September 11, 2020

Dear Millbrook Community,

I hope this letter continues finding all of you well and excited to begin a new school year, albeit in remote form.

Ever-present challenges remain in front of us and yet Millbrook High School stands ready to welcome our students to the 2020-2021 school year.

Monday, September 14, 2020, is the first day of school for students.

It is understood beginning the school year in the remote model will warrant some continued sacrifice and isn't the regular daily school experience. Yet, we have learned much from last spring's experiences and in collaboration with the community, have developed plans reflective of that learning. Thank you to all who participated in our subcommittees for your ongoing feedback and contributing towards increasing our collective capacity.

Ongoing communication between home and school is critical as we continue learning about students' experiences. We will continue monitoring progress, listening to your feedback, and adapting as situations require. Despite the continued uncertainty regarding the trajectory of the virus, we remain committed to delivering students the best quality education possible while keeping them cared for and connected at home. Everyone's cooperation will be needed daily, as we collectively cope with the inevitable inconveniences and sacrifices that will be necessary.

Last year showed if we pull together and support each other, we can still make positive memories and learning experiences for students. Let us re-commit to that spirit of commitment and ingenuity in the service of all Millbrook High School’s students.
As we begin our classes on Monday, here are some reminders for all students:

- Check your email daily
- Accept all Google Classroom invitations. All classroom links will be in the left of the top banner of each classroom’s Google Classroom
- Be on time to every class, including homeroom and study hall.
- Dress for success! Find an appropriate workspace (i.e., quiet place, organized, headphones to prevent distractions, be prepared with notebook pens/pencils/required materials, and have your camera on at all times)
- All students must follow their full class schedule below:

HR/Check & Connect  9:00 9:10
1st period 9:10 - 9:45
2nd period  9:50 - 10:25
3rd period  10:30 - 11:05
4th period  11:10 - 11:45
5th period  11:50 - 12:25
6th period  12:30 - 1:05
7th period  1:10 - 1:45
8th period  1:50 - 2:25
9th period  2:30 - 3:05

Lastly, if you have yet to pick up your learning materials for the school year, please contact the main office. All students in Mrs. Barnes or Mrs. Harkenrider’s Living Environment classes can pick up their textbooks beginning Tuesday, September 15th at the Middle School entrance.

I wish all or students well on Monday!

Thank you for your continued support and good wishes for the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

Eric T. Seipp
Principal