

MJHS is now “Tweeting”. In an effort to further enhance communication, MJHS has set up a Twitter account. Here is an overview of what Twitter is from the Wikipedia website:

Twitter is a free [social networking](#) and [microblogging](#) service that enables its users to send and read messages known as *tweets*. Tweets are [text-based](#) posts of up to 140 [characters](#) displayed on the author's profile page and delivered to the author's subscribers who are known as *followers*. Senders can restrict delivery to those in their circle of friends or, by default, allow open access. Ever since late 2009, users can follow lists of authors instead of following individual authors [\[3\]\[4\]](#). All users can send and receive tweets via the Twitter website, [Short Message Service](#) (SMS) or external applications. While the service itself costs nothing to use, accessing it through SMS may incur [phone service provider](#) fees.

Since its creation in 2006 by [Jack Dorsey](#), Twitter has gained notability and popularity worldwide. It is sometimes described as "SMS of the [Internet](#)"[\[5\]](#) The use of Twitter's [application programming interface](#) for sending and receiving [text messages](#) by other applications often eclipses direct use of Twitter.

Our plan at MJHS is to use Twitter to send out announcements and information about our school. There will also be several articles that are “retweeted” that concern the world of education. I am truly excited about this application. In order to follow MJHS on Twitter, you must do the following:

- 1.) Sign up for a user account at [twitter.com](#)
- 2.) Become a follower of MJHS - Our address is [twitter.com/MJHSJrPtrs](#)

You can use your Twitter account from your computer or phone. If you have any questions about Twitter, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Crider at school.