verification are:

**ONE** current Water or Electric bill **AND ONE** residence document from the list below:

- Copy of home mortgage bill
- Section Eight/HUD housing document
- Valid Driver's License/State ID
- Current paycheck
- Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance
- Current HOA bill
- Current bank statement
- registration card
- Current apartment/house lease
- Copy of home sale contract

**Both documents must contain parent or guardian's name and current address.**

**Eagle Update**

The Eagle Update is our weekly newsletter. It is a great way to receive up-to-date information about Milton High School. You can sign up for the Eagle Update at: <https://tinyurl.com/MHSEagleUpdate>

All Milton families are strongly encouraged to get involved with their time, their gifts, or their service. The major parent organizations are the **Milton Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**, **Milton School Governance Council**, and various Milton **Athletic and Arts Booster Organizations**. The Milton PTO has included a letter in this package and is an advocate for students and parents. Should you have any questions during the summer please contact us at 470-254-7000 between 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM Monday through Friday. I look forward to another successful year at Milton High School!

Sincerely,

Brian C. Jones  
Principal

On behalf of our Milton Eagles PTO, we would like to welcome all new and returning families to Milton High School. Our goal is to improve the programs, opportunities, and support resources available at Milton High School. We hope you will partner with us by contributing to Milton High School's success through your PTO membership and donations.

Following are some of the programs supported by your PTO membership dues and donations:

- Monthly staff appreciation
- Assistance with Homecoming/Prom
- Freshman FLIGHT program
- Milton's very own PBIS program
- Assistance with TAG, Special Needs, and Honors night recognition programs
- College and Career Center Support
- Campus Beautification
- Year Around Senior events
- Senior Scholarships
- Orientation
- Community Outreach and more

**Please Partner with us on-line at <https://miltoneaglespto.membershiptoolkit.com> (no processing fees)**

Your PTO membership includes an online directory, plus we are offering other exciting incentives at various membership levels. This year, joining the PTO could earn you items such as a drawing entry for a free parking space, Eagle Passes, a free yearbook, a pair of homecoming tickets, or a pair of prom tickets.

If you are a returning on-line MHS PTO member, you can renew your membership by logging into your account at <https://miltoneaglespto.membershiptoolkit.com>.

If you are new to joining on-line,

- Visit <https://miltoneaglespto.membershiptoolkit.com>.
- Click the yellow box: Register/Login.
- In the "New User" section choose "Create Account"
- Complete the required fields on the New User form and click "Verify Email".
- Watch for an email that will ask you to verify your email address.
- Once you have verified your email address, you will finish setting up your contact information for the database. Complete the parent & student forms and the directory & publish preferences. You will have the option of keeping your information private, or choosing to publish it for the online directory.
- The PTO membership directory and calendars can also be accessed through the "Membership Toolkit" app. Download this app for free from either the Apple or Google stores. Log in to your account and choose Milton High School.
- If you want to volunteer, you will also have the option of choosing your areas of interest.

**Why should I create a Membership Toolkit account?** Signing up with Membership Toolkit is not the same as joining the PTO, but is the first step. Membership Toolkit empowers us to make purchases, complete paperwork, and coordinate our volunteer efforts, all online; while saving you time.

**My company has a matching gift program.** When becoming a PTO member you will have the opportunity to indicate your company sponsors a matching gift program.

**I would like to advertise my business:** We welcome new Partners, and your business can be featured on the MHS Home Page as well as other locations, both digitally and at school. In Membership Toolkit, click on the Business Partner tab to learn more.

**We look forward to seeing you at Orientation August 2nd and Newcomers Coffee August 8th, 9:30**

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# **Welcome to MILTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 2022 Students and Parents**

**are invited to**

**Freshman Student Information Day 2018**

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:00 am- 11:00 am**

## **Schedule (times are approximate)**

- 8:30 am                      Receive Schedule (cafeteria)
- 9:15 am                      Welcome—students and parents report to MHS Gym
- 9:45 am-11:00 am **Parent Rotation-** Parents will rotate through the following stations: address verification, PTO membership/volunteer sign up, locker purchase (if locker has not been purchased online), and lunch card purchase. If a parent cannot attend, your student will be given the opportunity to take care of these items the first day of school.
- 9:45 am-11:00 am Students will rotate through their class schedule to briefly meet teachers and classmates. Students can also make decisions on where they would like their locker to be located as lockers will be distributed during all lunches the first week of school (have at least 3 options). Eagle Ambassadors will be on hand to assist with any questions (classroom locations, restrooms, etc.).