

# WMM Wave

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**Waterford Mott High School**, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328  
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**August 2011**

**September 6 is the first day of school.** Ninth grade students begin at 7:25 a.m. Lunch will be available for purchase at 9:50 a.m. Tenth through twelfth grade students will begin at 10:30 a.m. Buses for these students will be delayed by three hours. Lunch will not be available for these students. **Oakland Technical Center (OTC) Students will begin at OTC on September 7.** There will be no shuttles between Mott and Kettering on the first day. **The morning shuttle bus leaves at 7:15 a.m. and the afternoon shuttle bus leaves at 11:00 a.m.**

## Class Schedule Adjustments

During the months of February and March students in grades 8 – 11 participated in the scheduling process for the 2011–2012 school year. These selections were used to determine staffing for Mott High School and to build a master schedule for students and staff. Your son or daughter will receive a schedule of classes they signed up for during registration in August.

In some instances students may not receive their first class choice because of conflicts in their schedule, failure to meet pre-requisites,

or a course being eliminated because of small numbers. If this occurred, students were scheduled with the alternate choice(s) they selected.

Changing classes after the school year begins is very disruptive to the educational process. It is very important that any adjustments in schedules be made prior to the first day of school, therefore, your active participation and cooperation is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the Counseling Office.

## Sign Up to Receive MVP

We are very fortunate to have a weekly newsletter that is put out by one of our wonderful parents, Mrs. Karen Laszlo. This newsletter is filled with calendar events, promotions, fundraiser information, results from sporting events, and so much more. If you want to know what's really

happening at Mott, we need you to sign up today. Our goal is 100% participation! Please email Mrs. Bartle at [bartls01@wsdmi.org](mailto:bartls01@wsdmi.org) with your name and email address and we will add you to our contact list. This has been a great way to communicate with parents/guardians.

## Registration Schedule

This information is for returning students and students coming from Waterford middle schools. New students to the District must call the Central Enrollment Office at 248.681.2076.

### Wednesday, August 17

8:00 a.m. - Noon  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Freshmen Orientation  
Sophomores  
Closed for Lunch/Dinner  
Freshmen Orientation (A-K)  
Freshmen Orientation (L-Z)

### Thursday, August 18

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fall Athletes  
Seniors  
Closed for Lunch  
Juniors

School pictures and ID badges will be taken during registration. **The student emergency card form must be completed and returned at registration.**

## Designated Parking

Guests and staff parking is designated in the Scott Lake Road lot, as well as the student drop-off and pick-up area. All students now park in the Pontiac Lake Road lot.

## Immunizations

The law requires a second measles, mumps, rubella shot (MMR), tetanus (TD) shot within the last ten years, and the series of three Hep B shots. Immunizations are free at Oakland County Health Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, 248.858.1280. The immunization phone number is 248.858.1301.

## Vocational Education/Educación Vocacional

### Medication

If your student needs prescription or over the counter medication during the school day, please complete the proper forms available in the main office. Doctor and parent signatures are required.

Please notify us of any health problems: i.e., allergies (bee stings, asthma); anemia; dental; diabetes; gastrointestinal disorders; hearing loss; high blood pressure; kidney or bladder disorders; seizures; or students requiring medication.

### Parking Permits

Students who have 11 credits or more may be issued parking permits for \$50. Students must present car registration, proof of insurance, and their driver's license.

Students who park illegally or without a parking permit will be fined \$5 in addition to the \$50 parking permit fee. Failure to purchase a parking permit will result in disciplinary action.

Cars parked in posted fire lane areas will be ticketed. **Please note:** the school is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles.

### Meal Program

Breakfast and lunch are served each day to students. Following is the cost:

Breakfast	\$1.50
Hot Breakfast	\$1.75
Lunch	\$2.75

Each year, the Waterford School District offers Career and Technical Education programs at all of our high schools. These programs are designed to prepare students for a broad range of employment and training services and are offered under the guidance of certified teachers, counselors, and cooperative education coordinators.

The following programs are available: Cosmetology, Information Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Automotive Technician, Precision Production Trades, Family & Consumer Sciences, Child & Custodial Care Services, Business Administration Management & Operations, Finance & Financial Management Services, Marketing Sales and Services, and Work-based Learning. Additional programs are available at Oakland Technical Center Campuses. Criteria for admission varies by program and may be based on grade level and pre-requisite courses. See the course catalog for specific information pertaining to admission criteria. [www.waterford.k12.mi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us)

All career and technical education programs follow the District's policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight or marital status in all programs, activities, and employment. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation.

For general information about these programs, contact:

**Josh Wenning**  
**Secondary Education**  
**(248) 706-4863**

Inquiries regarding non discrimination policies should be directed to:

**Tom Wiseman**  
Human Resources  
**(248) 682.0554**

Inquiries concerning equal opportunity for the handicapped should be directed to:

**Nadine Milostan**  
**Student Support Services**  
**(248) 682-0258**

Cada año, las escuelas del distrito de Waterford ofrecen programas de carrera y de educación técnica en todas nuestras High Schools o escuelas secundarias. Estos programas se diseñan para preparar a estudiantes para una amplia gama de los servicios del empleo y del entrenamiento y se ofrecen bajo la dirección de profesores certificados, de consejeros, y de coordinadores cooperativos de la educación.

Están disponibles los siguientes programas Cosmetología, información tecnología, tecnología de bosquejo y de diseño, técnico automotor, comercios de la producción de la precisión, ciencias de la familia y del consumidor, servicios de custodia y cuidado de niños, Administracion de Negocios y Operaciones, finanzas y servicios financieros de gerencia, Como hacer Publicidad o crear demanda de ventas y servicios de la comercialización, y Trabajo-Base de Aprendizamiento. Los programas adicionales están disponibles en los campos o centro técnicos de Oakland (Oakland Technical Center Campuses). Los criterios para la admisión varían por programa y se pueden basar en cursos del nivel y del requisito previo al grado. Vea el catálogo y podra encontrar información específica . [www.waterford.k12.mi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us)

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Todas las carreras y programas de educación técnica siguen las políticas del distrito de nondiscriminacion en base de la raza, color, religión, origen o ascendencia nacional, gender/sex, edad, inhabilidad, altura, peso o estado civil en todos los programas, actividades, y empleo. Además, las medidas se pueden tomar para asegurarse de que la carencia de las habilidades de lengua inglesa no es una barrera a la admisión o a la participación.

Para información de carácter general sobre estos programas, contactar:

**Josh Wenning**  
**(248) 706-4865**  
**Educación secundaria**

Problemas con respecto a la no-discriminación se deben dirigir a:

**Tom Wiseman**  
**(248) 682.0554**  
**Recursos Humanos**

Problemas referentes a la oportunidad de igualdad para los inabilitados se deben dirigir a:

**Nadine Milostan**  
**(248) 682-0258**  
**Servicios De Niños**

### Student Insurance

The Waterford School District offers an 80/20 students accident insurance plan available at a nominal cost. Enrollment forms are available in the Main Office.

With MICHild or Healthy Kid coverage, qualified children can receive benefits for \$5 per month. Call 1-888-988-6300 or visit at [www.michigan.gov/michild](http://www.michigan.gov/michild) or go to [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) and type "MICHild" into the search.

## Counseling Corner

### Counselor Assignments

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### PSAT for Juniors

Sign up in the Mott Bookstore in September to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test Wednesday, October 12. The PSAT is the juniors' qualifying test for National Merit Scholars and National Merit Semi-Finalists and it is the practice test for the SAT college-entrance exam. Sophomores may also register to take the PSAT with the juniors on October 12 as a practice test. The PSAT measures critical reading, mathematics and writing skills. Test fee: \$18

### ACT Dates

September 10, October 22, December 10, February 11, April 14, and June 9. Register online at [act.org](http://act.org) or pick up a registration packet in the counseling office. Pay attention to registration deadline dates! Mott H.S. code: 233-063

### Scholastic Aptitude Test and SAT Subtest

September 10, October 22, December 10, February 11, April 14, and June 9. Register online at [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com). Mott's school code: 233-063

### Planning and Paying for College Night

This annual event will be held January 23, 2012, at 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mott. Save the date!

### College Financial Aid

Seniors will file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, 2012 at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Check, also, with prospective colleges about their own additional financial-aid application forms and requirements.

### Test Preparation

Study guides for ACT, SAT, and AP exams are available at [petersons.com](http://petersons.com) and in book form in the reference section of the township library.

### Scholarships

Students can begin scholarship searches by registering on [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com). Your Waterford Mott High School College-Planning Guide offers valuable additional resources and guidance as you plan for college. Take the time to read it and be informed.

## Electronic Communication

A student may possess a cell phone or other electronic communication devices (ECD) in school, on school property, at after school activities, and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours and on a school vehicle the cell phone or other ECD remains off. The use of ECD's in locker rooms is prohibited.

## Seniors 2012 All Night Grad Party

Senior parents: preparations are underway for your child's ANGP party. We know that you will encounter several extra expenses during your child's senior year but purchasing your child's grad party ticket should be on your checklist.

This event is on the night of graduation at Oakland Yard, June 2, 9:15 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., June 3. The price of the ticket is determined when you place a small deposit to hold the ticket price. Deposits are payable to: Waterford Mott. Please place your students name and ANGP2012 in the memo and return to school. Please visit Edline for additional information.

There are several fundraising opportunities for your family to participate in to reduce the ticket price. (Please see pricing information below.) Please consider volunteering for this event as it takes several volunteers to make this party a success. Contact [angp2012@hotmail.com](mailto:angp2012@hotmail.com) to receive updates for further information and events.

May 1st- Sept 6 \$60.00 (half down and \$10.00 a month for 3 months)

Sept 7- Nov. 26 \$70.00 (half down and the next 3 following months of equal payments)

Nov 27 - May 31 \$80.00 (half down and payments can be received thru -April)

## Backpacks

Backpacks will not be allowed during the school day. Students may bring backpacks into the building but they must be stored during school hours in the student's locker.

## Directory Information

Federal regulations allow school districts to publish information about students without securing parental authorization with advanced notice. Such information is designated "directory information." In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, the Waterford School District has designated the following information as "directory information:" student's name, parents' name, student's address, student's phone number, date and place of birth, participation, including photograph and image on film, in officially recognized school activities and sports, information generally found in yearbooks, achievement awards or honors, honor roll members, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, and most recent previous school attendance.

Parents, or students 18 years or older, who wish to withhold this information, must make a written request to the Superintendent's Office, 501 N. Cass Lake Road, Waterford, MI, 48328. If you request exclusion your student's name will not appear on honor rolls, yearbooks, athletic rosters, fine art programs, newsletters, website, newspapers, publications, and news releases.

## Messages

In accordance with school policy, we **do not** deliver phone messages unless it's a family emergency and the phone call is from a parent/ guardian.



## Athletic Programs and Passes

Students must be officially enrolled at Mott, have a physical card, and have an Athletic Code of Conduct signed by parent and student before they may begin practice. Physical cards are available in the Main Office.

A student must be in attendance at school all day to participate in practice or a contest on that same day. To be eligible to participate in an athletic program, students must meet the MHSAA mini-

mum of passing 66% of all classes attempted and meet the Waterford School District eligibility policy.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has set the academic standards for all athletes. If these standards are not met by the student during their four years in high school, they are not eligible to participate in Division I or II.

Family Athletic Passes for the 2011-2012 school year

athletic events are available for all home games at Mott High School (excluding District, state, invitational events, or League Meets). Immediate family members (father, mother, sons, daughters, grandparents living at family address) will receive a card with their own name and number. You may obtain a Family Athletic Pass at registration for \$125.

**Welcome  
Back!**  
**School  
Begins  
September 6!**

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### Home/School Communication

Don't miss out on important communication! Register on Edline and Parent Portal to access attendance reports, school or classroom news, school calendars, and direct links to the Library and many other sites.

Discovery Parent Portal allows parents secure real time access to Report Card grades, assignments with current grade status, transcripts, and current contact information you provided to the school. Actual attendance is displayed. Since Discovery Portal gives access directly into the teacher's grade book, it requires a separate logon. Parents register and create a single parent account which will allow access to all of their child(ren)'s information.

### Selective Service

Men turning 18, or ages 18 to 25, are required by law to register with the Selective Service System. Students may register in government class, the Counseling Office, or through the Selective Service at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). An on-line registration will provide a Selective Service Number immediately to put on job applications, federal financial aid forms, etc. An electronic printout containing the number may be obtained. Proof will also be mailed without any further action.

Registration is a requirement for Federal Student Loans, job training benefits, and Federal employment. Registering with Selective Service is the law. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by monetary fines and/or five years in jail.

### Report Student Absences

Attendance in all classes is necessary for a successful education. If your student must be absent from school, please **report this absence by calling (248) 674-5950** and leave a recorded message (you may call and leave a message 24 hours a day).

The Attendance Office must receive a call within 48 hours of the absence. If you need to request a PASSPORT for your student to leave school, please call (248) 674-4137.

If your student has a history of poor attendance, you may verify weekly attendance by calling or using Edline.

When a student is out of school more than three days parents may request **homework assignments by contacting your student's teachers.** The homework will be available the **next day after 2:00 p.m.** in the Main Office.

### Student Locker Assignments

All student lockers are the property of the Waterford School District and may be inspected at anytime. All locker numbers and combinations are listed on the student's class schedule.

Students are assigned

lockers for outdoor clothing, books, and supplies. Money and other valuable items are not to be left in lockers. The security of stored items can only be possible if lockers are properly closed, locked, and the combination kept

confidential. Students are to use only their assigned locker.

Students who are careless, misuse, or destroy lockers will be accessed a fine. All materials left in the lockers at the end of the last day of school will be discarded.