



## Bridgeport Public Schools

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### **Bridgeport's High Schools Set Registration Dates**

*High school students who register are eligible to win a Modell's gift card*

**Bridgeport, CT – Aug 2, 2007** – Bridgeport Public School officials announced today that high school registration dates are set for Aug. 13-21 for Harding and Bassick High Schools and Aug. 20-24 for Central High School. Registration will take place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the respective high schools. Any student who registers at their respective High School before the first day of school can enter to win a gift card to Modell's.

“The purpose of these dedicated registration times is to reduce the number of new students who attempt to register on the first day of school,” said Doug Hiscox, Assistant Superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools. “It’s important that all new students register before school begins in order for students to have a class schedule on the first day of school because learning begins on the first day.”

The first day of school for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students is Tues., Aug 28 and the first day of school for 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students is Wed., Aug. 29.

In an effort to encourage attendance on the first day and throughout the school year, Bridgeport Public Schools have developed a Back to School Campaign. Any high school student who attends the first day of school and continues with perfect attendance until the

90<sup>th</sup> day of school (1<sup>st</sup> semester) will be entered to win a laptop. There will be one laptop available at each high school. Laptops donated by the GE Foundation. Additionally, ALL students who have perfect attendance up until the 90<sup>th</sup> day of the school year will receive a family pack to a Bridgeport Sound Tigers game. Tickets donated by Bridgeport Sound Tigers.

For more information about registration contact the respective high school. Bassick High School, which is located at 1181 Fairfield Ave, can be reached at 576-7350. Central High School, which is located at 1 Lincoln Blvd., can be reached at 576-7377. Harding High School, which is located at 1734 Central Ave., can be reached at 576-7330.

*The mission of the Bridgeport Public Schools and its supporting community is to graduate all students college ready and prepared to succeed in life. For more information about Bridgeport Public Schools visit the website at [www.bridgeportedu.com](http://www.bridgeportedu.com).*

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