

LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATION

It is hard to believe it is already October! The first few weeks of school have flown by and we are so proud of the hard work exhibited by our students from the classroom to the athletic fields and courts. MHS has so much of which to be proud!

As we kick-off Homecoming Week, we encourage you to review the events and dates for the week as you and your students support our Blue Jays.

We would like to formally invite you to parent/teacher conferences later this month. We will open our building to parents from 4:30-7:30 on October 22nd and 24th. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend to talk with your student's teachers.

Thank you for all you do to encourage attendance and strong school participation among our students. We are looking forward to another great month at MHS!

In education,

MHS Administration



CELL PHONE POLICY



Thank you for your support of the cell phone policy. We are already seeing increased engagement in the classroom. Please keep doing your part to encourage students to remain off all devices during instructional time and helping them to see that you also prioritize learning and academics when in the classroom.

ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER

95%

MHS strives to maintain a 95% attendance rate.

GREAT JOB BLUE JAYS!

HANDBOOKS

CLICK LINKS BELOW

MHS Student/Parent Handbook

<u>Technology Handbook</u>

Activities/Athletics Handbook

PROGRESS REPORTS

Check your email inboxes this week, as you will be receiving progress 2 grade reports, a current lunch balance report, and the attendance record for your student.

As a reminder, progress period grades do not go on transcripts, but are a good look at the current grades in each class for your student. This is a great time to have a conversation with your student and your student's teachers to make sure we are reaching for success.

IMPORTANT DATES

*Did you know we have a master MHS Calendar this year? Please click <u>HERE</u> to visit the calendar. Follow this page for updates on all events happening at MHS through the year.

As a reminder, you can always find the district calendar here: District Calendar

COUNSELING OFFICE CORNER

- October 1: College Fair
- October 1-4: Sophomore Minute Meetings
- October 8-11: Teen Safety Matter Lesson 1- Please click this link for additional information and opt-out form.
- October 15-18: Teen Safety Matter Lesson 2
- October 29- November 1: Junior ICAP Review
- October 30- NCAA Night: Session 1 is from 4:30-5:30 PM. Session 2 is from 5:45-6:45 PM. A sign-up form will be sent out from the counseling office shortly.



ATHLETIC OFFICE

Our athletic department is thrilled to welcome all our fall athletes back to the courts, fields, and pool! As we kick off the season, we'd like to remind parents that there is a required athletic fee of \$50, payable to the Marshfield Athletic Department, for participation in any sport throughout the year. This fee helps cover the cost of uniform replacements and other team expenses. For families qualifying for free or reduced lunch, we offer options to assist with this fee.

It's never too early to get a head start on preparations for your winter and spring athletes! Scheduling their physicals now can help avoid the last-minute rush at doctors' offices, ensuring a smooth and stress-free process. Additionally, by paying the athletic fee early, your student will receive free entry to all home athletic events throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to streamline the process and support our school's athletic programs.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's gear up for a fantastic year of sports!

SCHOOL PICTURES

To order school pictures, you may visit inter-state.com/order to order. You will use the code 88051QB.

Picture retake day is October 17th.

LUNCH BALANCES AND TECH FEES

Please check Infinite Campus regularly to pay your student's lunch balance. Students will not be allowed a la carte options at lunch if their balance is not paid.

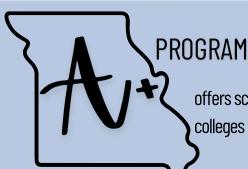
If you would like to pay the optional technology fee, this acts as a non-refundable insurance policy in case of a broken chromebook or charger. Note: This applies to only one instance of breakage per year. You will see this 20 dollar fee listed under optional fees in Infinite Campus.

HOMECOMING 2024





STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE ALL DAY ON FRIDAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE DANCE ON SATURDAY.



offers scholarship funds to eligible graduates who enroll in participating community colleges and vocational/technical schools.

Maintain

2.5+

GPA

Complete

50
Mentoring
Hours

Earn

95%

Attendance