

BACK – TO – SCHOOL INFORMATION

2017-2018 School Year

for the

MIDDLEBOROUGH GAZETTE

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL START DATE REMINDERS

Students in grades 1 –12 return to school on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017.**

Kindergarten Visitation Day on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

Assigned Times

9:15-10:15 a.m.

11:00-12:00 p.m.

**ALL Kindergarten students begin school on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.
(Full Day)**

Preschool Orientation on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Assigned Times

AM Preschool (Morning Session): 10:00-11:00 a.m.

PM Preschool (Afternoon Session): 12:30-01:30 p.m.

Preschool students begin school: Monday, September 11, 2017

NO SCHOOL – ALL SCHOOLS

Friday September 1st, 2017 and Monday September 4th, 2017.

SCHOOL LUNCH

COST:

\$3.00	Regular Lunch for Middle and High School
\$2.75	Elementary Lunches
\$1.25	Breakfast
.50	½ Pint of Milk
.40	Reduced-Price Meals
.30	Reduced-Price Breakfast

Breakfast is offered at the Memorial Early Childhood Center, Henry B. Burkland School, Mary K. Goode School, John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School and Middleborough High School each morning.

If your child was eligible for a free or reduced lunch last year, then eligibility will remain in effect through the end of September or until this year's applications have been reviewed.

Middleborough Public Schools utilizes a point-of-sales system for lunch purposes. Families may pay for lunches online at www.myschoolbucks.com. There is a link on the school website.

SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

MARY K. GOODE SCHOOL AND BURKLAND SCHOOL PARKING

A great challenge confronting students and parents on the first couple of days of school is traffic congestion. On these days the increased volume of traffic requires a **no parking** ban on Mayflower Avenue during the **arrival** of students. After the first two days of school, starting on Thursday, September 7, 2017, students arriving to school must be dropped off (Drop off time – 8:40 AM) on the Mayflower Avenue side of the Mary K. Goode and Henry B. Burkland Schools.

Another reminder is that for safety reasons the **dismissal** of Mary K. Goode School and Henry B. Burkland School students to school bus transportation takes place on the Mayflower Avenue side of the schools. Pickup of students by parents and/or guardians at **dismissal** time is done on the Route 28 side of the Mary K. Goode and Henry B. Burkland Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Superintendent of Schools	(508) 946-2000
Business Office	(508) 946-2000
Director of Food Service	(508) 946-2036
Director of Secondary Education for STEM	(508) 946-2020
Director of Special Education	(508) 946-2013
Nurse Leader	(508) 946-2032
Middleborough High School	(508) 946-2010
John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School	(508) 946-2020
Henry B. Burkland Elementary School	(508) 946-2040
Mary K. Goode Elementary School	(508) 946-2045
Memorial Early Childhood Center	(508) 946-2032
	(508) 946-2030
Technology Department	(508) 946-9559

Transportation

First Student Bus (Bus Issues)	(508) 923-0990
Mini Bus Coordinator	(508) 946-2000 (X2121)

MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRESS REPORTS/MARKING PERIOD

Middleborough High School Progress Reports Schedule

Term I	October 4, 2017
Term II	December 11, 2017
Term III	February 28, 2018
Term IV	May 9, 2018 SENIORS ONLY May 18, 2018 Underclassmen

Middleborough High School Marking Period Calendar

Term I	September 5, 2017- November 7, 2017
Term II	November 08, 2017- January 25, 2018
Term III	January 26, 2018 – April 4, 2018
Term IV	April 5, 2018 - June 18, 2018(Last day of school)

JOHN T. NICHOLS, JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRESS REPORTS/MARKING PERIOD

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School Progress Reports Schedule

Term I	October 20, 2017
Term II	January 26, 2018
Term III	May 11, 2018

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School Marking Period Calendar

*(*Report Cards will be distributed on the date in parentheses)*

Term I	September 5, 2017 - December 4, 2017 (12/15/2017)
Term II	December 5, 2017- March 15, 2018 (3/23/2018)
Term III	March 16, 2018- June 18, 2018 (Last day of school)

Open House Schedules
Parent Teacher Conferences
2017-2018

Middleborough High School

Open House

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, December 11, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, February 28, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School

GRADE 6 PARENTS/STUDENTS - OPEN HOUSE/ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

6:30-8:00 PM

GRADE 7 & GRADE 8 STUDENTS - OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 14, 2017

6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6:00-8:30 PM

ELEMENTARY
Open House Schedules
Parent Teacher Conferences

Henry B. Burkland School

Walkthrough

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
10:00-11:30 AM

Open House

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM

Mary K. Goode School

Walkthrough

Thursday, August 24, 2017
10:00-11:30 AM

*First Grade and New Students information sessions at 10:30am

Open House

Thursday, October 12, 2017
6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, November 16, 2017
6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, March 8, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM

Memorial Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten Visitation Day

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

(Assigned time)

9:15-10:15 AM

11:00-12:00 PM

First Full Day for Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Preschool Orientation

Thursday, September 7, 2017

(Assigned time)

10:00-11:00 AM (Morning session)

12:30-1:30 PM (Afternoon session)

First Day of Preschool

Monday, September 11, 2017

Open House/Curriculum Night

Thursday, October 5, 2017

6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, November 9, 2017

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, March 15, 2018

4:00-6:30 PM

DAY SCHEDULE
2017-2018

Middleborough High School

Grade 9 – 12

7:20 AM – 1:50 PM

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School

Grades 6 – 8

7:55 AM – 2:25 PM

Henry B. Burkland School

Grades 1 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

PARENT DROP OFF TIME: 8:40 AM

Mary K. Goode School

Grades 1 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

PARENT DROP OFF TIME: 8:40 AM

Memorial Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten

8:50 AM – 3:00 PM

Pre-school

Morning Session

8:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Afternoon Session

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

PARENT DROP OFF TIME: 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

It is the policy of the Middleborough Public Schools to adhere to Massachusetts General Law 105 CMR 220.000 and Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Requirements for school entry.

Massachusetts state law requires all students to be fully immunized before attending school. The only exceptions to this law are documented religious exemptions OR a physician verified medical exemption due to medical reasons.

A physical exam within one year prior to entering KINDERGARTEN or no later than thirty (30) days after entering is also required. It is requested that updated physicals are provided for all students entering grades four, seven, and nine. **ALL students new to or returning to the Middleborough Public School system must also submit documentation of a physical exam within the last year or no later than thirty (30) days after entrance.**

Please refer to the following schedule of grade specific immunization requirements:

HEPATITIS B	Child care / preschool	3 doses
	Kindergarten-Grade 12	3 doses
DTaP/DTP/DT/ Td/Tdap	Child care/preschool	≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP
	Kindergarten	5 doses DTaP/DTP
	Grade 1-6	≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP
	Grade 7-12	4 doses of DTaP/DTP plus 1 dose of Tdap
POLIO	Child care/preschool	≥ 3 doses
	Kindergarten	4 doses
	Grade 1-6	≥ 3 doses
	Grade 7-12	≥ 3 doses
Hib	Child care/preschool	1-4 doses
MMR	Child care/preschool	1 dose
	Kindergarten	2 doses
	Grade 1-6	2 doses
	Grade 7-12	2 doses
VARICELLA	Child care/preschool	1 dose
	Kindergarten	2 doses
VARICELLA	Grades 1-6	2 dose
	Grade 7-12	2 doses

**OR physician verified
Chicken pox disease with
date of illness**

LEAD SCREENING **Prior to entering Kindergarten**

VISION SCREENING **Prior to entering Kindergarten, proof of
an eye exam with stereopsis must be
provided.**

PLEASE SEND THE REQUESTED PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NURSE IMMEDIATELY SO THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BEGIN SCHOOL ON OPENING DAY IN SEPTEMBER. BY STATE LAW, STUDENTS MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY DO NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAM.

School nurses will be available at each school on Thu, August 31, 2017 from 9am-2pm to meet with parents. As always, please contact your child's school with questions or concerns. The health and safety of all our students continues to be a priority for the Middleborough Public Schools.

ATHLETIC FEES

Athletic user fees for fall sport athletes at Middleborough High School are due by Friday, September 08, 2017. Single sport fees for the 2017-2018 school year are \$175.

All payments may be made any time prior to the September 08, 2017 deadline and must be made in full, as installment payments are not possible. Payments must be made by bank check, money order or online at (<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx>). (Cash/personal checks are *not* accepted). Receipts for payments will be issued.

Please make your checks out to Middleborough High Athletics and submit payments to:

Ryan Sylvia, Athletic Director
Middleborough High School
71 E. Grove Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

Athletes who play all three seasons are not required to pay the third fee. Also, a family maximum of \$450 per year will apply to those families who have more than one child participate in multiple sports. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sylvia at 508-946-2010, ext. 3116 (M.H.S.) or by emailing him at rsylvia@middleboro.k12.ma.us

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August/September
 8/22, 8/23, 8/24 New Teacher Orientation
 8/29, 8/30, 8/31 Full PD Days
 9/1 No School
 9/4 Labor Day No School
 9/5 1st Student Day
 Grades 1-12
 9/6 1st Day Kindergarten
 9/11 1st Day Pre-School

August: 3 Teacher Days
September: 19 Student/Teacher Days

October
 10/6 PD Early Release
 10/9 Columbus Day No School

October: 21 Student/Teacher Days

November
 11/10 Veterans Friday No School
 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, Thanksgiving Break No School

November: 18 Student/Teacher Days

December/January
 12/25-1/1 December Recess
 1/12 Full PD Day
 1/15 MK King Day No School

December: 16 Student/Teacher Days
January: 20 Student Days/21 Teacher Days

Approved by Middleborough School Committee 2/2/2017

July 2017							August 2017							September 2017						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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January 2018							February 2018							March 2018							
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2018							May 2018							June 2018						
SU	M	TU	WE	TH	FRI	SA	SU	M	TU	WE	TH	FRI	SA	SU	M	TU	WE	TH	FRI	SA
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

February
 2/16 PD Early Release
 2/19-2/24 Winter Break

February: 15 Student/Teacher Days

March
 3/23 PD Early Release
 3/30 Good Friday No School

March: 21 Student/Teacher Days

April
 4/13 PD Early Release
 4/16-4/29 Spring Break

April: 16 Student/Teacher Days

May
 5/25 PD Early Release
 5/28 Memorial Day No School

May: 22 Student/Teacher Days

June
 6/2 Graduation
 6/18 Last Day for Students and PD Early Release

June: 12 Student/Teacher Days

SCHOOL CALENDAR COLOR KEY

-  Holiday/Vacation Days
-  Full Day Professional Days
-  First/Last Day of School
-  MHS Graduation
-  PD Early Release
-  New Teacher Orientation