



FRESHMAN 101:FAQs

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What is the policy on Electronic Devices?(Cell Phones/MacBooks):

Students may possess a cell phone or any other electronic device while on school property or while attending a school-sponsored activity. Use of electronic devices during the school day may be allowed under district guidelines and authorization by building administration. Violations of this policy will be handled by appropriate school personnel and may include losing the privilege of bringing a cell phone or other electronic device to school. The school district will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen electronic devices. *Students are NOT to be on their phones during classroom hours unless approved by the teacher.* Students will be issued a MacBook Air. Students who misuse this device or violate the AUP agreement are subject to lose privileges of the MacBook Air device as well as any other consequences outlined by the district. For more information see the [student handbook](#).

What is the policy on driving and parking?

Freshmen students are NOT allowed to drive to school. We do not have enough space to accommodate 4 class levels of drivers. This includes freshmen that may get their license during the school year. For more information see the [student handbook](#).

When can we drop-off and pick-up?

The Doors at MVHS open by 7:10 am, you can enter through the main entrance (by the circle MVHS sign), activity center (near the gym) , Performing Arts Center (by monticello rd) & the ground level doors. Students can be picked up and dropped off at the main entrance area. For more information see the [student handbook](#).

What are the Attendance policies?

Regular attendance is an important part of education. Only by attending classes can a student receive the full benefit of instruction. Class participation is one of the areas of student performance used to determine grades. Students are expected to attend all classes every day. Families are urged to schedule vacations and appointments for students when school is not in session. The primary responsibility for good attendance rests with the student and parent. School officials determine what constitutes an excusable absence. Students are given five excused parent

requests. A call from parents does not guarantee the student will be excused. School officials determine what constitutes an excusable absence. A call from parents does not guarantee the student will be excused. For more information see the [student handbook](#).

What are the bell Schedules and when is the late start?

The building will be open for student use at 7:30 a.m. For safety and security purposes, students are not to be in the building after 3:05 p.m. unless they are engaged in a supervised activity. On Wednesdays there are late starts, on these days doors are open and students are still permitted in the building at regular time and get breakfast or they may choose to come in later this day. Bell schedules are located on the website [here](#).

What sports are offered and what do I need to get started?

SPORTS OFFERED: Fall: Football, Boys' Soccer, Cross-Country, Girls' Tennis, Volleyball, and Girls' Golf Winter: Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls Bowling, Boys' Swimming and Boys' Wrestling, Girls' Wrestling Spring: Softball, Girls' Soccer, Track, Baseball, Boys' Tennis, Girls' Swimming and Boys' Golf

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RULE: No student is eligible to represent his or her high school in interscholastic athletics until a physical is on file with the principal. The physical and KSHSAA form must consist of a signed statement by a practicing physician certifying that the student has passed an adequate physical examination and is physically fit to participate in interscholastic athletics. A parent or legal guardian must also sign this statement. The physical examination and KSHSAA form must be on file prior to the first practice. For more information check out the [website](#).

When should I contact my counselor?

USD 232 maintains a counseling program for the benefit of students. There are several reasons why students may wish to confer with the school counselor. Here are some examples: to have someone listen to and work with personal problems. Gain information concerning vocations and careers. To receive help with class scheduling. To plan for future class enrollments. To gather information concerning colleges, trade schools, military service, scholarships and other information about post high school training. Visit the [counseling website](#) to find your counselor.

Are there Lockers at MVHS?

Lockers are optional at Mill Valley. If your student would like one they are available by request in the counseling office.