



# SOPHOMORE SUMMER NEWSLETTER MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL~ JULY 2021



Dear Parents and Students:

Summer is almost over and it is time to start thinking about coming back to school. We are looking forward to having our students back on campus in the fall. We are working with local health officials, district and site leadership to develop a plan to ensure the safety of our students and staff, while meeting the educational needs of our students. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the start of the 2021-22 school year. As educators, it is our belief that students need to be in school. At the same time, as we look to reopen in the fall, we are faced with maintaining the health and safety of students and staff from COVID-19. Please watch for updates on our website as well as the Marysville Joint Unified website. We have enclosed dates and information related to the beginning of the year in this newsletter. We are excited to welcome our sophomore class!

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Shevaun Mathews ~ Principal

Amy Eggleston ~ Assistant Principal

John Ithurburn ~ Assistant Principal

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## 10th GRADE INDIAN TRAINING DAY Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the MHS Gym

Welcome to Marysville High School, maybe for the first time. We know you are sophomores, but due to distance learning your freshman year, you didn't get to experience a freshman orientation. You are an Indian! You have already started your high school career, one which will prepare you for future endeavors. During the next three 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. On this fun-filled day, you will meet new friends, tour the MHS campus and get oriented being an in-person high schooler!

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## REGISTRATION DAY Friday, August 6th, 2021 from 8 a.m-3 p.m. in the MHS Gym

We will be handing out schedules on Registration Day. Students will come to the gym between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to pick up their class schedules, have their ID and yearbook photos taken, purchase PE clothing, receive club information, buy a yearbook, and more! Pictures can be ordered at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) Event code: EVTXD6ZBQ

If you are unable to come to your scheduled registration time, yearbook picture retakes will be in 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 you will need to purchase locks for PE lockers.

# AERIES PARENT DATA CONFIRMATION

## Mandatory beginning July 7th

Starting July 7th, parents will need to confirm their student's data in Aeries. 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.

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## MHS SUMMER HOURS

**July:** Main Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-11am/noon-3pm. The office will be closed on Fridays. The Student Store will be closed in July.

**August:** The Main Office will reopen for regular hours starting Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7am-4pm, Monday-Friday. The Student Store will reopen August 2<sup>nd</sup> with regular hours, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 11 a.m.-12 p.m.).

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

**A-E** Vang: [kvang@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:kvang@mjud.k12.ca.us)  
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## FIRST DAY of SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 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!

# STUDENT SUCCESS

## PSAT

The **PSAT** (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) measures what you're learning in school, determines if you're on track, and is great practice for the SAT. This is open to Sophomores and Juniors.

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Sign Up</u>	<u>Cost</u>
October 13, 2021	Activities Office or the online student store in July	\$18

## NAVIANCE

This year MHS will be utilizing Naviance, an online college, career and life readiness (CCLR) platform that helps middle and high school students discover their strengths, explore college and career interests, create actionable goals and find their best-fit path after high school. Students are able to perform self assessments that support a personalized learning approach, to gain a comprehensive profile of strengths and to access tools they need to take charge of their own learning. Students and parents can explore career pathways and find their best fit college. For more information, here is a video about Naviance: <https://www.screencast.com/t/tbcYt9eUkKg>

## YUBA COLLEGE CLASSES

Available to concurrently enrolled students. Since instruction begins August 16th, 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (closed for lunch 11 a.m.-12 p.m.). The Student Store will not be open on Registration Day, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$10.00
- Short Sizes S-XL are \$10.00
- 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.

# 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 2nd.*



## FALL SPORTS

### VOLLEYBALL

For information on volleyball conditioning, please contact Coach Annie Wooten or Joel Derry: [awooten@mjusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:awooten@mjusd.k12.ca.us) or [jderry@mjusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jderry@mjusd.k12.ca.us).

### CROSS COUNTRY

If you are interested in running Cross Country in the Fall, please contact Coach Tarr immediately at [mtarr@mjusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:mtarr@mjusd.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](mailto:snfochs@comcast.net) or 530-713-6431.

### FOOTBALL

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

- Open for all football levels July 5th-July 23rd. 8am and 4pm.

The first official day of practice is July 26th, 3:30-6pm. For more information, please contact Coach Freeman at [jfreeman@mjusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jfreeman@mjusd.k12.ca.us)

# ALL ATHLETES

## 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](http://www.AthleticClearance.com) and choose your state.
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 2021 would be the 2021-2022 School Year.

7. Choose the school at which the student attends and will compete.

8. Choose the sport.

9. 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.

10. Optional **Donation** to your athletic program.

11. Once you reach the **Confirmation Message**, you have completed the process.

12. You may check off additional sports/activities below the confirmation message. Electronic signatures will be applied to the additional sports/activities.

13. 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.

\*Please contact Holly Gottfried if you have any questions or concerns: [hgottfried@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:hgottfried@mjud.k12.ca.us)

### Summer Weights Schedule

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:00 - 9:30AM	BOYS GROUP	OPEN GYM/COLLEGE	BOYS GROUP	OPEN GYM/COLLEGE	BOYS GROUP
2:00 - 3:30PM	OPEN GYM/COLLEGE		OPEN GYM/COLLEGE		OPEN GYM/COLLEGE
4:00 - 5:00PM	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL
5:30 - 6:30PM	GIRLS GROUP		GIRLS GROUP		GIRLS GROUP

STARTING JUNE 7TH!!!

\*Schedule Subject to Change  
\*\*College Athletes Contact [ddesmond@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:ddesmond@mjud.k12.ca.us) for Details

\*Please contact Holly Gottfried if you have any questions or concerns: [hgottfried@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:hgottfried@mjud.k12.ca.us)

# 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 1st at 5:30 p.m.

## DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

The District Advisory Committee (DAC) is comprised of a 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 6:30 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.

# 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 shoe strings 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.
  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 2021-22 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.

Back to School

Night!

Wednesday, September

1st

5:30 p.m.



**Welcome Back Dance**

**Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9 p.m-12 a.m.**

**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@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:tferguson@mjud.k12.ca.us) M-Z

Andrea Raya 741-6180 ext. 3108 [araya@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:araya@mjud.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 students. 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 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 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 for 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> is informational; the 2<sup>nd</sup> requires a meeting with an Assistant Principal; the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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