



Panther Nation

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NEED TO KNOW!

Regular Office Hours

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, M-F
509.465.7000

24/25 School Hours (High Schools)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
8:00 AM - 2:35 PM

Wednesdays

8:40 AM - 2:35 PM

No Late Start Wednesdays

12 February 2025
11 June 2025

Honor Roll Recognition

14 February 2025
Modified Bell Schedule

Winter Pep Assembly

14 February 2025
Modified Bell Schedule

Presidents' Day | No School

Monday, 17 February 2025

Pre-Season Spring Sports Parent Night

Tuesday, 25 February 2025
6:00-8:00 PM
Main Gym

Incoming Freshmen Family Night & Club Fair

Monday, 24 February 2025
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Learning Improvement Day No School

21 March 2025

Coffeehouse

Monday, 31 March
7:00-9:00 PM, \$5 Entry
MHS Mall

HERE WE GO! LAST HALF OF THE YEAR

It is hard to believe that we are over half way through the school year and we are already planning for the next! Next week we start course registration for the 2025/26 school year (see p. 3). We encourage families to be involved with understanding graduation requirements and helping your Panther select courses. We are also full swing into musical and concert season. Make sure to check out the newsletter for opportunities to support our Performing Arts' programs.

This issue is full of information about the many happenings around Mead. We look forward to seeing you at one of our many events.

PACK THE PALACE

This Friday, 7 February is the Pack the Palace rivalry basketball game against Mt Spokane at Mt Spokane. The first game starts at 5:30 PM. We are super proud of how our Panthers showed up and cheered in the fall season. As a reminder as we head into this big game and finish out the winter season, fan sportsmanship needs reflect our values of LOUD, PROUD, and POSITIVE. We should be cheering for the success of our athletes and team and not against our opponents or the referees. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in removal from the game and potential inability to attend future events. We look forward to another exciting match-up and a Panther win!

- Mead Student Section: North lower section.
- Parent Section: South single level section or North upper section.

HONOR ROLL RECOGNITION

On Friday, 14 February we are recognizing 955 Panthers for making the Honor Roll (3.5 GPA or better). Students will receive their Honor Roll certificate during Period 3 along with a coupon to grab a treat during their respective lunch. Any Panther who has Running Start or NewTech during Period 3 can pick-up their certificate in the Student Services Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Spokane Scholars



The Spokane Scholars Foundation is dedicated to honoring and encouraging academic excellence among high school seniors across the Greater Spokane area.

Each high school can nominate one student in six academic areas. Our 2025 nominees are Livia Koh (English), Isaac Ojennus (Fine Arts), Sophia Ji (Mathematics), Tyler Vandeventer (Science), Samantha Werner (Social Studies), and Owen Felt (World Languages). Congratulations!

AROUND PANTHER NATION

MEAD CHOIR + NORTHWOOD CHOIR + HIGHLAND CHOIR

LOVE

Valentine's Concert

FEBRUARY 11TH | 7PM DOORS OPEN 6:30
MEAD HS MALL FREE ADMISSION
ENTER EAST SIDE OF SCHOOL

WINTER
PEP ASSEMBLY

FEB
14

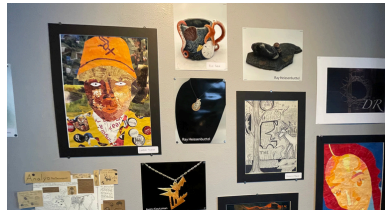
PM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (25 MINUTES)

PERIOD 1	50	8:00 - 8:50
PERIOD 2 with Announcements	53	8:55 - 9:48
PERIOD 3	50	9:53 - 10:43
FIRST LUNCH	30	10:43 - 11:13
PERIOD 4A	50	11:18 - 12:08
PERIOD 4B	50	10:48 - 11:38
SECOND LUNCH	30	11:38 - 12:08
PERIOD 5	50	12:13 - 1:03
PERIOD 6	50	1:08 - 1:58
TRANSITION TO GYM	7	1:58 - 2:05
ASSEMBLY	25	2:05 - 2:30
BACKPACK PICK UP	5	2:30 - 2:35



Kress Gallery Exhibition '25

Panther artists are on display during the month of February at the Kress Gallery in downtown Spokane. Don't miss out on the free admission and masterful works of art!



D6 Playoff
TICKETS

[Click Here](#) or

USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR VISIT GOFAN.CO & SEARCH GREATER SPOKANE LEAGUE



MEAD HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS PRESENT

Footloose

THE MUSICAL

STAGE ADAPTATION
BY DEAN PITCHFORD
AND WALTER BOBBIE

Additional music by
Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar,
Kenny Loggins and
Jim Steinman

Based on the original
screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music By Tom Snow
Lyrics by Dean Pitchford

FEBRUARY 20, 21, 22, 27, 28
MARCH 1

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Performance starts at 7 p.m.
Tickets: \$10 cash or check at the door

Tickets are available for pre-sale at the MHS Business Office during regular school hours
This musical is rated PG-13 for strong suggestive language and sexual content

Performances in the Mead High School Performing Arts Auditorium
Performed by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals

SAVE THE DATE!

- INCOMING FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT
- ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS FAIR
- FEBRUARY 24TH, 2025 FROM 6-8PM
- MEAD HIGH SCHOOL
- STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



BE, BELONG, BECOME.

STAY INFORMED!



Registration for the 2025/26 school year will take place during the Week of 10-14 February 2025.

During Registration Days, Mead High School counselors will review graduation requirements and college entrance requirements, and support students in their course selection.

All course registrations will take place using a student's "Course Planner" within their Schoolinks account. Students have until March 8, 2025 to finalize their course selections.

All parents/guardians have access to their student's Schoolinks account. We encourage you to get on your Panther's Schoolinks "Course Planner" to review their course selections and their progress in fulfilling their graduation requirements. Please refer to the parent login instructions linked in the "Registration Resources" section.

Registration Dates

- Junior to Senior [Class of 2026] Registration - Monday, 10 February 2025
- Sophomore to Junior [Class of 2027] Registration - Tuesday, 11 February & Wednesday, 12 February 2025
- Freshman to Sophomore [Class of 2028] Registration - Thursday, 13 February 2025

Middle School to High School Registration Dates

- Grade 8 to Grade 9 [Class of 2029] Registration - Counselors will be visiting middle schools the week of 24 February 2025.

Registration Resources

[Senior Registration Planning Sheet](#)

[Panther Course Guide](#)

[Junior Registration Planning Sheet](#)

[Schoolinks Parent Login Instructions](#)

[Sophomore Registration Planning Sheet](#)

[MHS College in the High School Courses](#)

[Freshman Registration Planning Sheet](#)

Stay in the Know

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Exam invoicing will be sent out on 28 February 2025.

Students taking an AP Exam can start paying their fees now at the MHS Business Office.

Need to cancel an AP Exam?

1. Please email Mr. Jordan bryce.jordan@mead354.org and Ms. Sim nicole.sim@mead354.org
2. There is a \$40 cancellation fee for each exam.

BULLETIN DE BELONGING

Keep up-to-date on a daily basis of all that is going on at Mead, including the daily bell schedule; athletic and club events; school-wide events; community opportunities; scholarship and college visit information; the lunch menu; and more.

For the live, daily bulletin, [CLICK HERE](#).

For archived editions, [CLICK HERE](#).

2024-2025 STUDENT HANDBOOK

The Panther Student Handbook was updated in January 2025 with additional resources and procedures related to Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) definitions and reporting. [CLICK HERE](#).

The Winter Months are Here!

It's inevitable. Snow is on it's way.

There are many factors taken into consideration when deciding whether to delay or close schools for the day. Families should always assume that the school day will run as normal unless notified by the district via phone call, email, district webpage, social media, or local media. For more information on School Delays and Closures, including snow routes, early dismissal, and impacts on before and after-school activities, breakfast programs and preschool, go to www.mead354.org/delay.

TWO HOUR LATE SCHEDULE

PERIOD 1	36	10:00 - 10:36
PERIOD 2 + Announcements	40	10:41 - 11:21
FIRST LUNCH	30	11:21 - 11:51
PERIOD 3A	36	11:56 - 12:32
PERIOD 3B	36	11:26 - 12:02
SECOND LUNCH	30	12:02 - 12:32
PERIOD 4	36	12:37 - 1:13
PERIOD 5	36	1:18 - 1:54
PERIOD 6	36	1:59 - 2:35

What is National Honor Society (NHS)?

NHS at Mead is a student club, and also a branch of the bigger organization, National Honor Society, with over a million members worldwide. NHS celebrates scholarship, leadership, character and service. Each school maintains slightly different requirements for membership. For our branch, Mead students must maintain a 3.6 cumulative GPA or above (calculated at the end of each semester), and volunteer in the community for 20 hours each semester (and document those hours).

Who can join NHS?

Students who have been in high school for at least 3 semesters, have a 3.6 cumulative GPA or above, and those that take at least 2 classes on campus at MHS (for example, full-time Running Start or full-time online students don't qualify for membership).

How to join NHS?

Once a year (in early February, once 1st semester final grades have been posted), qualifying students (sophomores or juniors with a 3.6 cumulative GPA or above and those who are on campus for at least 2 classes) are invited to apply. Students who want to apply then fill out an application and have a teacher/coach/mentor fill out a recommendation form. If a complete application is submitted by the due date and the student meets the requirements, then they are inducted into NHS in a ceremony in May. Full membership into NHS starts the following school year.

Important dates?

An email invitation to apply will be sent out to qualifying students by Friday, 7 February.

Applications can be picked up outside Room M20, and the completed application is due by Friday, 7 March.

Completed applications can be submitted to Room M20 or Mrs. Lochhead's mailbox in the Main Office.

Students accepted into NHS will be invited to attend Induction Night on Wednesday, 14 May from 7-8pm in the Mead High School Theatre.

Other important information?

NHS is a student organization, so the student needs to complete all requirements:

- Filling out the application,
- Turning in volunteer hour form,
- Keeping track of submission deadlines, etc.

Parents are always welcome to ask questions; however, NHS communication is done through student email and the student NHS Google Classroom.

Because NHS is an honors organization, students are expected to be responsible for all their work.

Yearly dues are \$10, and because NHS is a student organization, NHS members also need to have an ASB card (\$50/year). Scholarship money is available if needed.

Seniors who have completed all NHS requirements will receive a white NHS cord to wear at graduation.

Students who no longer meet the membership requirements (cumulative GPA below 3.6, deciding to do Running Start full-time, etc.) will be removed from NHS and cannot re-apply.

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