



Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
FAQ Sheet
As of: May 3, 2018



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When are academics going to be a priority again?

Teachers/students are at different readiness levels since our return. Many teachers/students are trying to get back to some level of academics for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Our goal is to begin the 2018-2019 school year as normal as possible, when it comes to academic rigor/expectations.

Will there be counseling services over the summer?

We are working with the City of Parkland, our Alumni Association, and the District to develop a schedule over the summer to allow counseling and activities for our students and staff. Schedule with details, will be forthcoming.

Are clear backpacks going to be required next year?

No final decision has been determined.

Is it ever going to be normal again?

Normal is a relative term. We are doing our best to create a new normal at MSD.

What is our schedule going to look like next year?

The 2018-2019 schedule will be the same as this year; 8 classes to include a Personalization in a 4x4AB block format. Comprised of Silver/Burgundy days, 8 PSD, and 4 Early Release.

Will teachers be sharing classrooms in 2018-2019?

The short answer is yes. We have gotten very creative with creating classroom space. There is a chance of some portables coming in to help with this situation. However, portables may not be at full function until January, 2019.

Are we going to be able to pick up schedules/books early like last year?

We are developing a plan to allow this to continue, of course, we will need to make a few adjustments to adhere to our new security plan.



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Do we turn in our IDs at the end of the school year?

No, hold throughout the summer, as local businesses are offering specials to students. They will also be handy in the fall, prior to issuing of new IDs.

Will we be issued new IDs next year?

Yes. We are devising a plan to re-issue IDs each year to be sure they are unique to that current school year.

When is the 1200 building coming down?

With a trial pending, the building is evidentiary. The building will not come down until the conclusion of a potential trial.

When will a memorial be constructed on the campus of MSD?

The plan is for a proper memorial to be constructed on the existing site of the 1200 building.

Are there plans for a memorial in other areas of surrounding cities?

The City of Coral Springs is considering renaming a park in honor of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The City of Parkland is also considering a reflecting area near Pine Trails Park. Neither plans have been finalized. There will be some murals and tributes around the MSD campus.

How do I apply for compensation from the Victim's Fund?

Protocols are being established by a committee, through the Broward Education Foundation. Please visit the NationalCompassionFund.org for more information.