MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER NEWSLETTER



MHS SUMMER HOURS

Main Office July 1-31: Mon-Fri 8-11am, 12-3pm August: Mon-Fri 7am-4pm

Student Store

Closed in July August 7:30-11, 12-3:30



COUNSELORS

Counselors will return Tuesday, July 25th. Please email them to set up appointments after they return.

A-F Stokes:

astokes@mjusd.k12.ca.us G-L Weeks:

wweeks@mjusd.k12.ca.us

M-Q Thornton:

ythornton@mjusd.k12.ca.us + English Learners

R-Z Zermeño: azermeno@mjusd.k12.ca.us

WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

Dear Marysville High School Students and Families:

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. Welcome to our new 9th grade students and others who have chosen to join our MHS community. It is going to be a great year and we cannot wait to celebrate all of our students' successes.

This newsletter contains important information and dates to help you plan for the upcoming months. 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, August 3, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Freshman Orientation/Link Crew in the MHS Stadium

Friday, August 4 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Registration Day in the MHS Field House/18th Street - get your schedule, take photos, learn about clubs, and more! All grades!

Wednesday, August 9, 7:50 a.m.

First Day of School - schedules availabe on 18th Street at 7:15 a.m.

Friday, September 2, 9-11 p.m.

Welcome Back Dance - at the end of the first football home game

Wednesday, September 6, 5:30 p.m.

Back to School Night *See following pages for details about events listed here*



9TH GRADE FRESHMAN ORIENTATION LINK CREW

Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 8 a.m-12 p.m. in the MHS Stadium WHAT IS LINK CREW?

Link Crew is a nationwide program designed to welcome and support 9th graders by connecting them with Link Leaders, who are positive, responsible, hand-selected 11th and 12th graders. Your student's Link Leaders will help them feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school. Doesn't that sound great? It is!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- 1.- A day or two before orientation, your child will receive an email on their school email from their Link Crew Leader personally inviting them to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and what time. The Leaders can also answer any questions they may have.
- 2. Your student is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active;
- 3. Because the day is active, please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement;
- 4. Cell phone use is forbidden on this day

We look forward to a great orientation day!



Friday, August 4, 2023 from 8 a.m-3 p.m. in the Field House/18th Street

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! <u>Pictures</u> can be ordered at <u>mylifetouch.com</u>. Picture day code will be shared as it is available.

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 on 18th Street 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.



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. <u>We expect to send out most of our messaging via email and text throughout the upcoming year.</u>



CHROMEBOOK CHECKOUT

Freshmen and new students will need to check out a Chromebook for the 2023-24 school year as students will be responsible for taking them to and from school each day. 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 <u>NOT</u> considered an appropriate device for student learning.



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	\$8.00			
Basketball Admission	FREE	\$8.00			
Volleyball Admission	FREE	\$8.00			

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



MHS ASB STUDENT STORE

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.





2023-2024 CALENDAR

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HOLIDAYS/SCHOOL NOT IN	N SESSION	KEY DATES IN 2023-2024				
July 4	Independence Day	Staff Contract Days	Staff Work Day: Aug. 7th Teachers Complete Training Videos an Workday, Aug. 8th Site work day.			
September 4	Labor Day	(Students Not in Attendance)	Oct. 23 rd (work day)			
November 10	Veterans Day Observed					
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Recess	First & Last Day of School	August 9, May 31			
December 18 - January 1	Winter Recess	PLC/Minimum Days	8/23, 8/30, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27,10/11,10/18,11/1, 11/15, 11/29,			
January 15	Martin Luther King Day		1/10, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 3/6, 3/13, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, and 5/15 (Some schools may have additional dates)			
February 12-19	February Recess	Student & Teacher Minimum Day *	October 4 (Goals day), December 15, March 20, May 31			
March 29-April 5	Spring Recess	Extended Year Session	TOD			
May 27	Memorial Day		TBD			
June 19	Juneteenth	Makeup Days (Only if Needed)	June 4 th – 6th			
		Voluntary PD days	Aug. 4 & June 3 *12 hours offered virtually through the year			



FALL SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

For information on volleyball conditioning, please contact Coach Annie Wooten:

awooten@mjusd.k12.ca.us

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country is a running sport that does not require experience, just a love for running. This sport provides athletes the opportunity to get in shape for other sports. Strength and conditioning continues through the end of July. A week long training camp at Collins Lake begins Monday July 31. Make sure you get a physical and get cleared before starting. For more information email coach Smith at ysmith@mjusd.k12.ca.us

GIRL'S GOLF

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

FOOTBALL

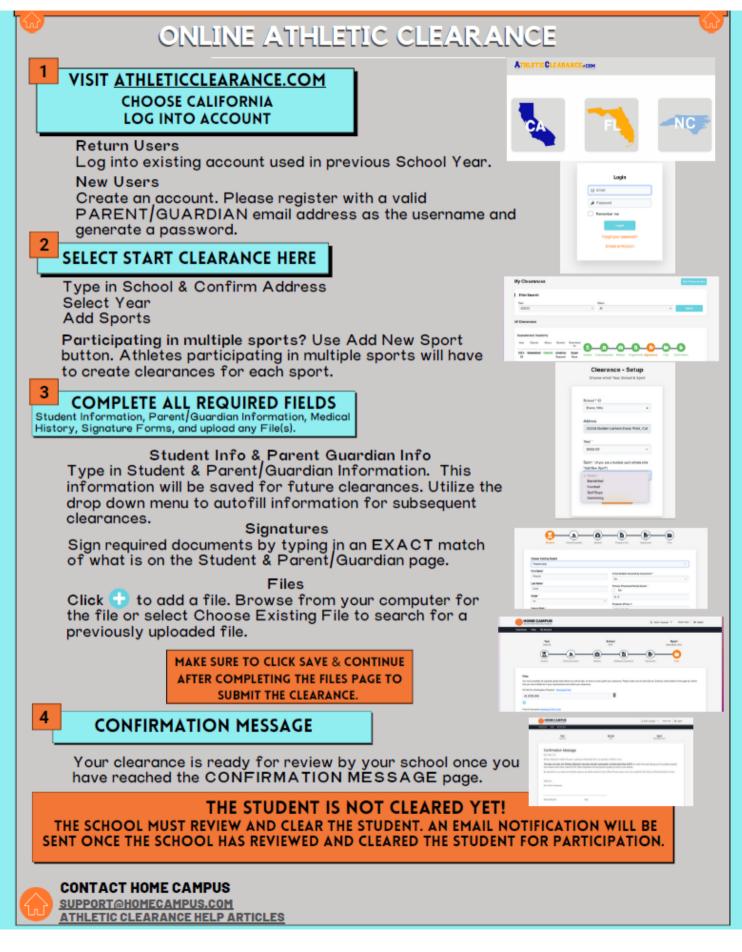
Summer conditioning will be July 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 from 4-5:45pm. Gear handout will be July 20 & 21. The first official day of practice is July 24th, 4-6:30pm. For more information, please contact Coach Clagett at wclagett@mjusd.k12.ca.us and add the BAND APP (Communication Tool)

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

Students MUST be cleared through Home Campus to participate in athletics.



ONLINE SPORTS CLEARANCE





COLLEGE & CAREER TESTING

All colleges and many vocational schools require some type of admissions testing. See your anticipated college's catalog to see which one you need. We will be offering college planning nights throughout the school year to help you familiarize yourself with requirements. Here are the most common tests:

PSAT/NMSQT - 11th GRADERS

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. The PSAT/NMSQT can also qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships.

Test Date: TBD During the school day and/or Saturday, October 14, 2023 at MHS <u>Click here to reserve a spot</u> Cost TBD (Max \$18)

<u>ASVAB</u>

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. The ASVAB measures your strengths, weaknesses and potential for future success in four domains: verbal, math, science and technical, and spatial. It provides career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors, such as college, vocational school or a military career. Sign ups will take place once school starts in the college and career center.

<u>SAT</u>

The SAT is a 4-hour aptitude test covering evidence based reading and writing, and mathematical skills. Below is the proposed information for SAT testing for the 2023-2024 school year. Check with your student's counselor for fee waivers. Registration is open. See the chart below for deadlines. **ACT**

The ACT is a 3-hour test battery covering English, Math, Social Studies, and Natural Science. Some colleges will accept only ACT (Ricks College and Brigham Young University). Students can register for the ACT via www.act.org Check with your counselor for fee waivers.

Be sure to list score recipients when you register for the test. Using code 3594, will cover all CSUs for the SAT. This will save you money later! Some scholarships require SAT scores and you must list them as score recipients in order for scores to be sent to them. You will only need to send your ACT/SAT scores to one UC campus. Your ACT/SAT scores will be forwarded to the UC Application processing services for distribution to other UC campuses.

<u>A.P.</u>

Advanced Placement examinations provide an opportunity for you to earn college credit while in high school. This, in effect, is like getting a substantial scholarship, because it reduces the total amount of credits you will need to earn on the college campus. AP tests are held in May. The registration deadline will be in October 2023; AP teachers will assist students with registration. Students who have a strong background may take the AP Test without being enrolled in the course. Talk to your counselor for info.

Watch your email and Parent Square for important information about upcoming testing dates and deadlines. Here is a sneak preview so you can mark your calendars.

Test Type Link to Register	Test Date(s)	Regular/Late Registration Deadline There are additional fees for late registration				
SAT https://satsuite.collegeboard.org	August 26, 2023 October 7, 2023 November 4, 2023 December 2, 2023 2024 Digital Dates coming soon	July 28/ Late Registration: August 15 Sept. 7/ Late Registration: Sept. 26 Oct. 5/ Late Registration: Oct. 24 Nov. 2/ Late Registration: Nov. 21				
ACT www.act.org	TBD	TBD - use the provided registration link to sign up for notifications				



IMPORTANT INFO FOR SENIORS

SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS -

Senior portraits are currently being scheduled and will take place at the MHS cafeteria from July 25-27, 2023. <u>Sign Up Here</u> If you cannot make these days, there will be make ups during the school day in September. The senior yearbook portrait is free, and additional portraits can be purchased if you would like.

SENIOR PAINT DAY-PARKING SPACES

We will be offering a senior paint day for senior parking spaces - be sure to keep an eye on your email and read messages on Parent Square so you do not miss out!

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS, CAP, & TASSEL:

A representative from Herff Jones will be at MHS to take your orders (you will be notified of dates at a later time). These must be paid in full when ordering (cash or cashier's check or money order payable to Herff Jones, NO PERSONAL CHECKS). Order forms will be given to each senior approximately one week prior to this date. Cost will depend upon what individual students choose to order. Only students who complete graduation requirements by May 2024, have a 2.0 GPA, meet 90% attendance and who do not have any outstanding charges at MHS may participate in the graduation ceremonies.

<u>TESTING</u>

For the Senior who plans any type of education after high school, it is necessary to be alert to testing, admissions, housing, and financial aid deadlines. All colleges and many vocational schools require some type of admissions testing. See your college's catalog to see which one you need. We will be offering college planning nights throughout the school year to help you familiarize yourself with requirements.

2024 ESTIMATED GRADUATION COSTS:

Congratulations on beginning your senior year. There are many great activities in store for you. Be sure to check your email and read newsletters for important updates about senior activities and costs. To help you plan ahead, here are some common costs associated with graduation and estimated prices based on last year. Actual prices may vary.



ITEM:	ESTIMATED COST:
Cap & Gown	\$33
Class Ring	\$99 and up
Yearbook Senior Picture	Free - July 25-27 & make up days in September
Senior Pictures & Panoramic Photo	Costs Vary
Yearbook	\$65
Grad Night Bid	\$75-100
Prom Bid	\$40-85
College Preparation Costs	Varies by test + application fees
Senior Day Trip	\$45-80



PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

College applications are available online. California State University (CSU) begins receiving Fall applications on October 1st of the year preceding enrollment (October 1, 2023). Some campuses begin to close the application cycle on November 30th. For more information on specific CSU campus deadlines and to apply, go to csumentor.edu. University of California (UC), applicants for Fall 2023 may start working on the application as early as August 1st. The application filing period for Fall 2023 admission to UC campuses opens November 1st and closes at midnight on November 30, 2023. For more information and to apply go to admission.universityofcalifornia.edu.

Students who wish to attend Yuba, Butte, or another community college should apply in March or April. Students are admitted as long as space remains.

It is your responsibility to request high school transcripts from the MHS Counseling Office. Transcripts are free prior to graduation. One free transcript is available after graduation if requested prior to your graduation date, but additional transcripts require a \$1 fee. All colleges require a final transcript (June). Most also require a 6 or 7 semester transcript.

<u>HOUSING</u>

At most college campuses, dormitory accommodations are limited, and it is extremely important for you to inquire NOW if you wish to secure a space in the dorms. It is suggested that you address a letter to the Housing Office at your first choice campus right away asking for information and for a housing application. At some campuses the dorms are full by November.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarship information is available through the school newsletter, the school website and in Naviance. These bulletins describe upcoming scholarship/financial aid opportunities and should be read carefully. DO NOT MISS DEADLINES! Check the scholarship bin for scholarships in the College and Career Center in the library daily.
- 2. Occasionally, financial aid items appear in the daily bulletin.
- 3. We will be holding an informational session in the fall. Please check the website and the monthly newsletter for more information.
- 4. A bulletin board in the main hallway is reserved for financial aid information.
- 5. The internet is a great tool to utilize!

There is plenty of information available, but to receive the money you need, you must fill out the applications and be alert as opportunities arise. NEVER assume that you will receive the money you need without doing these things.

Do not be choosy; apply for EVERY scholarship or grant for which you are eligible. Start requesting letters of recommendation now so you have them when you need to submit them.

The best way to prepare for college is to begin now by establishing good study habits, take notes in your classes, learn to budget your time as though it were money, and don't allow yourself to choose the easy way out! Success begins with your own positive attitude and with your own willingness to work to achieve the goals you establish. Don't forget to complete <u>all</u> of your work - points add up!



Most college deadlines take place well before you graduate. Start researching and planning now so you don't miss out!



11TH/12TH CAL GRANT & FAFSA

July 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Junior and Senior Students:

Cal Grant Awards are free money provided by the State of California to help pay for the costs of college. Graduating high school seniors who meet academic and eligibility requirements may qualify to receive a Cal Grant. Marysville High School is committed to providing students with this opportunity and will automatically submit the required student Grade Point Average (GPAs) to the California Student Aid Commission (www.calgrants.org).

To be considered for Cal Grant awards, students must also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 2 of their senior year. Dreamers and DACA students do not qualify for Federal Aid. However, they may be eligible for state or college financial aid. Most states and colleges use information collected on the FAFSA to determine eligibility for aid.

If you decide <u>NOT</u> to participate in these opportunities, please contact your counselor by August 31, 2023 to request the Cal Grant GPA OPT-OUT form. By opting out, the student WILL NOT be considered for a Cal Grant Award. If the opt-out form was not received, your student information will automatically be submitted to the California Student Aid Commission. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling department at 530-741-6180, ext. 3105.



NOTICE FOR NON-RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

July 15, 2023

PARENT NOTICE FOR NON-RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION 11th & 12th Grade Students

The term "Directory Information" means that your students name, birthdate, birthplace, address, ethnicity, participation in school activities, dates of attendance, campus, regional, state and/or national honors and awards (Including GPA, honor roll and/or commencement recognition) will be available, upon request, to certain agencies. (Height and weight of athletes will be made available).

Colleges, universities, military recruiters, and financial aid organizations may request student directory information on 11th and 12th grade students. Federal law requires that school districts release student information to military recruiters upon request, unless the parent has requested in writing that it not be released. Parental request to withhold the release of student directory information will remain in effect as long as the student is enrolled in our district, unless changed by written notification from a parent or guardian.

If you <u>DO NOT</u> want the school to release your student's directory information, please complete a NON-Release of Directory Information Form available from your counselor by August 31, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling department at 530-741-6180, ext. 3105.



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 If you need assistance, reach out to the MHS Main Office for support with login.

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 4th, but there will be a table set up at the event 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 \$11
- Short Sizes S-XL are \$11
- Shirts and Shorts Sizes 2X are \$12 and 3x are \$13

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.

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

New MJUSD Board Policy restricts the use of cell phones during class time. Students maDetailed information will be shared as soon as it is available.



	MHS BELL SCHEDULE						
	Regular	Rally		Collab			
1	7:55-8:55	7:55-8:53	1	7:55-8:35			
2	9:00-10:00	8:58-9:50	2	8:40-9:17			
Break	10:00-10:10	9:50-10:00	3	9:22-9:59			
3	10:15-11:15	10:05-10:58	Break	9:59-10:09			
4	11:20-12:20	11:03-11:55	4	10:14-10:51			
Lunch	12:20-12:55	11:55-12:25	5	10:56-11:33			
5	1:00-2:00	12:30-1:23	6	11:38-12:15			
6	2:05-3:05	1:28-2:20	Lunch	12:15-12:50			



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 at 530-741-6180 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 6th 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 one Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Board Room at the District Office at 5:30 p.m. Check the MJUSD website for upcoming meeting dates and agendas.

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.

Saturday October 14, 2023

Reception 5:30pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

Join us as we induct the following distinguished alumni into the Marysville High School Hall of Fame. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased on Eventbrite or at the MHS Main Office.

Military/Law Enforcement - Gary Tindel (1965) posthumously

Business and Professional - Lon Hatamiya (1977) Arts & Entertainment - Vanessa Helder (1983) Sports - Alana Burn Patu (1994) Sports - Mike Galligan (1977) Medicine & Science - David Ellyson (1994) Humanitarian - Julie Coulson (1984) Lifetime Achievement - Ron Ward







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.
- 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.

MJUSD NUTRITION SERVICES

We are pleased to inform you that for the 2023-2024 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.



ATTENDANCE OFFICE INFORMATION

Laura Gutierrez-Mena 530-741-6180 ext. 3108 <u>lgutierrez@mjusd.k12.ca.us</u> A-M Marimar Rodriguez 530-741-6180 ext. 3106 <u>marimarr@mjusd.k12.ca.us</u> N-Z

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 along with the reason. (Reminder: the attendance office is continuously active with phone calls, students, and parents in the office. Emails are checked as often as time allows.)

Going to lunch is not a justifiable reason for a leave of grounds pass. 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

Going to lunch is not a justifiable reason for a leave of grounds pass.





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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