



## Melrose-Mindoro Area Schools

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Athletes, Incoming Freshmen, and Parents:

Melrose-Mindoro High School will again be testing athletes to establish baseline data in the event that an athlete suffers a concussion. It is a computerized test called ImPACT. Our trainer from Gundersen Health Systems will be overseeing the testing. If they were successfully tested last year they will not need to be retested. **If they tested 2 years ago they will need to retest, plus all of the incoming Freshmen athletes.** We will be administering the test for anyone planning to participate in athletics for the 2017-2018 school year. The test will be administered on **Tuesday August 1 at 10AM** in the computer labs. We will also be testing the football players at 4:00 so if an athlete cannot make the 10 AM test they could come at 4:00. Also if a football player wants to test early they can come at the 10 AM time.

There is a permission slip attached that must be signed and brought with the athlete on August 1. The consent form explains the ImPACT test and the reasons it is important to get your athlete tested. The test will last about an hour. The football players will have equipment issue following the 4:00 test.

Just a reminder that all the athletes have to have the following 4 forms completed and turned in before they start practice; physical or alternate year card, emergency card, athletic policy, and concussion form. They are available at the high school office or online on our web site at [mel-min.k12.wi.us](http://mel-min.k12.wi.us) (high school page, athletic forms).

With all of the information available on the long term effects of concussion we are trying to be proactive to protect the current and future health of our student athletes. If you have any questions or you cannot be here on August 1, please contact me at 608/488-2201 or 608/857-3417 or by email at [craig@mel-min.k12.wi.us](mailto:craig@mel-min.k12.wi.us).

Sincerely,

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