



Panther Nation

The Panther Way | Build Relationships. Serve Others. Pursue Excellence.

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NEED TO KNOW!

Regular Office Hours

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

509.465.7000

Attendance Line

509.465.7004

Course Planning Night

Wednesday, 18 January 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM, Mead Theatre

Finals Week

24-27 January 2023

See included calendar

End of Semester Half Day

Friday, 27 January 2023

Day ends at 10:40 AM

Busses leave at 11:00 AM

Snow Make-up Day

Monday, 30 January 2023

Normal school day | 8:00 AM start

Winter Formal

Saturday, 28 January 2023

8:00 - 10:00 PM, MHS Mall

Tickets on Sale

Choir Valentine's Concert

Thursday, 09 February 2023

7:00 PM, MHS Theatre

No School | President's Day

Monday, 20 February 2023

Incoming Freshmen Night

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

6:00-8:00 PM

HALFWAY THERE...

Semester 1 is nearly complete and we will be officially halfway done with the school year. We have had so many incredible events this year and so many more to look forward to like Glow Down Showdown (Wrestling v Mt Spokane on 01.26.23), Winter Formal (01.28.23), Pack the Palace (Basketball at Mt Spokane on 02.02.23), and our Valentine's Choir Concert (Mead Theatre on 02.09.23). Coming up in the month of February our current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be selecting courses for the 23/24 school year! More information to come in the next Panther Nation and via our website. It is simply hard to believe how fast the year is going by and we cannot thank you enough for your support, partnership, and involvement!

COURSE PLANNING NIGHT | WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY

Registration for the 2023/24 school year is quickly approaching in February. Learn about all the the options available to students at Mead High School. Our Mead school counselors will provide specific information on Advanced Placement and Dual Credit opportunities and provide current sophomore and junior families with information on our off campus opportunities, including New Tech Skills Center and Running Start. For more information about our Project Lead the Way programs for Engineering and BioMed, Design Studio, Career/ Technical offerings, and many more, check out our 2023/24 Course Guide. **Mead Theatre, 6:00-7:00 PM**

MEAD AFTER SCHOOL (MAP) PROGRAM LAUNCHES

We are excited to launch Mead After School Program (MAP). Our goal with this program is to provide students who have a reasonable chance of passing with a "MAP" to get back on the path to success. In December, we sent out an all school informational letter about this program via email.

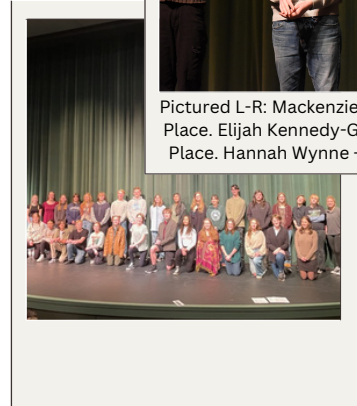
- MAP targets students who are currently in the 49-59% range and with assignment and/or test completion can earn credit.
- Reasonable expectation is five or less assignments and/or tests to make-up.
- Students are referred by teacher or counselor who will directly contact the parent/guardian regarding the referral.
- MAP meets 2:40-3:35 PM daily.
- Students who do not drive must arrange a ride.
- Students who participate in later activities or athletics can ride the Activity Bus ([register here](#)).



PANTHER UNIFIED WHOPS THE WILDCATS AT CATMANIA 2023!



**CATMANIA 2023
PANTHERS STRIKE BACK!**



Pictured L-R: Mackenzie Ediger - 3rd Place, Elijah Kennedy-Gibbens - 1st Place, Hannah Wynne - 2nd Place.

yearbook rises above. again!
The 22/23 Pantera is a finalist for both the Pacemaker and Crown Awards!

POETRY OUT LOUD!

The Mead High School 2023 Poetry Out Loud competition was a HUGE success! Amazing performances and courage from our **39** competitors. Thank you to Mr. Drew Lochhead for continuing this tradition at Mead! Congratulations to all of our student participants

More from Student Services

FAFSA HELP EVENTS

Post high school plan involve any type of extended education (trade school, two- or four- year college)?

The College Success Foundation partnered with STCU to offer FAFSA Assistance Events to help students begin and complete their FAFSA applications! These events are open to ALL community members – attendees do not have to be STCU members and no registration is required. Visit the STCU webpage to find a checklist of what to bring.

Thursday, 19 January | 5:30-7:30 PM

STCU Northtown Square Branch
4747 N. Division St., Suite 105, Spokane

Tuesday, 07 February | 5:30-7:30 PM

STCU North Spokane Branch
207 E. Hastings Rd., Spokane

AP EXAMS ON SALE NOW

Start planning for AP Exams!

- Sales run 01 February- 30 April 2023 in the MHS Business Office.
- AP Exams are \$97.00. Payment plans available. Call 509.465.7031.
- **Fee waivers available:** Complete the MSD Free/Reduced paperwork first, then have your student pick-up a state fee waiver form from the MHS Student Services Office or Business Office. Form due to Ms. Fender no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, 28 April.
- **IMPORTANT!** There is a cancellation/ unused exam fee of \$40. Therefore, if a student commits to taking an AP exam and later decides to cancel or no-shows on test day, a \$40 fee will be accessed on the student's Mead High School account.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

WRESTLING

Wednesday, 18 January
Thursday, 19 January
Thursday, 26 January

Central Valley @ Mead | JV 5:00 PM Varsity 7:00 PM
Mead @ Ridgeline | JV 5:00 PM Varsity 7:00 PM
Glow Down Showdown @ Mead v MSHS | JV 5:00 PM Varsity 7:00 PM

BASKETBALL

Friday, 20 January

Tuesday, 24 January
Friday, 27 January
Thursday, 02 February

University @ Mead | Girls Varsity 5:30 PM & Boys Varsity 7:00 PM
Mead Unified @ Cheney | 4:00-6:00 PM
Ferris @ Mead | Girls Varsity 5:30 PM & Boys Varsity 7:00 PM
Unified @ MSHS | 4:00-6:00 PM
Pack the Palace @ MSHS | Girls Varsity 5:30 PM & Boys Varsity 7:00 PM

GYMNASTICS

Tuesday, 24 January
Monday, 30 January

Mead v. Mt. Spokane @ Mead Gymnastics Center | 6:00 PM
Mead v. Shadle Park @ Mead Gymnastics Center | 6:00 PM

Get more info via the Athletics page.

FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

2023 **MEAD HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS**

Finals Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23	24	25	26	27
REGULAR 6 PERIOD SCHOOL DAY	FINALS!			PERIOD 1: 8:00-8:30 PERIOD 2: 8:35-9:00 PERIOD 3: 9:05-9:25 PERIOD 4: 9:30-9:50 PERIOD 5: 9:55-10:15 PERIOD 6: 10:20-10:40
	FINAL P1 8:00-10:00	FINAL P2 8:00-10:00	FINAL P3 8:00-10:00	
	FINAL P4 10:15-12:15 Lunch 12:15-12:45	FINAL P5 10:15-12:15 Lunch 12:15-12:45	FINAL P6 10:15-12:15 Lunch 12:15-12:45	
	↑ Buses leave at 12:50 PM ↑			Buses leave @ 11:00 AM

FINALS WEEK SPIRIT DAYS!

- Monday:** Blue and Gold
- Tuesday:** Bring a mug and we fill it up
- Wednesday:** Twin Day
- Thursday:** Bed at School Day (Bring blankets)
- Friday:** Wear any glasses (funky and fun!)

MEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FUTURE READY EVENT SERIES

EACH STUDENT FUTURE READY EMPOWERED TO DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

A Team Approach to Building Future-Ready Youth

Free Community Event open to all!

January 25th, 2023 - Mt. Spokane High School
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Event ends at 7:30pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

STACI CORNWELL

Mead School District Mental Health & Threat Assessment Coordinator, Crisis Team

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Highlighting services and community partners who support each area of the wellness continuum, including crisis intervention, screening & prevention efforts.
- Strategies used in our elementary, middle and high schools to create a sense of belonging, positive problem-solving skills, positive relationships with school staff
- Building community so youth have the emotional intelligence and skills to handle what life has to throw at them

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR | CHILD CARE PROVIDED | REFRESHMENTS | DOOR PRIZES

CREATING RESILIENT, FUTURE-READY YOUTH THROUGH BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

REMEMBER, WE HAVE DAILY NEWS!

Bulletin de Belonging

The Passion. The Joy. Serve others. Build Relationships. Pursue Excellence.

Mead is a hopping and happening place! Always new information to share. Be in the know through the daily *Bulletin de Belonging* that provides the most up-to-date information. Check- out the live bulletin and archived issues.

MEAD HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM CLINIC

COME DANCE WITH US!
YOU WILL LEARN TECHNIQUE, ROUTINES AND FINISH WITH A FUN PERFORMANCE

WHERE: MEAD GYM | SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

K-3RD 12-2:30PM | CHECK-IN: 11:45AM

\$45

REGISTER HERE

4TH-8TH 3-6PM | CHECK-IN: 2:45PM