



MADISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

174 BROCK ROAD

GURLEY, ALABAMA 35748

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Welcome to the Madison County High School (MCHS) Family,

I'm LTC(Ret) Brian Maijala, the Purple Star Schools contact and Senior Army Instructor at MCHS. My wife Kyrin and I were excited to settle down after I retired from my last assignments (Redstone/OEF deployment) and see my youngest daughter flourish at MCHS. It was a proud moment for us to watch Shannon, walking across the stage as a successful college-bound graduate. I'm sure yours will find acceptance, challenging work and diverse opportunities both on campus and in the community.

Our Principal, Mr. Jeremy Lowry has made it his mission to ensure we provide an enriching environment for all students to assist in shaping their character, facilitating goal setting and launching each student on their unique trajectory to success. We want to work as a team with each family, teacher, coach and staff to make the transition to a new school and community as seamless as possible.

When your student arrives on campus, the Guidance Counseling team will meet with you and assist in assessing and placing your young person in building their class schedule. Our Student 2 Student (S2S) representatives will provide personal tours around the school and make introductions to teachers, coaches, clubs & organizations, and their peers on day one.

The attached enclosure has a list of available school, community and national resources that stand ready to support you all. I look forward to getting to know your family upon your arrival. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime and our team will work to answer any questions about the school or community and assist in any way we can.

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Very Respectfully,

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MCHS JROTC Program

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Resources Listing

Madison County High School

Phone: (256) 851-3270

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Registrar's Email: cdixon@mcssk12.org

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9-10 Grade Guidance Counselor's Email: lsnipes@mcssk12.org

11-12 Grade Guidance Counselor's Email: rpearsall@mcssk12.org

Enroll your student link: <https://www.mcssk12.org/page/11188>

Madison County Schools Academic Calendars: <https://www.mcssk12.org/Page/2#calendar1/20191027/month>

Madison County School System Family Center: <https://www.mcssk12.org/domain/6822>

MCEC SchoolQuest: <https://schoolquest.militarychild.org/>

(Interactive tool providing: School search, Academic tracker, Student Profile, Personalized Checklists..)

Community Resources: <https://www.mcssk12.org/Page/4676>

(with links to: 211 Resource, AL Dept of Mental Health, ALL Kids Insurance, Bradford Health Services, Graces of Gurley, Mission Firefly, Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, The Heals Clinic, Inc, The New Hope Children's Clinic)

Madison County High School main webpage: <https://www.mcssk12.org/Domain/18>

(with links to: Staff and Administration, Academics, Athletics, Clubs & Organizations, MCSS Family Center, Schoology, PowerSchool, Child Nutrition, MCHS Facebook and Twitter, Military Connected Families and more)

MCHS Student 2 Student support: <https://www.mcssk12.org/domain/6807>

Purple Star Schools link: <https://www.mcssk12.org/page/13276>

(see bottom of page for links to: Family Resources, Federal Resources, State Resources, Local Resources, Military Connected Scholarships, Student Resources, Academic Resources, and IDEA & Special Needs)

Redstone Arsenal/Team Redstone website: <https://home.army.mil/redstone/index.php>

Redstone Newcomers website: <https://home.army.mil/redstone/index.php/my-fort/newcomers>

Madison County Veterans Service Office: (256) 532-1662