



FRESHMAN SUMMER NEWSLETTER MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL~ JULY 2022



Dear Parents and Students:

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. As you may already know, our administrative team is new to Marysville High School and we are eager to get to know our students and families throughout the year.

This newsletter contains important information and dates to help you plan for the upcoming months. There are sections specific to each grade level. As you prepare to come back to school, keep an eye on both our school and district website for important announcements. We will continue to message through Parent Square as well.

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

David Vujovich, Principal
Lunden Dueñas, Assistant Principal
Alicia Wright, Assistant Principal

9th GRADE FRESHMAN ORIENTATION/LINK CREW DAY

Thursday, August 4, 2022 from 8 a.m-12 p.m. in the MHS Gym

Welcome to Marysville High School! You are now an Indian! You are about to embark on your high school career, one which will prepare you for future endeavors. During the next four years, you will be experiencing new activities, new ideas, and new friendships. At Marysville High School, we want to prepare you for these new experiences. This year will be our 7th year of the Link Crew Program. Link Crew is designed with four components in mind: high school orientation, academic follow-ups, social follow-ups, and leader initiated contact. Link Crew will help welcome incoming Freshmen by providing a mentorship with older students. Schools that have implemented the Link Crew program have seen an increase in attendance, a decrease in discipline, and improved academic performance. Marysville High School is excited to have this outstanding mentorship program on our campus! To learn more about Link Crew, please visit: <http://www.boomerangproject.com/link/what-link-crew>

REGISTRATION DAY

Friday, August 5, 2022 from 8 a.m-3 p.m. in the MHS Gym

We will be handing out schedules and locker assignments on Registration Day. Students will come to the gym between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to pick up their class schedules, locker assignments, have their ID and yearbook photos taken, purchase PE clothing, buy a yearbook, receive club information, and more! [Pictures](#) can be ordered at mylifetouch.com Event code: **EVT2M323M**

If you are unable to come to your scheduled registration time, yearbook picture retakes will be during September. Schedules will also be available to pick up the first day of school in the gym at 7:15 a.m.

Locker assignments will be on each class schedule. Seniors will have the privilege of top lockers in the Main Building. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen will have lockers in the Main Building or TBD. These lockers have locks, but PE lockers need an external lock.

CHROMEBOOK CHECKOUT

Each freshman will need to check out a Chromebook for the 2022-23 school year as students will be responsible for taking them to and from school. The Chromebook contract is included in the Aeries Online Parent Data Completion process and will need to be completed before students are able to check out Chromebooks at Registration Day. If families do not wish to check out a Chromebook, they will need to provide their own electronic device that can be taken to and from school. Cell phones are **NOT** considered an appropriate device for student learning.

AERIES PARENT DATA CONFIRMATION

Mandatory

Parents will need to confirm their student's data in Aeries in late July/early August. Parents will be unable to enter the Aeries Portal until they complete the data confirmation, including viewing student schedules. Parent data confirmation must be completed prior to checking out Chromebooks and attending Registration Day. Parents have the ability to change data related to their student(s) or confirm the data that is currently there. Parents may need to upload documents to complete the data confirmation process.

When updating your child's information, please ensure you add your email address and cell phone. We expect to send out most of our messaging via email and text throughout the upcoming year.

MHS SUMMER HOURS

July 18-31: Main Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-11am/noon-3pm. The Student Store will be closed in July.
August: The Main Office will reopen for regular hours starting Monday, August, 7am-4pm, Monday-Friday. The Student Store will reopen August 1, with regular hours, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 11 a.m.-12 p.m.).

Counselors will return Tuesday, July 26th. Please email them to set up appointments for after they return.

A-F Stokes astokes@mjud.k12.ca.us

G-L Weeks: wweeks@mjud.k12.ca.us

M-Q Thornton: ythornton@mjud.k12.ca.us

+ English Learners

R-Z Zermeño: azermeno@mjud.k12.ca.us

FIRST DAY of SCHOOL

Thursday, August 11th, 2022 at 7:50 a.m.

Schedules will also be available to pick up the first day of school in the gym at 7:15 a.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

STUDENT SAVINGS!

Purchase your MHS Athletic ASB Sport Sticker in the Activities Office

A VALID ATHLETIC ASB SPORT STICKER SAVES YOU \$\$\$\$\$\$ Check out these savings!!!

Event	With ATHLETIC ASB Sticker	Without Athletic ASB Sticker
Football Admission	Free	\$7.00
Basketball Admission	Free	\$7.00
Volleyball Admission	Free	\$6.00
Frosh Football and Basketball	Free	\$5.00 Football \$4.00 Basketball

Athletic ASB Sticker \$30 ~ Free admission to home, regular season games (girls and boys). Does not apply to playoff games. Sold all year long!

FALL SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

For information on volleyball conditioning, please contact Coach Annie Wooten or Joel Derry:
awooten@mjud.k12.ca.us or jderry@mjud.k12.ca.us.

CROSS COUNTRY

If you are interested in running Cross Country in the Fall, please contact Coach Smith immediately at ysmith@mjud.k12.ca.us as there will be summer conditioning!

GIRL'S GOLF

For more information on Girl's Golf, please contact Coach Fochs at snfochs@comcast.net or 530-713-6431 Coach Kuykendell at ZKuykendell@mjud.k12.ca.us

FOOTBALL

Football conditioning workouts are Monday-Friday at the following times:

The first official day of practice is July 25th, 3:30-6pm. For more information, please contact Coach Clagett at wclagett@mjud.k12.ca.us

BAND

Join band <https://band.us/n/acab7cUd20oaU>

ONLINE SPORTS CLEARANCE

If you are planning to play ANY sport, you can start clearing now; simply follow the steps below! You must have a SPORTS PHYSICAL signed by a licensed MD (medical doctor), PA (physician's assistant), or NP (nurse practitioner).

1. Visit www.AthleticClearance.com and choose your state - CA.
2. Watch the quick tutorial video.
3. **Register:** PARENTS must register with a valid email username and password. You will be asked to type in a code to verify you are human. Your account will not activate if you skip this step. If this step is skipped, please contact us to activate your account.
4. Login using the email address with which you registered.
5. Select “**New Clearance**” to start the process.
6. Choose the school year in which the student plans to participate.

 Example: Football in Sept 2022 would be the 2022-23 School Year.
 -Choose the school at which the student attends and will compete.
 -Choose the sport(s).
7. Complete all required fields for student information, educational history, medical history and signature forms. **(If you have gone through the AthleticClearance.com process before you will select the student and parent/guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages.) PLEASE SELECT THE OPTION TO RECEIVE TEAM MESSAGES AND NOTIFICATIONS.**
8. Optional **Donation** to your athletic program.
9. Once you reach the **Confirmation Message**, you have completed the process.
10. You may check off additional sports/activities below the confirmation message. Electronic signatures will be applied to the additional sports/activities.
11. All data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for review. When the student has been cleared for participation, an email notification will be sent.

STUDENT SUCCESS

YUBA COLLEGE CLASSES

Available to concurrently enrolled students. Since instruction begins August 15th, it is critical that interested students obtain authorization forms from their counselors ASAP.

AERIES PARENT & STUDENT PORTAL

Each student has been assigned a unique ID number and verification code allowing the parent to log on to a secure web site to view the student attendance and most recent report card. For those teachers using the online grade book, parents will be able to view weekly assignments and current grades. Unique ID numbers and verification codes move with the student from year to year within MJUSD schools. All newly enrolled students will receive instructions, ID numbers, and verification codes in the mail shortly after school starts each year. Students should also have an Aeries Student portal account. If you or your student need your login information, please contact your counselor or the counseling secretary in August. The Aeries Parent and Student Portal is located on the MJUSD webpage at <https://aeries-1.mjusd.com/parent/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx>

STUDENT STORE

The Student Store is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning August 1st (closed for lunch 11 a.m.-12 p.m.). The Student Store will not be open on Registration Day, August 5th, but there will be a table set up in the gym selling items from the Student Store. ASB Sports Stickers will be available to purchase and cost \$30 each. The ID card is free, but replacement cards are \$5.

P.E. clothes are available at the Student Store.

- Shirts Sizes S-XL are \$10
- Short Sizes S-XL are \$10
- Shirts and Shorts Sizes 2X are \$11 and 3x are \$12

Reminder: The Student Store is not allowed to cash checks. You may purchase items by check for the amount of purchase only. When sending students to the Student Store with checks, please note on the memo part of your check what the check is intended for. This will ensure your check is used for the intended purpose.

MHS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS

Once a student is on campus, they are to remain on campus the entire school day. Students leaving campus during the school day without permission will receive disciplinary action.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

ACTIVITIES & CLASS INVOLVEMENT

Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes always need support with fundraising and supervision. To supervise events, adults need to be fingerprinted and TB tested. Please contact Alexandra Romero x 3101 or the ASB Director at x 3127 for more information.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 5:30 p.m.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

The District Advisory Committee (DAC) is comprised of broad representation of the parent population served by the district including socio-economic and ethnic groups represented in the district. Parents and administrators from all schools in the district join the Superintendent to discuss educational topics that impact student learning. The collaborative effort flourishes in an open dialogue format. The DAC is a vehicle the Superintendent uses to gauge parent feedback regarding issues of importance to parents.

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)

The Marysville High School English Learner Advisory Committee meets regularly to discuss programs and services for English learners. Meeting dates and times are to be arranged and will be announced in future newsletters.

MARYSVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Marysville Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Board Room at the District Office at 5:30 p.m.

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

The Marysville High School Site Council will meet to discuss school related activities and programs. Meeting dates and times are to be arranged and will be announced in future newsletters.

MARYSVILLE P.R.I.D.E.

Marysville Parents Responsible In Developing Excellence (PRIDE) organization raises money hosting the MHS Hall of Fame dinner. Their goal is to recognize MHS alumni that have made significant achievements in their chosen fields or professional service by honoring them at the annual event, and raise money for extracurricular and co-curricular activities at MHS. October 8, 2022 at the Elks Club.

THINGS TO KNOW

BUS CONDUCT

“Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation. Board Policy 5131.1

MHS DRESS CODE

Each year parents and students have a number of questions about dress code. Please keep the following in mind when purchasing new school clothes for MHS students. For questions, please call 741-6180 for clarification.

- No gang paraphernalia—colors (red/black, blue/black, brown, green) scarves, belts, “rags”, (handkerchiefs), hairnets, or hats will be tolerated on campus, as determined by the Yuba County Gang Task Force. Rosaries and colored wrist bands depicting gang colors are not to be worn outside of clothing.
- Clothing and jewelry must be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are profane, offensive, or sexually explicit or which depict or advocate racial, ethnic, religious prejudice or the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be comfortable and safe for emergency situations. No slippers.
- Clothing must be sufficient to conceal all private body parts and undergarments. See-through fabrics, strapless tops, bare midriffs, pajamas, and shorts, with an inseam of less than three (3) inches, are prohibited. Straps must be sewn on both sides across each shoulder.
- Men’s sleeveless ribbed white t-shirts are strictly prohibited.
- Male students are to wear shirts at all times.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR P.E.

Dressing down on a daily basis is required to enhance motor skill development and for the purpose of hygiene and safety. Students will not be allowed to participate in class activities if their attire is a danger to the student or may damage PE equipment.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Socks
2. Tennis shoe or running shoe with shoestrings or Velcro straps.
3. Gray t-shirt, black shorts or sweats. MHS P.E. uniforms are available for purchase at the student store.
4. Sweat clothes are not required but are recommended for cold weather.
5. Students wearing gym clothes over street clothes are not considered dressed for participation.

PE LOCKERS/SECURITY

PE lockers are assigned to all students taking a PE class. These lockers provide minimal security. Thefts and vandalism do occur. The following recommendations will help to secure your belongings.

1. PE lockers need an external lock. We recommend a good quality combination lock. Key locks will not be allowed.
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2. Do not share lockers with other students and do not give anyone your combination.
3. Do not borrow or share PE clothes.
4. Do not leave jewelry, money or expensive items in your locker.
5. Always check that your lock is on the correct locker and locked when you leave the locker room.

Parents and students are encouraged to write (in permanent ink) the student’s last name and first initial on their PE clothing. This will prevent stolen items from being used and help instructors identify lost items. Lastly, students must comply with all locker room rules.

MORE THINGS TO KNOW

MJUSD NUTRITION SERVICES

We are pleased to inform you that for the 202-23 school year all schools in the Marysville Joint Unified School District will be offering breakfast and lunch for ALL students for FREE! The District is continuing participation in the Community Eligibility Provision. Under this provision, all students may receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge whatsoever! No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without a fee or an application.

For further questions or assistance, please contact Amber Watson at (530)749-6178.

MHS ASB Student Store

Is Now ONLINE!

- Purchase MHS Spirit Wear, P.E. Clothes, Yearbooks, and More!
- Go to the MHS Website under "Student Info," or use our QR Code!

*Store will be closed for the month of July
and will reopen August 1st.*



Back to School Night!

Wednesday, September 7th

5:30 p.m.



Welcome Back Dance
Friday, September 2nd



9 p.m-11 p.m.

At the end of the 1st Football Home Game
In the Quad-No Guest Passes

Tickets can be purchased in the Student Store or at the door.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE INFORMATION

Tessa Ferguson 741-6180 ext. 3106 tferguson@mjusd.k12.ca.us M-Z

Andrea Raya 741-6180 ext. 3108 araya@mjusd.k12.ca.us A-L

Regular attendance is fundamental to your student's success in high school. Parental support is essential in the maintenance of accurate attendance records. We ask that you familiarize yourself with our procedures and review them with your student(s). If there are questions or verification needed on any of the attendance office policies, please do not hesitate to give us a call at the above numbers.

LEAVE OF GROUNDS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Students who need to leave school during the school day for any justifiable reason are required to check out through the attendance office. To receive a Leave of Grounds a parent/guardian must do one of the following:

1. A parent or guardian is required to come to the attendance office and sign their student out of school. Please allow enough time for Attendance to retrieve your student from class.
2. Send a written note with your student. If it is a planned appointment a note with the time and type of appointment, signed in ink by the parent/guardian with a phone number for verification purposes will suffice. The student needs to pick up his/her Leave of Grounds pass before school or at break.
3. Send an email at least 60 minutes prior to the time of release. Email must match the email address listed on the parent contact form. If the email does not match, the student will not be released. When sending an email, 1) please type your students first **AND** last names in the subject line and 2) state the time and reason he/she should be dismissed. (Reminder: the attendance office is continuously active with phone calls, students, and parents in the office. Emails are checked as often as time allows.)

If a student leaves campus without a leave of grounds no matter what circumstances it will be considered a CUT.

CLEARING ABSENCES

All legitimate student absences must be cleared by a parent or guardian within 5 school days of the student's absence. These clearances must be made in the following ways.

1. A note, in ink signed by the parent with the exact date, times and reason for absence within 48 hours of the student's absence.
2. Telephone call from parent/guardian to the attendance office indicating the exact time, day and reason for absence.
3. E-mail to the attendance office with parent name, student name, grade, date, time and reason for absence.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

1. Illness (after three days of absence a medical note is required)
2. Quarantine directed by county or city health officer
3. Medical, dental and optometric appointments (please bring in a medical note to verify)
4. Attending funeral services of a member of the student's *immediate family*, so long as such absence is not more than one day if the service is local and not more than 3 days if the service is out of state.

PERSONAL JUSTIFIABLE ABSENCES

1. Court appearance
2. Attendance at a student's religious retreat not to exceed 4 hours per semester
3. Funeral service for someone other than an immediate family member
4. College visits

ATTENDANCE OFFICE INFORMATION, Cont.

UNEXCUSED VERIFIED ABSENCES (PARENTS HAVE CALLED TO VERIFY BUT THE REASON IS UNEXCUSED)

1. Vacation
2. DMV appointments or instructional driving lessons
3. Employment/Job Interview or meetings

TARDY / LATE SLIPS

Students who are more than 10 minutes late to school should go directly to the attendance office for an admit to class.

EXCUSED TARDY

1. Medical
2. Illness

UNEXCUSED TARDY

1. Sleeping In
2. Transportation
3. Stopping for breakfast

We have an automated dialer that will call home when your student is marked absent one or more periods during any school day. Please call the attendance office to verify these absences at 741-6180 extension 3106 or 3108.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

If your student is checking out of school to attend elsewhere, please see your assigned counselor FIRST. Once a student has checked out with his/her counselor, he/she should go to the attendance office with their books to receive a check-out form. This process should take no longer than an hour. If you are unable to come to the school with your student, PLEASE send a note with them including the name of the school they will be attending, a phone number to reach you, and your signature in ink.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

CLASSES WILL NOT BE DISTURBED OR MESSAGES DELIVERED TO STUDENTS DURING CLASS HOURS.

If a student is expecting a message, they need to listen to the all-call system or come by the attendance office and check for their message.

HOME & HOSPITAL

If a student is going to be out of school for a medical reason for an extended length of time, please contact their counselor for information on the Home & Hospital program.

18-YEAR-OLD CONTRACT

When a student turns 18 they are of legal age to clear their own absences. In order that they understand the responsibility of this, we require them to sign a contract with the Assistant Principal before we accept any excuses from them. Eligibility to obtain an 18-year-old contract will be based upon 90% (or higher) attendance rate and a 2.0 (or higher) GPA. Upon completion, parents will need the student's consent to read his/her school records. If students do not maintain a 90 % attendance rate and a 2.0 GPA once the contract is signed, administration has the right to revoke it. It is the student's responsibility to maintain a 90% attendance rate.

SARB (STUDENT ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD)

When a student has excessive absences that have not been verified by a parent or guardian a letter is sent home. The process is 3 letters—the 1st is informational; the 2nd requires a meeting with an Assistant Principal; the 3rd involves a hearing at the County Courthouse.

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

District policy states that a student should be in attendance 90% of the school year. If a student misses more than 10%, parents will be required to get an excuse from their physician in order to excuse their student's absence.

Legal reference: Education Code 4601