

Marquette University High School Inclement Weather Closure Procedures 2024-2025 School Year

If Marquette High needs to cancel classes and/or co-curricular activities or announce an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the following procedures will be followed:

SCHOOL CLOSING

If classes are cancelled prior to the start of the school day, a decision by Principal Jeff Monday will be made by 5:00 a.m.

- A text message and email will be sent to all parent emails and phones on file with the school.
- A notice will be placed on the home page of the website – www.muhs.edu.
- The school will notify local media outlets (WTMJ4, FOX6, WISN12, CBS 58)
- An announcement will be placed on the school's main phone line – (414) 933-7220.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If the principal decides on early dismissal after the school day started, these procedures will be followed:

- Text alert and email will be sent to all parents before dismissal.
- Students will receive an announcement via the PA system.
- A notice will be placed on the home page of the website – www.muhs.edu.
- The school will notify local media outlets (WTMJ4, FOX6, WISN12, CBS 58)
- An announcement will be placed on the school's main phone line – (414) 933-7220.
- Students will be instructed to leave for home immediately, but the building will remain open until all students have left or have been picked up.

The decision to close school because of weather is made by the principal after consulting with other Catholic high schools. Normally, all of these schools will close or remain open in unison. Marquette High will not necessarily close if Milwaukee Public Schools close.

ATHLETIC TEAM GAMES AND PRACTICES

If school is cancelled for the day due to inclement weather, scheduled games that day will likely be cancelled. The athletics director will make the final decision by 11 a.m. after consulting with MUHS coaches, the principal and the athletics director of the opposing team.

A posting will be made on the school website prior to Noon. The decision to cancel practices will be made by the athletic director by 11 a.m.

If school is cancelled and the weather significantly improves coaches may make a request to the athletics director that practice still be held after 3 p.m. The athletics director will consult with the principal and dean of students. A posting will be made on the school website prior to noon.

NON-ATHLETIC CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The decision to cancel non-athletic activities will be made by the dean of students by 11 a.m. If school is cancelled and the weather significantly improves a co-curricular moderator may make a request to the dean of students that a scheduled co-curricular activity still be held after 3 p.m. The dean of students will consult with the principal. A posting will be made on the school website prior to noon.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Since we have students coming from many areas of southeastern Wisconsin and weather conditions can vary greatly, parents are reminded that they make the final decision as to whether it is safe for their sons to travel to school when weather is a factor. Parents must notify the attendance office by calling the direct line (414) 937-7810 or emailing attendance@muhs.edu if their sons stay home or come in late because of weather conditions. When contacting MUHS for an absence, please leave a message with the student's name, grade level, reason for absence, and a callback number in case we need to follow up.