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What is homeroom or RTI?

Homeroom has been known as a place where students go for extra help, basically a study hall. Response to Intervention (RTI) is what the state refers to when schools intervene to provide students extra assistance when they are falling behind. This struggle may come and go for students depending on the material that they are learning within their classes. Students may also fall behind from being out sick and need some assistance getting caught up. This time period at the end of the day will help staff assist students and prevent them from failing. This period is also used for make-up testing so some students may be required to attend even if their grades are passing.

When is homeroom/RTI?

This period is at the end of the day from 2:33 – 2:55. This time allows for teachers to spend 20 minutes with students assisting them in a small group providing more attention to those in need.

How do students know if they need to go to a homeroom?

Not all students will need to go to a homeroom period. Only students that are falling behind and need extra assistance are required to go to homeroom. Students with a class average below 77% will be assigned a homeroom. Students that need to make-up or retake a test may also be asked to attend homeroom. Students with excessive absences and a great deal of missing work will also be required to attend homeroom even if their class averages are not below 77%. Homeroom assignments will be for a 2-week period beginning on Tuesdays. Once a student has caught up they may be exited from homeroom. The teacher will notify Ms. Walker that they may be removed. On Monday prior to the 2-week homeroom period Ms. Walker will post the list of homerooms. The lists will be posted by teacher with student 4-digit I.D.'s listed of who is assigned to that homeroom. Students already use their 4-digit i.d. for lunch. This is a number they should know. Any student in need of this number can stop by the office and ask.



Please read the back for more information. 😊



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What do students do that are NOT assigned to a homeroom?

Students that are NOT assigned to a homeroom may go to the gym or the cafeteria. They are allowed to use their phones or electronic devices. This is social time for these students and a privilege for passing all their classes. There will be adults supervising the gym and cafeteria area. Students that wish to read or study should go to the cafeteria which will be a quieter place than the gym.

Can students not assigned to a homeroom leave school early?

Yes, students that do NOT have a homeroom assignment are allowed to leave if they have a ride at 2:35 each day. Our busses will be arriving each day between 2:30 and 3:00 to line up out front for dismissal at 3pm. Please do not park in the bus lane. Please park in the parking lots to pick up a student at 2:35. You may use the main lot out front or the lots on each end of the building. All students will exit the main doors. You do NOT have to come in and sign students out or call the school. Students will need to know ahead of time if they are being picked up. Adults will supervise them exiting the building to ensure they have a ride.

The first homeroom assignments will begin ***Tuesday, August 29th***. The list will be posted on Monday, August 28th in the cafeteria and on-line at mjhs.massac.org. Again the lists will be posted using student I.D's so that names remain anonymous. **If you have additional questions or concerns please contact Ms. Walker at 524-2645 ext. 22 or via email at lwalker@massac.org.**

Homeroom at the end of the day is new to MJHS this year. Please be patient with us as we get our procedures for this new period worked out. 😊



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