

September 8, 2021

Dear New Mission Students, Families, and School Community,

We hope you enjoyed your Labor Day weekend! Tomorrow is the first day of school at New Mission. Please review this email which contains important communications and information about tomorrow. Moving forward, please note that we will be sending weekly email communications with information throughout the school year.

TOMORROW! FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - Thursday, September 9th

It's the return of the Titans! The first day of school is TOMORROW - Thursday, September 9th! The building will be open for students to get breakfast at 7:00AM, and **students must arrive by 7:45AM** in order to not be marked as tardy or absent.

Students should enter the building at the Back Door, Parking Lot entrance between 7:00AM-7:45AM, where breakfast will be served. This is in order to keep NHMS students safe and accounted for, as we have BLCA students entering through the front entrance.

Please remember to bring the following:

- Chromebook and charging cord
- Facemask(s)
- Water bottle
- School supplies ([Please see school supply list linked here](#))
- \$5.00 for your locker (if you have not been assigned one already)

SCHOOL DRESS CODE: This year, NMHS students will not have a school uniform. Our student dress code policy can be found [here](#).

#MaskUpNewMission - All students, staff, and individuals who enter the building are required to wear a facemask. Please come to the Nurse's office or Main office if you do not have a mask. This is to ensure the safety and good health of all of us, and under the guidelines of the Boston Public School District.

COVID-19 UPDATES: Covid testing at New Mission is beginning soon. Weekly Covid testing is an important part of the safety plan for our New Mission school community. **We are encouraging all students to be signed up for the weekly testing.** You should have received an email from Permission Click to complete the consent form online. Completing the online

consent form is the easiest and fastest to sign up. If you need your link from Permission Click resent, please email Mr. Kareem Cutler at kcutler@bostonpublicschools.org

FIELD DAY - SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL: New Mission High School uses Ross Field as part of our campus, and all staff and students will be participating in **Field day activities on Friday from 12:00-2:15 at this location.** All COVID safety protocols will be followed and we look forward to enjoying this afternoon with your child.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

We will be holding a vaccination clinic in partnership with Boston Medical Center on Wednesday, September 22, from 1PM-6PM at New Mission High School. Please join us and view the below flyer for more information. This is a free vaccination and open to all ages 12 and up. All are welcome regardless of insurance or immigration status.

Link to Flyer: [Flyer](#)

Consent Form: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Link to other languages](#)

MEDICAL FORM SUBMISSION

All New Mission students must have their [medical forms](#) submitted prior to their first day of school. All forms have been sent to you in the mail for completion, If you did not receive yours please email Ms. Lynette at lblueskerritt@bostonpublicschools.org. We have still not re

Completed forms can be returned in the following ways:

By Mail	Drop-off	Scan & Email
New Mission High School 655 Metropolitan Avenue Hyde Park, MA 02136	New Mission High School 655 Metropolitan Avenue Hyde Park, MA 02136	lblueskerritt@bostonpublicschools.org

SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL: [Flyer](#)

Let your voice be heard! **New Mission School Parent Council will hold their first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, 9/14, at 7PM via Zoom.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92079524747?pwd=eExJSTAzWGxkWUFFSGxKOUk2cll6QT09>

Meeting ID: 920 7952 4747

Passcode: A5rueH

Please feel free to contact SPC Secretary Becky Mokos: beckymokos@gmail.com, or New Mission Family Liaison, Anna Lane: alane@bostonpublicschools.org.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Outside of our Advisory and Connections periods during the school day, in which students will be provided with individualized support from their Advisor - our Student Support Team is available to assist with additional social and emotional support to all students. Please feel free to contact Student Support Coordinator Maria DaSilva with any questions or concerns, mdasilva4@bostonpublicschools.org.

ATHLETIC UPDATES

[2021 New Mission Girls Soccer Schedule](#)

[2021 New Mission Boys Soccer Schedule](#)

[2021 New Mission Volleyball Schedule](#)

[2021 New Mission Football Schedule](#)

For further information regarding New Mission Athletics please contact Athletic Director Malcolm Smith: msmith8@bostonpublicschools.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Student Supply List](#) ← Click this link!

We are here to respond to any questions or concerns that you may have, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for all that you do for the New Mission Community!

Warm Regards,

William Thomas | Head of School

New Mission High School

"It's a Mission Worth Being a Part Of!"

Encouraging testing

- Work with Kareem around sending an email to families about volunteering to be tested
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- Vaccine clinic September 9/22
 - Is there a flyer available?
- Confirm the time with Kareem
 - Check in with Kareem about testing possibility
- Option to get vaccinated on the 22nds

Removed from previous Titan Brief:

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

All NM students have summer assignments to be completed before the first day of school. These assignments are required and will be counted towards each student's first grade at the start of the new school year. **If you did not receive your summer assignments please contact your grade level cluster leader.**

- 7th Grade - Ms. Roberts - oroberts@bostonpublicschools.org
- 8th Grade - Mr. Hanno - thanno@bostonpublicschools.org
- 9th Grade - Mr. Reyes - rreyes@bostonpublicschools.org
- 10th Grade - Mr. Kelly - ckelly7@bostonpublicschools.org
- 11th Grade - Mr. Northridge - snorthridge@bostonpublicschools.org
- 12th Grade - Ms. B - jbencosmesilva@bostonpublicschools.org

Thank you for working hard to complete your summer assignments. Doing so will set you up for a strong start to the school year.