



MASS ACADEMY MATTERS

NEWS FROM THE MASS ACADEMY OF MATH
AND SCIENCE

Thank you for a
great opening week!

On Monday August 22, we welcomed back our senior class, and spent the day reviewing new policies and procedures, discussing summer reading, senior projects, college essays and meeting advisors. We got reacquainted with friends, enjoyed lunch together, and planned activities for our incoming junior class. On Tuesday, we welcomed our new class of 2013, spent time getting to know each other (names and interests), spent a beautiful afternoon in Institute park with seniors, and had orientation with WPI staff (academic dean, health

services, campus police, IT services, music, robotics) and our mock trial coach. Wednesday our juniors got a campus tour, got their WPI ID's (more pictures!) and computer accounts. Thursday was the first day of class for seniors on campus for WPI (and the gateway shuttle was right on time at 7:30!). As new director, I must say how impressed I am with all of our students and staff. This will be a great school year. Thank you to all for your enthusiasm as we begin school.
-Mr. Barney-



BRIARWOOD AUG 31-SEPT 2



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to senior Amy Rockwood who earned a top composite score of 36 on a recent ACT test. Nationally, while the actual number of students earning a composite score of 36 varies from year to year, roughly one-tenth of one percent receive a top score. Among test takers in the high school graduating class of 2010, only 588 of nearly 1.6 million students earned a composite score of 36.

Well done Amy. We are proud of you!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *It's not your aptitude
but your attitude that determines your altitude.*

-Jesse Jackson

TO DO LIST

SENIORS

1. BE ON TIME FOR CLASS
2. CHECK SHUTTLE SCHEDULE
3. SIT IN FRONT OF CLASS

JUNIORS

1. SIGN UP FOR ELECTIVES
2. BRING BACK BRIARWOOD FORMS
3. BRING IN CHECK FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL FEES

EVERYONE

1. READ HANDBOOK
2. CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL –OUR STUDENTS HARD AT WORK-AND AT PLAY!



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 31-SEP 2 BRIARWOOD (PICKUP SEPT 2 - 1 PM)

MON SEPT 5 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL

FRI SEP 9 SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 1 TEST DATE

FRI SEP 16 FIRST DANCE 7-10 PM BRICKYARD

SAT SEP 17 PARENT ACADEMY 8:30-12:00

