



Welcome to Messalonskee High School, Class of 2024!!

As we near the start of your freshman year, you may have some questions regarding the start of school. We have attempted to anticipate and answer some of those questions below. If you have a specific question that is not addressed, please feel free to email Mr. Peter McLaughlin at [pmclaughlin@rsu18.org](mailto:pmclaughlin@rsu18.org). I hope you all have an amazing summer and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

1. When is the first day of school for freshman? [August 31<sup>th</sup>](#)
2. What time do I have to be at school each day? [The warning bell for first period will ring at 7:55am. Period 1 will begin at 8:00am. Please be in your classroom before your course begins.](#)
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 of school. Each of your teachers will let you know what is needed for their individual classes.](#)
4. How does lunch work at the high school? [At Messalonskee High School we have two separate lunches that run at the beginning and end of period 4. Your period 4 class will determine when your lunch takes place.](#)
5. When does our fall sports season begin? [September 8th- All questions pertaining to athletics may be answered by calling the Athletic Office directly at 465-4990.](#)
6. What if there is a problem with my schedule? [If there is a problem with your schedule, please call our Guidance Office at 465-4989 to schedule an appointment with your school counselor. Our counselors and alphabetical breakdown are listed below with their email. All counselors will be in their office starting on the week of August 17<sup>th</sup>.](#)

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7. If I am ill or have an appointment and must miss school, what should I do? [Please have a parent/ guardian contact our attendance secretary \(Sarah Dube\) at 465-7381. She can also be emailed at \[sdube@rsu18.org\]\(mailto:sdube@rsu18.org\). This should be ASAP to properly record your attendance.](#)

8. If I become ill while at school, whom should I see? [If you are ill, you should see our school nurse, Ms. Murphy. Her office is located beside our Main Office.](#)

We look forward to seeing you all on the first day of school!

Mr. McLaughlin