



WELCOME, MESSALONSKEE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022!

As we near the start of your freshman year, you may have a few questions regarding the start of school. As the administrator who works with freshmen, I have attempted to anticipate and answer some of those questions below. If you have a specific question that is not addressed below, please feel free to email me (Mr. Sam Dunbar) at sdunbar@rsu18.org. I look forward to meeting you soon.

1. When is the first day of school for freshmen? [August 29th](#)
2. What time do I have to be at school each day? [The warning bell for first period will ring at 7:55am, so you should be here by then.](#)
3. What should I bring for supplies on the first day? [We would suggest bringing a notebook and something to write with on the first day. Each of your teachers will let you know what is needed for their individual classes.](#)
4. How does lunch work at the high school? [We have divided the teaching staff into two lunches. Depending on if/when you're "tagged" by a teacher that will determine when you will eat lunch \(this will be explained on the first day\).](#)
5. When does preseason for fall sports begin? [August 13th – All questions pertaining to athletics can be answered by calling the Athletic Office directly at 465-4990.](#)
6. What if there is a problem with my schedule? [You should call the Guidance Office \(465-4989\) to schedule an appointment with your counselor \(counselors and alphabetical breakdown below\). All counselors will be in the office starting the week of August 20th.](#)

[Last Name A-F -- Ms. Kara Sprague, G-O -- Mr. Keith Derosby, P-Z – Mrs. Angela Frame](#)

7. If I am ill or have an appointment and must miss school, what do I do? [Please have a parent/guardian contact our attendance secretary \(Sarah Dube ext. 4500 or \[sdube@rsu18.org\]\(mailto:sdube@rsu18.org\)\) ASAP to properly record your attendance.](#)
8. If I become ill at school, whom should I see? [Our school nurse, Ms. Murphy. Her office is located beside the Main Office.](#)

We look forward to seeing you on August 28th at the BBQ here at the high school from 5-6:30pm. **Please RSVP to the high school at 465-7381** with your name and the number of people attending.