

Good afternoon Mendham HS Families. This Thursday we look forward to receiving you at WM Mendham HS for our 2022 Back to School Night. Before the start of our BTSN program at 7pm, we are pleased to give parents the chance to secure parking and attend a presentation at 6:15 pm in our Library titled "Effective Communication with your Teen" featuring Mr. Connor Wills, a licensed psychotherapist who specializes in working with this age group. Mr. Wills has previously presented to students, parents, and staff at schools around Northern New Jersey on various topics related to social-emotional learning, substance abuse, examining how the brain overcomes trauma, and conscious parenting. A member of the Mendham High School Class of 2007, Mr. Wills is a partner with Quantum Psychotherapy Group. As an MHS alum, he is quite familiar with the community, and is looking forward to giving back in this way. If there is an issue or question you would like Mr. Wills to address, kindly fill out [this form](#) in advance.

Program Details:

When does the program begin?

We ask that you are seated in your student's first period classroom promptly at 7:00 pm for the start of our program. However, please consider coming by to see our pre-program speaker at 6:15 in the library.

What is the schedule for the evening?

Following some brief announcements, Parents and Guardians will move through the eight periods of their student's schedule. In each ten-minute window, you will hear presentations by our classroom teachers before proceeding to the next period class.

How do I get a copy of my child's class schedule?

If you are unable to access your student's all-periods class schedule through the PowerSchool portal, please ask them to assist you. If your student is unable to help, you may come to the guidance office on Thursday evening to get a print-out.

How do I find my student's classes?

Although we will provide you a School Floor Plan as you enter the building, our MHS Peer Leaders will be on hand to help you find the locations of our classrooms.

Will I have the opportunity to meet my students' case manager or guidance counselor?

Members of our Child Study Team and our School Counselors will be available in the lobby between the auditorium and our main office throughout the evening.

Will there be time to ask my student's teachers questions about their performance?

The length of teacher presentations varies thereby limiting the time available for questions in many instances. If you wish to discuss particulars of your student's performance please contact the corresponding educator via email to set a time at which you can speak.

If I do not come to the early presentation where should I park?

We typically have parking for approximately 350 vehicles after accommodating our staff. Therefore, we strongly encourage families to carpool. We will open additional areas on school grounds for parking including down by the football and baseball fields, however, you may be best served by seeking parking in the neighborhoods and public lots nearby. Please allow time to walk to our school campus to ensure your timely arrival.

Final Note: We would like to thank the MHS Parent-Teacher Organization for providing refreshments in our Cafeteria should you wish to come by during your child's study hall period. If you have not already done so, please consider registering with this vital support organization on Thursday or before.