



# POINTES OF PRIDE

A Mountain Pointe High School Communication



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Hello Pride Families-

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. Week 2 of quarter 2 is now complete. Please read below for a few updates

Family Teacher Conferences: On Wednesday November 9 from 3-7PM, we will hold our annual Family-Teacher Conferences in the Large Gym. We invite all of you out to meet for 5-10 minutes with each of your student's teachers to check in on student progress and to get tips and tricks for your student to finish the semester strong. We will also host FAFSA workshops during this time as well. On Thursday November 10, students will have a half day. Please mark that on your calendar.

Threadz opening: Threadz opened on Thursday afternoon! We are so excited to have this resource available to our students at Mountain Pointe. Threadz will be open on Thursdays only from 2:30-4:30PM until we get more volunteers to be able to open at more times throughout the week.

Registration for the 2023-24 school year: We will host our annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade showcase on November 3<sup>rd</sup> here at Mountain Pointe. Registration will begin the week of November 7 for our continuing students. Please look through the registration materials that come home so that you are aware of what your student is registering for.

Have a great weekend and happy reading, Pride!

Mrs. Banks

Principal—Mountain Pointe HS



Stay Connected

# SENIORS

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday • October 12, 2022 • 5:30 PM

*for all seniors and their parents*



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

|    |                              |                  |                 |
|----|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 12 | Senior Meeting               | Auditorium       | during Advisory |
| 12 | Parent Meeting               | Auditorium       | 5:30 PM         |
| 14 | Cap & Gown Orders (Josten's) | Auditorium Lobby | during lunches  |

#### DECEMBER

|       |                     |                                       |                 |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 20-22 | Semester Exams      | 2 classes each day                    | 8:00 - 11:25 AM |
| 23    | Winter Break begins | 2nd quarter resumes Monday, January 9 |                 |

#### MARCH

|         |                     |                        |                |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 10      | Cap & Gown Delivery | Auditorium Lobby       | during lunches |
| 24 & 27 | Cap & Gown Photos   | 2nd Floor - North Hall | By Appointment |

#### MAY

|       |                     |                  |                  |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4     | Cap & Gown Delivery | Auditorium Lobby | during lunches   |
| 17-18 | Senior Finals       | All classes      | 7:45 - 11:15 AM  |
| 21    | Baccalaureate       | Auditorium       | 6:00 PM - Sunday |
| 25    | Graduation          | Stadium          | 7:00 PM          |

**Dates and times subject to change.**

*Please read Mrs. Bank's bi-weekly "Principal's Update" throughout the year to stay updated.*

#### JOSTENS

[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

1-800-Jostens

#### SOUTHWEST PORTRAITS

[info@southwestportraits.com](mailto:info@southwestportraits.com)

480-222-1199

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# CLASS OF 2023

# MTP News



**THREADZ**  
teen clothes closets

**Now Open!**

**Mountain Pointe High School**

**Free Clothing, Personal Care  
Products & School Supplies for  
middle & high school students with  
school i.d.**

**Open on Thursdays in room C-126.  
Tuesdays coming soon!**

# MTP News

Huge shout out to our amazing Key Club for organizing our recent Blood Drive! Over 65 students and staff came by to donate blood and help those in need. So proud of our Pride! #RollPr1de



Save the Date

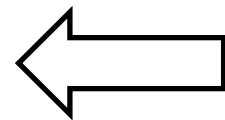
Family Teacher

**CONFERNCES**

**NOV. 9 2022**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Be on the look out for more information!



# MTP News

# Save the date!

MOUNTAIN POINTE HIGH SCHOOL

# FUTURE FRESHMAN SHOWCASE



Find out why we believe that Mountain Pointe is the right place for your student!

For all current  
**8<sup>th</sup>** grade students  
and their families

THURSDAY  
**NOVEMBER 03** 2022

**FOR ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN**

Learn all about MP Academics, Activities,  
Athletics, Course Offerings, Registration and more!

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**



# MTP News

College Connect is excited to provide the following workshops TUHSD senior students. We greatly appreciate it if you can share to your seniors and parents/families of seniors. Please see attached bilingual flyers.

## FAFSA Kick Off Completion Event

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Online Event

During this virtual workshop, high school seniors and parents/guardians will learn about completing the FAFSA and get individual help with completing the FAFSA application.

**CLICK HERE** to register.

\*Students who attend a 1:1 advising appointment or a workshop are entered for a **\$1,000** College Connect Scholarship sponsored by the Ramsey Social Justice Foundation.

## Fall Labs

### **College Application Lab**

Mondays, anytime between 2 to 5 p.m.

In-Person @ Tempe Public Library

Meet with College Connect advisors to get help with completing college applications, reviewing the senior timeline and answering questions regarding college admission.

**CLICK HERE** to register.

### **Financial Aid Lab**

Wednesdays, anytime between 2 to 5 p.m.

In-Person @ Tempe Public Library

Get help with questions on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), applying for scholarships and learning about other forms of financial aid to pay for college.

**CLICK HERE** to register.



**Tempe FAFSA Kick Off!**

Learn about completing the FAFSA and get individual help with getting started.

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
**6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Attend to be entered to win a \$1,000 scholarship!

- Learn the basics about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Receive resources to help you complete financial aid forms
- Meet with an advisor for individual assistance if needed

**Registration required at**  
**[tempe.gov/CollegeConnect](http://tempe.gov/CollegeConnect)**

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Funded in part by The Arizona Department of Education.



**College Connect Fall Labs**

**College Application Station**

**Mondays**  
**2 - 5 p.m.**

- Assistance with filling out applications to colleges and universities
- Help with personal statements
- Information on school requirements, eligibility, tuition and more

**Financial Aid Lab**

**Wednesdays**  
**2 - 5 p.m.**

- Assistance with filling out the FAFSA
- Assistance with applying to scholarships
- Information about financial aid options

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**Tempe Public Library**  
3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

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## The Tempe Union Innovation Center:

**Enrollment Begins November 14th for the 2023-2024 School Year!**

**Come and join us for the Tempe Union Innovation Center Open House!**

When: November 2nd and 16th from 6-7pm  
Where: 490 W. Guadalupe Road, Tempe  
Whom: Parents and grades 9-11 students

The Tempe Union Innovation Center is composed of six dedicated and diverse individuals, five Learning-Facilitators, and myself, the Executive Director. We are thrilled to design and implement this project-based high school program.

Operating within TUHSD, our team connects students with local government agencies, businesses, colleges, and nonprofits to work on authentic, real-world, and community-based projects. Students will earn up to three credit hours, including honors and or dual/credit, if they so choose, in English, Social Studies, Business and Science, as they work on these projects with our partners.

All learning at the Innovation Center is collaborative, student-centered, and student-driven. Within project teams, our students learn their subjects together, working cohesively, to share their expertise and problem-solving ideas generated by community partners.

For more information, follow [this link](#) or scan this QR code:



Like and follow the Tempe Union Innovation Center on:



# MTP News

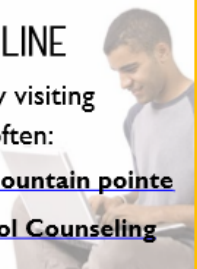


## VISIT US ONLINE

Stay up to date by visiting  
our website often:

[www.tempeunion.org/mountain\\_pointe](http://www.tempeunion.org/mountain_pointe)

→ **Academics** → **School Counseling**



## Credits Earned Outside of TUHSD

All credits earned outside of Tempe Union High School District require counselor approval **PRIOR** to enrollment in the non-TUHSD institution (i.e. Primavera, Pinnacle, MCC, etc.). Questions? Please contact your student's counselor.

Is your student behind on credits? MPHS offers credit recovery classes after school until 4:15 p.m. Classes are free and there is a late bus available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Have your student see their assigned counselor to sign up.

## Stay Hydrated ~ Water Bottle Refill Stations Available On Campus

Multiple water stations are available around MPHS for use in refilling water bottles. Students are allowed to bring water bottles into our carpeted classrooms where fountain drinks, sports drinks, coffee and other non-water beverages are NOT allowed. The stations allow the Pride campus to be more environmentally friendly while helping to keep up the appearances of our classrooms. The refill stations can be found in the main office and various other locations on both floors throughout the campus.



## MP Site Council Seeks Parents/Community Members

The Site Council is a shared decision-making body for the entire campus composed of parents, teachers, students, administrators, and community members. Major campus decisions are reviewed by this body.

The MP Site Council is currently seeking parents and community members to serve for a two-year term beginning this fall. The commitment is simply to attend every meeting and occasional outside research.

**Meetings** will be held **the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 pm** (unless otherwise posted) in the **Family Resource Center**, located in the Counseling Center.

If you are interested in serving on Site Council, please contact Principal Banks at [tbanks@tempeunion.org](mailto:tbanks@tempeunion.org).



## Advisory Assists in Student Achievement

"Advisory" will replace Aclab and goes hand in hand with our high learning expectations. During Advisory time, students will remain in their 2nd period class every Wednesday for 30 minutes. All staff will focus on ACT prep, social and emotional wellness and goal setting.

### Advisory

- begins right after 2nd period
- lasts 30 minutes (9:31 - 10:01)
- held on Wednesdays

### Rules during Advisory

- Students must be in designated areas at all times.
- Appropriate bells will be set up so students will know when to be in designated labs. Bells apply to ALL students.
- Phones and other prohibited electronic devices will NOT be allowed during Advisory.
- Make-up tests should be made available to students before or after school.
- Off campus passes will not be issued during Advisory (Parents please consider this when making outside appointments).




Club Rush will begin August 31st during both lunches. To get a full list of clubs, please visit [MP Clubs](#) or visit the MPHS Activities office.



# MTP Athletics

this week in

## MPHS ATHLETICS



| Oct. | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21  | 22       |
|------|--|--|--|--|---|----------|
|      | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday |
|      | <b>VOLLEYBALL</b><br>@ CASTEEL<br>FR/SO 4PM<br>JV 5PM<br>VARSITY 6PM | <b>GOLF - BOYS</b><br>VARSITY @<br>PHOENIX COUNTRY<br>CLUB 3PM | <b>FOOTBALL</b><br>FROSH @<br>DOBSON HIGH 6PM<br><br>* <b>VOLLEYBALL</b><br>VS CASA GRANDE<br>FR/SO 4PM<br>JV 5PM<br>VARSITY 6PM | * <b>FOOTBALL</b><br>JV VS.<br>DOBSON HIGH 6PM<br><br><b>SWIM &amp; DIVE</b><br>VARSITY VS.<br>SHADOW MOUNTAIN | <b>FOOTBALL</b><br>VARSITY @<br>DOBSON HIGH 7PM<br><br><b>BADMINTON</b><br>VARSITY @<br>INDEPENDENCE HIGH<br>INDIVIDUAL STATE<br>TOURNAMENT<br><br><b>CONGRATS!</b> |          |

\*TICKETS REQUIRED AND PURCHASED THROUGH GOFAN.CO

## WINTER SPORTS

### Basketball-boys

**Coach Kaimarr Price**  
kprice@tempeunion.org

**TRYOUTS: 10/31-11/4** \*more info to be posted

### Basketball-girls

**Coach Ashlie Ledford**  
aburns@tempeunion.org

**TRYOUTS: 10/31-11/4** \*more info to be posted

### Soccer-boys

**Coach Willie Molina**  
wmolina@tempeunion.org

**TRYOUTS: 11/7-11/10 3:30 to 4:45 p** Lovett Field

### Soccer-girls

**Coach Christina Daigle**  
cdaigle@tempeunion.org

**Open Field: 10/18, 10/20, 10/25, 10/27, 11/1, 11/3**  
**TRYOUTS: 11/7 thru 11/10 3:30 to 5p** Lovett Field

### Wrestling

**Coach Mark Caliendo**  
mcaliendo@tempeunion.org

**Open Mat Tryouts: 10/31 thru 11/11**  
**No Cut Sport**



# MTP News

MP THEATRE COMPANY ANNUAL:  
**HAUNTED HOUSE**  
COME AND ENJOY THE SCREAM

**HELL'S GATE**  
**OCTOBER**  
**21-22**  
**28-29**

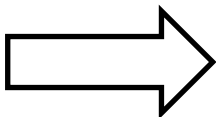
**MPHS AUDITORIUM**  
DOOR OPENS AT 6:00PM -9:00PM  
\$10.00 PER SOUL  
|FREE PARKING|

Interested in a club?? Take a look at what we have on campus?? Don't see a club you want? See Mr. Banach for more information!

[MP Clubs](#)

Looking for some Mountain Pointe Gear? Take a look at what we have in stock! Place your order today!!!

[WeAreMP](#)



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For more information on your Mountain Pointe Activities please visit: [Mountain Pointe Activities](#)

# MOUNTAIN POINTE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TEAM



**Tomika Banks**  
Principal

- ♦ Administrative and Instructional Leader for the campus
- ♦ School vision & direction
- ♦ Liaison to:
  - Science department
  - IEP Services department
- ♦ Parent information dissemination



**Shoshana Cleary**  
Assistant Principal  
ACADEMICS

- ♦ Registration and class scheduling
- ♦ Graduation
- ♦ Liaison to:
  - English department
  - Guidance department
  - Office Staff
- ♦ 3rd point of contact for the areas above after working with the teacher and Leader of Learning
- ♦ Major Discipline issue for all students with last names P-Z



**Brian Banach**  
Assistant Principal  
ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Extra Curricular Activities
- ♦ Freshman Year Experience Program
- ♦ Liaison to:
  - Fine Arts department
  - Math department
  - World Languages department
  - Booster Organizations
  - Facility Reservations
  - Bookstore
  - Parking
  - Library
- ♦ 3rd point of contact for the areas above after working with the teacher and Leader of Learning
- ♦ Major Discipline issues with students with last names A-G



**Aaron Frana**  
Assistant Principal  
ATHLETICS

- ♦ Athletics and Coaches
- ♦ Leads School Safety and Preparedness team
- ♦ Liaison to:
  - CTE department
  - Physical Education department
  - Social Studies department
  - Maintenance
  - Security
- ♦ 3rd point of contact for the areas above after working with the teacher and Leader of Learning
- ♦ Major Discipline issues for all students with last names H-O



**Jeff Kain**  
Dean of Students

- ♦ MINOR conflict and discipline issues with all students
- ♦ 2nd point of contact for behavior and student conflicts

*Welcome  
to the Pride  
Mr. Kain!*



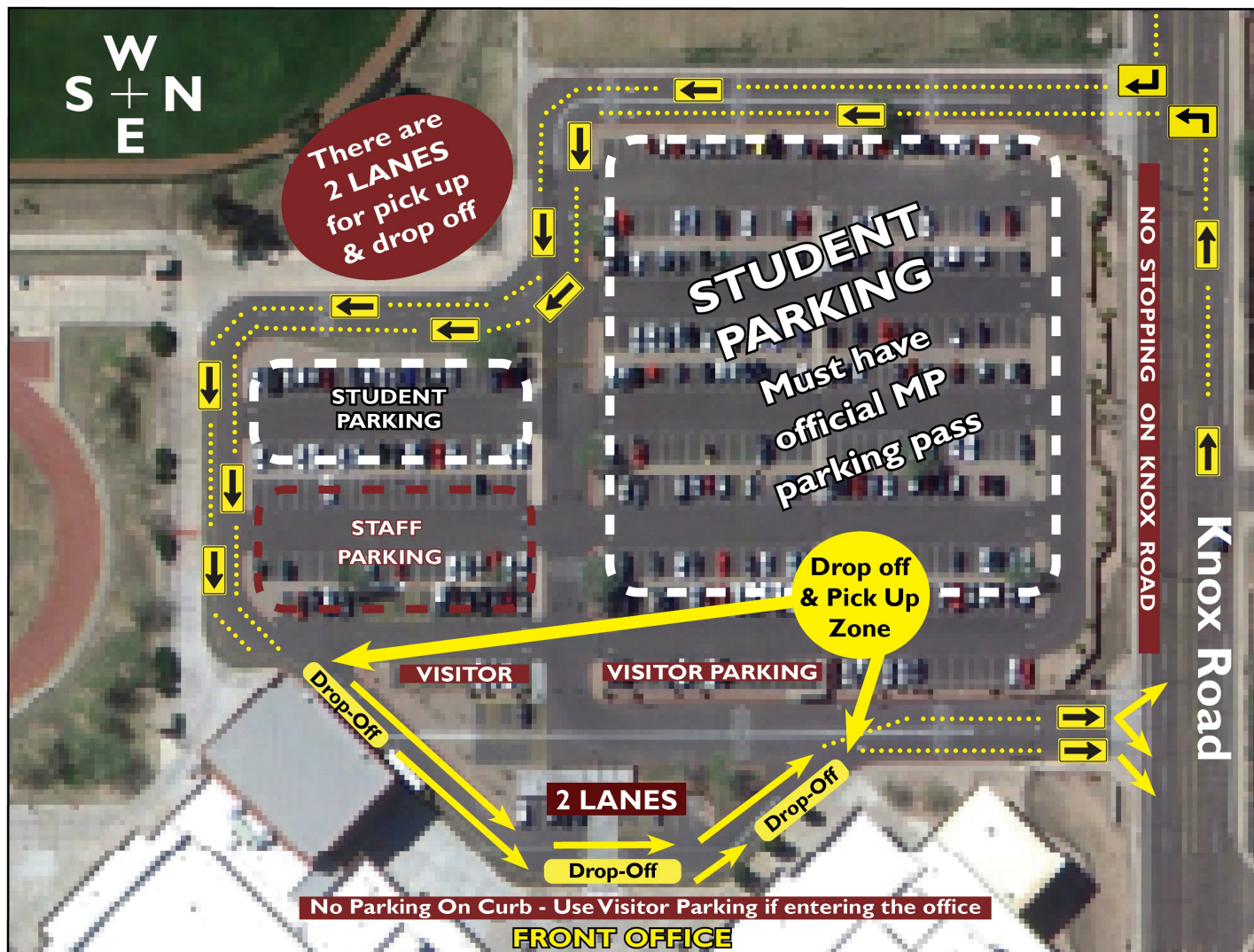
## DEPARTMENT LEADERS

### *Academic Support*

- ♦ 2nd level of contact for classroom concerns
- ♦ Contact these individuals only after working directly with your teen's teacher:

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| CTE/Business              | Tamara Reichert |
| English                   | Belinda Jones   |
| IEP Services              | Erin Preston    |
| Mathematics               | Jack Vermeer    |
| Performing & Visual Arts  | Leo Werner      |
| Physical Education/Health | Jeff Decker     |
| Science                   | Chandra Mitnik  |
| Social Studies            | Sergio Holguin  |
| World Languages           | Erica Shelton   |

# MTP News



The above traffic flow takes effect before school and after school only on all school days.

## Pick-up and Drop-off: FRONT LOT ONLY (off of Knox Road).

- Enter from **Knox Rd.** at the **western-most** driveway.
- Proceed, following signs to drop student **in front of the school**, between Auditorium & Small Gym
- **Exit** the **east** driveway, **by the marquee.**

## No Parking on Red Curb (Fire Lane) Use Visitor Parking if entering the building

The purpose of red curbs is to allow emergency vehicles quick and close access in the event of an emergency. Parking along the red curb at any time is a violation of F.C. 902.2 and carries a **fine** of up to **\$40.**

## DO NOT Drop-off or Pick-up in the following areas:

- Knox Road
- 44th Street
- Cul-de-sac (Knox & 44th Street)
- Back parking lot (off 44th Street)  
*The back lot is for buses and staff ONLY.*
- Apartment Complex
- Senior Living Center



*You can be cited by the Phoenix Police for stopping in the areas listed above.*

**For the safety of all, please adhere to and respect these rules and procedures. Thank you.**

# Mountain Pointe High School

## Bell Schedules ✨ 2022 - 2023

| M • T • TH • F |               |    |
|----------------|---------------|----|
| Warning bell   | 7:55          |    |
| 1              | 8:00 - 9:00   | 60 |
| 2              | 9:05 - 10:05  | 60 |
| 3              | 10:10 - 11:10 | 60 |
| 4 - 1st lunch  | 11:10 - 11:45 | 35 |
| 5 - class      | 11:50 - 12:50 | 60 |
| or             |               |    |
| 4 - class      | 11:15 - 12:15 | 60 |
| 5 - 2nd lunch  | 12:15 - 12:50 | 35 |
| 6              | 12:55 - 1:55  | 60 |
| 7              | 2:00 - 3:00   | 60 |

| Half Day                               |               |    |
|--|---------------|----|
| Sept. 14 ✦ Nov. 10 ✦ Feb. 1 ✦ March 31 |               |    |
| Warning bell                           | 7:55          |    |
| 1                                      | 8:00 - 8:35   | 35 |
| 2                                      | 8:40 - 9:15   | 35 |
| 3                                      | 9:20 - 9:55   | 35 |
| 4 / 5                                  | 10:00 - 10:35 | 35 |
| 6                                      | 10:40 - 11:15 | 35 |
| 7                                      | 11:20 - 11:55 | 35 |
| <i>No lunch on half days</i>           |               |    |

| Wednesday<br>Advisory & Early Release |               |    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----|
| Warning bell                          | 7:55          |    |
| 1                                     | 8:00 - 8:43   | 43 |
| 2 - Class                             | 8:48 - 9:31   | 43 |
| 2 - Advisory                          | 9:31 - 10:01  | 30 |
| 3                                     | 10:06 - 10:49 | 43 |
| 4 - 1st lunch                         | 10:49 - 11:24 | 35 |
| 5 - class                             | 11:29 - 12:12 | 43 |
| or                                    |               |    |
| 4 - class                             | 10:54 - 11:37 | 43 |
| 5 - 2nd lunch                         | 11:37 - 12:12 | 35 |
| 6                                     | 12:17 - 1:00  | 43 |
| 7                                     | 1:05 - 1:48   | 43 |

| Semester Exams                   |                   |                   |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| December 20-21-22 ✦ May 22-23-24 |                   |                   |              |
| Dec. 20<br>May 22                | Dec. 21<br>May 23 | Dec. 22<br>May 24 |              |
| Warning Bell                     | Warning Bell      | Warning Bell      | 7:55         |
| 1                                | 3                 | 6                 | 8:00 - 9:30  |
| Break                            | Break             | Break             | 9:30 - 9:50  |
| 2                                | 4 / 5             | 7                 | 9:55 - 11:25 |
| <i>No lunch on exam days</i>     |                   |                   |              |

| Split Assembly                       |               |    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----|
| September 23 ✦ January 27 ✦ April 21 |               |    |
| Warning bell                         | 7:55          |    |
| 1                                    | 8:00 - 8:53   | 53 |
| 2 - A                                |               |    |
| ▪ Travel to gym                      | 8:58 - 9:03   | 5  |
| ▪ Assembly A                         | 9:03 - 9:38   | 35 |
| ▪ Travel to class                    | 9:38 - 9:43   | 5  |
| ▪ Class                              | 9:43 - 10:33  | 50 |
| or                                   |               |    |
| 2 - B                                |               |    |
| ▪ Class                              | 8:58 - 9:48   | 50 |
| ▪ Travel to gym                      | 9:48 - 9:53   | 5  |
| ▪ Assembly B                         | 9:53 - 10:28  | 35 |
| ▪ Travel to class                    | 10:28 - 10:33 | 5  |
| 3                                    | 10:38 - 11:31 | 53 |
| 4 - 1st lunch                        | 11:31 - 12:06 | 35 |
| 5 - class                            | 12:11 - 1:04  | 53 |
| or                                   |               |    |
| 4 - class                            | 11:36 - 12:29 | 53 |
| 5 - 2nd lunch                        | 12:29 - 1:04  | 35 |
| 6                                    | 1:09 - 2:02   | 53 |
| 7                                    | 2:07 - 3:00   | 53 |

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## Mountain Pointe High School Administrative Office

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| School Hours       | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM |
| Front Office Hours | 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM |
| Front Office #     | (480) 759.8449    |

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Fax #          | (480) 759.8458            |
| Attendance #   | (480) 759.8449 ext. 1     |
| Registration # | (480) 759.8449 ext. 50102 |

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## No Student Deliveries Accepted

- No food / drinks
- No flowers
- No balloons
- No money
- No personal items
- No phone messages



Students may NOT accept deliveries on campus. The front office, security and staff will NOT accept deliveries on behalf of students.

## Visitor Information

Visitors to Mountain Pointe are welcome during regular business hours. All visitors must report to the main office immediately upon arrival on campus and show their photo ID to obtain a visitor badge.

Requiring photo ID is a safety measure that assists our office staff in knowing who is in the building should an emergency occur. This check of ID requires visitors to exit through the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mountain Pointe High School

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday

7:15 AM – 3:45 PM



## Campus Dress Standards

The dress standards of Mountain Pointe High School have been established to promote respect, positivity, and pride for one's self and the academic environment. **Students are encouraged to express themselves within the set of standards listed below:**

### Prohibited Attire / Accessories:

- ✓ Attire or accessories which advertise, display, and/or promote any of the following **are prohibited**:
  - drugs, alcohol, tobacco
  - sexual activity
  - violence, weapons, gang activity
  - disrespect and/or bigotry towards any group or person.
- ✓ Attire or accessories which present risk to the health, safety, and general welfare of the school community **are prohibited**, including, but not limited to:
  - items which express obscenities or,
  - those that immodestly expose the chest, abdomen, legs, or buttocks.
- ✓ **Sleepwear is prohibited**, including, but not limited to, house shoes, slippers, pajamas, housecoats, and bathrobes (except on school sanctioned spirit days).

### Prohibited Head Coverings:

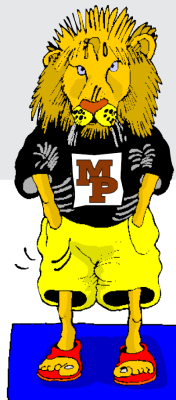
Students wearing **hooded sweatshirts are prohibited from covering their heads** with hoods inside campus buildings.

### Acceptable Head Coverings:

Hats and/or religious head-coverings are **acceptable**.

### Standard Guidelines:

- ✓ Clothing worn on the upper body **must at least possess straps placed over the shoulders** (no tube tops or strapless dresses).
- ✓ Undergarments must remain **underneath clothing and non-visible**.



Mountain Pointe High School  
\* Home of the Pride \*

Dress With  
Pride & Respect!

# MTP News



## Attendance Pointes



Mountain Pointe is a **CLOSED** campus. Students may not leave campus during school hours without a parent/guardian contacting the front office.

### Request an Off-Campus Pass

#### **CALL IN ADVANCE!**

If you call 30+ minutes ahead of the student's departure time, your wait time on campus is drastically reduced.

- **Dial (480) 759.8449** (Parent/Guardian only)
- **Enter ext. 50690**

*After message & tone, please clearly state the following information:*

- Student ID Number
- Spell the student's last name, then the first name
- Your name and relationship to the student
- Time of departure
- Reason for departure
- Time student will return
- Student must check in at front office upon return

### Sick Student?

If a student is not feeling well, they should report to the Nurse's office. If the student needs to be sent home, the Nurse will notify a parent/guardian. Students should not call and arrange to be picked up from school by their parent/guardian without seeing the nurse.

### Report an Absence

- **Dial (480) 759.8449** (Parent/Guardian only)
  - **Enter ext. 50689**  
then select:
    - 2** – to report an absence for **grades 9 or 10**
    - 3** – to report an absence for **grades 11 or 12**
- After message & tone, please clearly state the following information:*
- Student ID Number
  - Spell the student's last name, then the first name
  - Reason for the absence
  - Your name and relationship to the student
  - Date of absence
  - Periods missed
  - Phone number where you can be reached

### Late to School?

When a student is dropped off late for school, a parent/guardian must sign the student in at the front office (*please use visitor parking in the front lot - do not park along the curb*).

If the student is late due to a doctor's appointment, s/he can show a doctor's note in lieu of a parent/guardian signature.



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Mountain Pointe is dedicated to helping your student be successful here and we hope we can work together to help them reach their goals. Please remember that when your student is absent, a parent or guardian must call them out or go through the ParentVue to excuse the absence. This **MUST** be done within a 24 hour period from when the student is absent. If a student has 11 absences (excused or unverified) they could lose credit for their classes. If a student reaches 16 absences in a semester, the student will not receive credit per district policy and will have to make arrangements to repeat the semester to earn credit.

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