

Mercer County Senior High School School Based Decision Making Council

“Regular Meeting Agenda”

August 18th, 2025

3:15PM

Members:

Mike Floro, Principal & Chair

Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Representative

Kendra Rowland, Teacher Representative

Andrew Ashford, Teacher Representative

Todd Davis, Parent Representative

VACANT SEAT, Parent Representative

Brian Rowland, Council Secretary

- SBDM Training Certificates
- [Master Schedule Update](#)
- [MTIP Update](#)
- KSA Scores Update
 - Sign Nondisclosure
- AP/Dual Credit Policy Review

Opening Business

- Welcome
- Agenda Approval
- [July Minutes](#)
- [Good News Report](#)

Upcoming Dates and Events

Public Comment

Monthly Reports

- [Staffing Update / Job Postings Update](#)
- Behavior/PBIS Report
- Academic Progress Check
- Budget Report
 - Section 6/SBDM
 - District Activity
 - Student Activity

Set Time and Date for Next Meeting

Adjourn

Old Business

- Speed Limit Signs
- Staff Parking Tags

New Business

- [SBDM Bylaws Review](#)
- SBDM Bylaws Amendment Request
- Parent Representative Resignation
- Parent Representative Election
- School Opening Update
- [2025-26 Priority Plan](#)
- ESS Daytime Waiver
- Academic Breakfast - 10/2/25

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 14, 2025 – Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Floro at 9:02 AM in the Conference Room, Room # 169. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Mike Floro, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Andrew Ashford, Teacher Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Todd Davis, Parent (present via Camera Phone) Brittany Sexton, Parent Brian Rowland, SBDM Secretary	Absent:
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: Kendra Rowland, second by Dr. Eka
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

June 2025 minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: Andrew Ashford, second by Brittany Sexton
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- *Maddi Baker won the New Balance National Outdoor Track Meet in the freshman division for discus.
- *Senior graduate Trevor Ellis finished 20th out of 51 students at the Skills USA Welding competition in Atlanta on June 24th.
- *Kaden Jones and Bryalon Ellis represented MCSHS and KY the week of June 23rd through June 29th at the Student Angler Federation's 16th Annual High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship on Grand Lake in Grove, OK. They tied for 4th place out of 400 boats in the preliminary rounds and fished in the World Finals on the final
- *On July 7th, senior graduate Sadie Peavler and guidance counselor Stacy Davis were highlighted in an article in The Land Report, which discusses the benefits of ECU's dual credit program and their partnership with Mercer County Senior High School.
- *On July 8th, Mercer County FCCLA members Lauren Gibson, Katie Lyons, Aiden Matthews and Jasmine Mathews represented Mercer County Senior High School at the FCCLA National Conference in Orlando, FL.
- *FFA took 14 students to FFA Camp. Tyler Abrams was given an "Outstanding" Leadership Award. The Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center (LTC) awards Leadership Awards to members who demonstrate notable leadership skills during their week-long stay. Approximately 10% of the attendees receive these awards, with a smaller portion receiving the "Outstanding" Leader Award and the rest receiving the "General" Leadership Award. Tyler got an Outstanding Leader Award.

Monthly Reports

Staffing Update:

Mr. Floro stated that at the end of the last SBDM meeting in June, there were only two positions needing to be filled for the 25-26 school year. Having stated that, the following positions have been filled and remain vacant.

*Media Specialist Position has been filled by hiring Stephanie Abrams as our New Media Specialist

*English Position has been filled by hiring Cody Cox as our New English Teacher

*English Position has been filled by hiring Makenzie Feringa as our New English Teacher

*Social Studies Position has been filled by hiring Cheyanne Bryant as our New Social Studies Teacher

*Behavior IA Position has been filled by hiring Missy Glasscock as our New Behavioral Instructional Assistant

*Custodial Position has been filled by hiring Tonya Chenault as our New Custodian

*Math Position is still vacant

*Physical Science Position is still vacant

*MSD IA is still vacant, with interviews being held the afternoon of 7/14/25.

Behavior:

There is no behavior data for the Month of June

Total Referrals -	through _____	9th Grade -
Minor -		10th Grade -
Major -		11th Grade -
		12th Grade -

Academic:

*Mr. Floro shared that the ACT may be replaced with the SAT this school year. SAT has won the bid as the testing platform for the State of Kentucky. We are waiting on guidance from KDE as to what direction schools are supposed to be planning for. We have acquired "Mastery Prep" to take the place of CERT. Mastery Prep has curriculums for both ACT and SAT, depending on the direction KDE tells us to go. August 6th, Mastery Prep is coming to MCSHS to train the staff.

*MCSHS has been approved to be a GEAR UP school again this year.

*Summer School - we had 42 students come to Summer School the summer of 2025 to make up core credits. We had 80 credits recovered during Summer School. Mr. Floro stated that he felt like the number of students was down because the initiative to make students retake their classes in-person may have caused kids to buckle down and finish/pass the class.

*ACT was given at MCSHS July 12, 2025. It ended up having to be given paper/pencil because of internet issues.

Budget:

Section 6 - \$97,875 allocated for 25-26 School Year

Student Activity - \$42,042

District Activity - \$439,571

Old Business

*Speed Limit Signs - speed limit signs have been made, purchased and maintenance has them. They have not yet been put up. All that they need is to drive the posts and hang them up. These are to be governed and enforced by the Mercer County SRO's.

*Staff Parking Tags/Assigned Spots to Teachers - Mr. Floro stated that he looked into tags and the cost was affordable. It was brought to the council that teachers need an assigned spot. Also, "Teacher of the Month" parking spot. Mr. Floro stated that he likes the tags because the tags show off MCSHS through the dash tags and advertises our school. The council provided no objections to moving forward with the assigning of parking spots. Mr. Floro stated that he would be moving forward with assigning spots.

*SBDM Meeting Dates - the April Meeting has been moved from April 20th, to April 13th. Council also asked in previous meetings if the time could move to 3:15, instead of waiting until 3:30. Mr. Floro was concerned that Mrs. Sexton and Mr. Davis may struggle to get there by that time. Both stated they felt it wouldn't be an issue. There were no objections moving the time from 3:15 from 3:30.

New Business

***24-25 Priority Plan**

Goal #1 - Improve the quality of classroom instruction and rigor in all content areas as evidenced by the average of the 5 measurable indicators on the classroom walkthrough document to be 92% or higher. This year the score was 97.7%

Goal #2 - Reduce the number of course failures by 15% (359 or less course failures). This year there were 286 course failures

Goal #3 - Reduce the number of major referrals by 10% (591 or less referrals). This year we have 560 major referrals submitted.

*Annual Selection of Vice Chair - Mr. Floro asked for someone to nominate or volunteer to be the Vice Chair. Kendra Rowland volunteered. Mr. Ashford made the motion to accept Mrs. Rowland's volunteering and Mrs. Sexton seconded the motion.

*School Opening Update - The high school is getting a storage container to store the extra desks and chairs in. The gym floor is getting re-surfaced and they are placing a second set of Volleyball net holes in the floor for two nets, along with a new floor design. They are re-sealing the parking lot. Mr. Floro stated that he thought they could be done with it by 7/15/25. Mr. Floro stated that he talked to Maintenance about adding numbers to the parking lot on the South end of the school, to accommodate a potential rise in student drivers with the new law allowing younger drivers to park at the school.

*Waxing Update - Mr. Floro stated that the custodians have been working hard to get the floors in shape for the start of school. He said they were done upstairs, with the cafeteria, the foyer and all the way to the end of the Science hallways. Mr. Floro said, the custodians still needed to make the turn down the addition (Freshmen Hallway), do the cut through of the Science hallway and complete the Social Studies hallway to be complete.

*Scheduling - Schedules go live 7/15/25 so students will be able to see their schedules at that time.

*Academic Wall - The Academic Wall has been taken down for the wall being painted. The wall is being painted grey to match the cafeteria walls. The acrylic sign for the 2025 graduating class has been ordered.

*Athletic Hall Of Fame - The Athletic Hall Of Fame is going to go in the old ticket office at the end of the cafeteria. It has been painted to match the cafeteria.

New Business Continued

***Required Annual Documents**

*Receiving Email Notice of Special Meetings and Agendas document was handed to council members. Members were asked to fill out the form and return to Mr. Floro.

*Certificate of Receipt or Distribution - Open Records document was shared by Mr. Floro and filled out by each council member.

*Statement of Ethics - The Statement of Ethics is at the end of the SBDM by-laws on the last page. It was given to and signed by council members.

*SBDM Yearly Training was addressed by Mr. Floro. Mr. Floro shared that the SBDM training needed to be completed by the end of July.

*Mr. Ashford shared from the 50/50 Committee, that the Certified Evaluation Schedule changed to two mini observations and a full summative evaluation every five years.

*Student Handbook - Mr. Floro went over the Student Handbook, showing the council the updates that had been added/changed from the previous school year's handbook. Mr. Ashford asked for the statement to be added to the "Dress Code Policy", stating "School personnel are not compelled to obtain a student's consent to confiscate a prohibited or inappropriate item identified in this policy. Refusal to comply with school personnel will be considered insubordination in accordance with KRS 158.150." Mr. Ashford made a motion to accept the handbook. Dr. Eka seconded the motion.

*Emergency Plan - Ms. Rudzinski went over the Emergency Plan updates with the council. Mrs. Rowland made the motion to accept the Emergency Plan. Mr. Ashford seconded the motion.

*Master Schedule - Mr. Floro pointed out that the English Department schedule and added that Ms. Edwards has been appointed as the English Department Chair. She has also been moved to the Dual Credit teacher for the English Department. Mr. Isaac has taken on AP Lit and AP Lang. Mr. Cox has been hired into our English Department and has requested to teach older kids. Mrs. Feringa has been hired into our English Department and has requested to teach younger kids. Also, Mrs. Shepherd has added CMS 100 to her schedule.

Upcoming dates/events:

The list was reviewed by Mr. Floro. He will continue to share dates with the staff weekly.

Public Comments

? There were no public comments

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, August 18 at 3:15 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 10:49 a.m. The motion was made by Dr. Eka to adjourn and seconded by Mrs. Sexton. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Brian Rowland, recording secretary

Good News Report – August 18, 2025

- The new gym floor was finished in late July. Basketball and Volleyball are back in the gym and loving it.
- MCSHS hosted Freshman Orientation on Thursday August 7th. There were over 100 Freshman in attendance.
- MCSHS had 23 Seniors honored by being a part of Youth Salute. Banners were delivered and hung in hallway beside the academic wall of fame.
- The Class of 2025 Academic Wall of Fame Acrylic was hung. 12 Seniors made the Class of 2025 acrylic.
- All Fall Sports teams have begun competition. Most have had their first scrimmage and even their first game.
- Mercer County Boys Golf broke the school record for lowest team score (295) at their first tournament of the season @ Western Hills.
- Mercer County Boys Golf broke their previous record of (295) with a (294) at their second tournament of the season @ Franklin County.
- Boys Golf won the KY 2A Sectional Title for the 3rd consecutive year.
- Meet the Titans was held Friday night 8/15/25 at Fort Harrod State Park. All Fall sports teams and the Band were recognized.
- Mercer County Band has been practicing all summer and their first competition is September 6th @ Madison Southern
- Mercer County FFA has been busy through July and early August at the Mercer County Fair and State Fair.
- Mercer County Senior High School BETA Club was named as a School of Distinction for the 2024-25 School Year. A banner was sent to Mr. Floro and it is hanging in the academic hallway beside the Youth Salute banners.
- Cheerleading has been practicing hard all summer. The squad has 19 girls this season. They will be hosting a camp on September 6th from 9AM-NOON @ Harlow for ages 3 through 8th grade.

August 18th 2025 - MCSHS SBDM Staffing Update

Per the minutes of the 7/14/25 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS had the following openings:

Math -

Physical Science -

MSD IA -

These 3 positions were filled with the following candidates:

Math - Gracie Caton

Physical Science - Cassidy Shortridge

MSD IA - Kristin Leach

Since the 7/14/25 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS had and filled the following additional positions:

Math - McKenzie Dunbar

Health/PE - Adam Sowder

MSD IA - this position was allocated from the district through October - Lindsey Matthews

School Nurse - Kayla Fultz (hired by Healthy Kids)

Cafeteria - Stephanie Gullion (hired by Food Services)

SBDM Accounts (Section 6 and 7)		2025-26 Budgeted Amount	Balance as of July 9, 2025	Balance as of August 14, 2025
Section 6	Other Certified	150.00	-815.00	150.00
	Certified Substitute Salary	1500.00	-1600.00	1500.00
	Classified Regular Salary			
	Classified Additional Pay			-226.38
	Classified Substitute Pay			
	Employer FICA Contribution	50.00		36.34
	Employer Medicare Contribution	75.00	-14.72	71.81
	KTRS Employer Contribution		-59.55	
	CERS Employer Contributions	25.00	24.64	-17.15
	KSBA Unemployment Insurance	25.00	-10.75	25.00
	Registration Fees	3000.00		2465.00
	Security Services		500.00	
	Other Professional Services	500.00		500.00
	Copier Rental	15000.00	-260.98	0.00
	Postage and PO Box Rental	3500.00	637.12	600.00
	Telephone	2000.00	1194.79	1250.00
	Travel	2500.00	-596.21	2112.84
	General Supplies	45000.00	13255.55	17852.67
	Food - (Non-Instructional) Non Food Service			
	Library Books / Library	2500.00	567.15	2130.58
	Supplemental Books / Study Guides			
	Computer Related Supplies	12500.00	-1127.42	2131.60
	Awards		-26.97	
	Health Supplies		283.35	-350.00
	Equipment Supplies		0.00	-1455.00
	Other Supplies / Material			-4787.15
	Dues and Fees	2500.00	-450.00	39.71
	Instructional Field Trips		-216.86	0.00
	Other Miscellaneous	7050.00	3063.44	23530.00
Section 6 Total		\$ 97,875.00	\$ 14,347.58	\$ 47,559.87
Section 7	Other Repairs and Maintenance		0.00	0.00
	General Supplies (School Supplies) 702.47 ADA x \$25 per pupil	17562.00	8988.94	6362.00
	Food - (Instructional) Non Food Service		778.12	-3600.00
	General Supplies (Custodial) 702.47 ADA x \$25 per pupil	17562.00	-7634.28	10815.13
Section 7 Total		\$ 35,124.00	\$ 2,132.78	\$ 13,577.13
TOTAL		\$ 132,999.00	\$ 16,480.36	\$ 61,137.00

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Mastery Prep

District Activity Account @ Central Office	Balance as of July 9, 2025	Balance as of August 15, 2025
Blood Center Scholarship	2524.00	2524.00
Destitute Senior	312.36	312.36
Class of 2027	4294.04	4294.04
General Fund	17116.41	16793.45
Ag Shop	4674.28	674.28
AP Exam	0.00	0.00
Art	696.79	696.79
Band	4034.12	3180.96
Chorus	52.72	0.00
Drama	9953.25	8320.97
English	7.65	7.65
Class of 2028	4965.68	4965.68
Field Trips	2897.32	2897.32
Foreign Language	579.21	579.21
Horticulture	98703.05	29003.05
Library Book Fair	587.35	587.35
Class of 2025	2774.54	2774.54
Yearbook	2608.68	2608.68
Pictures	1636.20	1636.20
Senior Trip	55.93	55.93
Special Education	819.06	819.06
Summer School	3276.15	3376.07
Technology	6020.58	6020.58
Class of 2026	5745.46	5745.46
Textbooks	2638.74	2638.74
College Tech Education	1153.83	1153.83
Staff Fund	2549.41	2285.24
Col. Chinn Scholarship	500.00	500.00
Alvis Johnson Scholarship	2190.00	2190.00
School Store	4763.68	4763.68
General Athletics	79589.18	99589.18
Archery	2732.80	3982.80
Baseball	0.00	1750.00
Boys Basketball	369.87	3592.95
Girls Basketball	505.66	2755.66
Cheerleading	304.31	2054.31
Cross Country	1071.13	2321.13
Dance	2512.14	2737.14
Football	0.00	3500.00
Football Bowl Game	47852.32	47852.32
Football Supplemental	16301.29	7251.29
Golf	607.86	2357.86
Boys Soccer	277.24	1637.54
Girls Soccer	2291.46	4041.46
Softball	51.97	1801.97
Boys Tennis	4923.98	5973.98
Girls Tennis	5793.45	6843.45
Track	98.51	2348.51
Volleyball	1057.50	1357.50
Bass Fishing	2141.21	3191.20
Heart of the Bluegrass	13471.49	13471.49
Athletics Supplemental	5161.40	5161.40
Gate Receipts	63629.27	1479.27
Wrestling	228.39	1978.39
Athletic Training	468.30	1968.30
TOTAL	\$ 439,571.22	\$ 342,404.22

Student Activity Account @ Central Office	Balance as of July 9, 2025	Balance as of August 15, 2025
Thirst Club	24.00	24.00
Y Club	0.00	0.00
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	998.26	998.26
Unity Club	206.01	206.01
FCCLA	6100.94	4565.91
Engineering Club	684.00	684.00
Educator's Rising	177.60	177.60
National Honor Society	1403.66	1018.66
Spanish Club	620.04	620.04
Student Council	1308.27	1308.27
Key Club	65.71	65.71
Envirothon Team	75.03	75.03
Book Club	215.57	215.57
Beta Scholarship	170.00	170.00
Academic Team	603.54	603.54
Band	0.02	0.02
Project Graduation	4428.29	-2540.11
DECA Club	3863.26	4363.26
Board Game Club	252.66	252.66
Field Trips	91.28	91.28
BETA Club	437.73	437.73
FFA	19675.21	12825.21
School Store	202.00	202.00
Student Vending	674.08	674.08
Pep Club	594.15	594.15
Weightlifting	1334.79	1334.79
Chess Club	836.55	836.55
TOTAL	\$ 45,042.65	\$ 29,804.22

Paid for 2026 Project Grad Already



Floro, Michael <michael.floro@mercer.kyschools.us>

SBDM

1 message

Brittany Sexton <cmasexton15@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 8, 2025 at 12:36 PM

To: Michael Floro <michael.floro@mercer.kyschools.us>

Hi Mr.Floro. I am emailing to inform you I will unfortunately no longer be able to serve on the site base council, we have officially enrolled all three kids back at Boyle as of today. Word seems to travel at lightning speed these days, if you hadn't heard it already. But I wanted to also say thank you for the opportunity and thank you and MCSH for taking care of Collier this year.

Thank you,
Brittany Sexton

NOTICE OF VACANCY - SBDM Parent Representative

Saturday August 9th, 2025

******Posting Pursuant to V-D-1**

Section V

D. Vacancies During a Term of Office

1. Notice of Vacancy

When either a teacher or parent vacancy occurs in the middle of a term, a new member shall be elected to complete that term. The principal shall post a notice in the faculty workroom and in a place readily accessible to parents stating that there is a vacancy and including the text of this subsection of the bylaws. The principal shall also communicate this information to the president of the parent-teacher organization (or its designee). These steps shall be taken within one school day after the principal learns of the vacancy.

Due to this vacancy, a new parent representative election will be held starting, Monday 8/18/25, and will follow the procedures set forth in Section 5, Subsection B of the Mercer County Senior High School SBDM Council Bylaws.



Mercer County Senior High School

Priority Plan **2025-26**

Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
Goal: To lower KSA Novice scores to 15% or less in Math on the Kentucky Summative Assessment for the 25-26 SY, 2021-22 Math - 25% 2022-23 Math - 25% 2023-24 Math - 22% 2024-25 Math - TBA August 2025	Goal: To lower KSA Novice scores to 15% or less in Reading on the Kentucky Summative Assessment for the 25-26 SY, 2021-22 Reading - 24% 2022-23 Reading - 17% 2023-24 Reading - 22% 2024-25 Reading - TBA August 2025	Goal: To reduce the number of major referrals by 5%: (532 or less) 2018-19 - 833 referrals 2019-20 - 792 referrals 2020-21 - data excluded due to pandemic 2021-22 - 652 referrals 2022-23 - 582 referrals 2023-24 - 657 referrals 2024-25 - 560 referrals
Keys to success: • Walkthrough data and intervention with staff from that data. • Daytime ESS • Mastery Prep Bellringers • Mastery Prep Interventions • Implement Desmos calculator strategies with bottom 15% of 8th grade KSA Math data with current freshman and sophomores. • Writing in the content - daily • KSA Goal Setting • Intentional communication with students	Keys to success: • Walkthrough data and intervention with staff from that data. • Daytime ESS • Mastery Prep Bellringers • Mastery Prep Interventions • Implement Reading Strategies • KSA Goal Setting • Identifying bottom 15% of 8th grade KSA Reading data with current freshman and sophomores. • Writing in the content - daily • KSA Goal Setting • Intentional communication with students	Keys to success: • Reteach MCSH expectations after breaks • Consistency enforcement of buildingwide rules/expectations among teachers/staff • Review data with teachers/feedback from teachers • Weekly parent/guardian positive telephone calls (one per staff per week). • 90% weekly PBIS ticket system participation • Behavior coach interventions • CARE team involvement • Effective implementation of PASS program • Implementation of schoolwide behavior matrix
How we will monitor: • Classroom observations • Walkthrough data • MTSS Instructional team feedback • Instructional Lead team feedback • Analysis during PLC's • Instructional Planner • Mastery Prep Data • KSA Data Analysis	How we will monitor: • Classroom observations • Walkthrough data • MTSS Instructional team feedback • Instructional Lead team feedback • Analysis during PLC's • Instructional Planner • Mastery Prep Data • KSA Data Analysis	How we will monitor: • Monthly MTSS PBIS team feedback • Monthly PBIS data review • SWISS Data • Ad Hoc reporting from Infinite Campus

MCSHS Master Schedule - 2025-26

Updated
8/15/25



		1st (5)	2nd (6)	3rd (6)	4th (7)	5th (9)	6th (9)
ENGLISH	Alexandria Edwards (236)	ENG 101 ENG 102	Honors English II	*English II	ENG 101 ENG 102	*English III	PLAN
	Cody Cox (234)	English IV	English III	English III	English III	PLAN	English III
	Alex Isaac (231)	Honors English II	AP Literature	PLAN	AP Language	AP Language	Honors English II
	Makenzie Feringa (233)	*English I	Co-Teach English I	PLAN	English I	Co-Teach English I	English I
	Samantha Shepherd (235)	Co-Teach English II	PLAN	CMS 100 Public Speaking	Co-Teach English II	English II	English II
	Irene Mitchell (232)	Honors English I	PLAN	English IV	English IV	English I	Honors English I
MATH	Gracie Caton (212)	Co-Teach Geometry	Co-Teach Geometry	Algebra III	Geometry	Honors Geometry	PLAN
	Christina Emmanuel (211)	MTH 123	MTH 111	MTH 112	MTH 111 MTH 112	PLAN	MTH 111
	Stacey Isaacs (216)	Co-Teach Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra I	PLAN	Algebra I
	Hannah Crawley-Goodman (215)	Algebra II	Honors Algebra II	Algebra II	Algebra II	PLAN	Algebra II
	McKenzie Coleman (214)	Geometry	Algebra II	Geometry	Geometry	*Geometry	PLAN
	Linnette Jessie (213)	Algebra I	Credit Recovery Credit Recovery	*Tech. Math	PLAN	Tech. Math	Tech. Math
SCIENCE	Dr. Eka (161)	PLAN	BIO 100 BIO 111/BIO 111L	BIO 307/Human Anatomy	Honors Biology	Honors Biology	Honors Biology
	Jenny Putnam (147)	Chemistry	CHE 111 / 111L	Honors Chemistry/CHE 101	PLAN	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Stacy Logue (173)	Forensic Science Forensic Science	Integrated Science	Honors Int. Science	PLAN	Integrated Science	Honors Int. Science
	John Price (142)	PLAN	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology
	Cassidy Shortridge (141)	Physical Science	Physical Science	PLAN	ISAP	Physical Science	Physical Science
	Lora Bailey (184)	Integrated Science	Integrated Science	Integrated Science (Sparrow)	PLAN	Integrated Science	Integrated Science (Sparrow)
SOCIAL STUDIES	Andrew Ashford (165)	World Civ.	Psychology Psychology	World Civ.	AP World History	PLAN	World Civ.
	Cheyenne Bryant (164)	World Civ.	World Civ.	Law and Justice History vs. Hollywood	Law and Justice History vs. Hollywood	PLAN	World Civ.
	Katrina Sexton (174)	PLAN	U.S. History	U.S. History	U.S. History	World Civ.	U.S. History
	Hayley Spivey (167)	Honors Survey of S.S.	Honors Survey of S.S.	Honors Survey of S.S.	Cafeteria	AP U.S. History	PLAN
	Jordan Ward (166)	Survey of S.S.	Survey of S.S.	Survey of S.S.	Survey of S.S.	PLAN	Survey of S.S.
	Matthew Chewning (217)	U.S. History	Global Issues Global Issues	U.S. History	Survey of S.S.	Credit Recovery Credit Recovery	PLAN

Updated 8/15/25		MCSHS Master Schedule - 2025-26					
		1st (5)	2nd (6)	3rd (6)	4th (7)	5th (9)	6th (9)
RESOURCE	Adrienne Dye (179)	PLAN	Study Skills	Study Skills	*Co-Teach English IV *Co-Teach Money Skills	Study Skills	Resource
	Brittany Hampton (148)	Study Skills	Study Skills	*Co-Teach Tech Math (Jessie)	PLAN	*Co-Teach English III (Edwards)	Study Skills
	Lynn Flach (230)	*Co-Teach English I (Feringa)	Co-Teach English I (Feringa)	Study Skills	Study Skills	Co-Teach English I (Feringa)	PLAN
	Blair Pittman (226)	Co-Teach Algebra I (Isaacs)	*Co-Teach Algebra I (Isaacs)	Study Skills	Study Skills	Study Skills	PLAN
	Susan Rogers (220B)	Co-Teach English II (Shepherd)	PLAN	*Co-Teach English II (Edwards)	Co-Teach English II (Shepherd)	Study Skills	Study Skills
	Dwight Sutton (229)	Co-Teach Geometry (Caton)	Co-Teach Geometry (Caton)	PLAN	Study Skills	*Co-Teach Geometry (Coleman)	Study Skills
	Wendy Sparrow (220A)	Supplementary Aide Room	Supplementary Aide Room	Integrated Science	Supplementary Aide Room	Supplementary Aide Room	Integrated Science
AG	Kendra Rowland (178)	Intro. to Greenhouse/AGR 140 Greenhouse I/AGR 160	Intro to Greenhouse Greenhouse I	Floral Design Adv. Floral Design	Floral Design Adv. Floral Design	PLAN	Floral Design Small Animal
	Chase Cocanougher (146)	Animal Science/AGR 100 Vet Science/AGR 182	Principles of Ag. Leadership Dynamics	Small Engine Small Engine	PLAN	Ag. Construction Skills Ag. Structure & Design	Principles of Ag. Agriscience
FCS	Miranda Goodlett (140)	Child Services I Child Services II	Early Lifespan Dev. Middle to Late Dev.	EDF 203 EDF 219	Parenting Relationships	PLAN	Parenting Relationships
	Aimee Darland (138)	Foods & Nutrition Foods & Nutrition	Money Skills Foods & Nutrition	Foods & Nutrition Money Skills	Money Skills Foods & Nutrition	FACS FACS	PLAN
HEALTH PE	Adam Sowder (Gym/137)	Health/PE Health/PE	Int. Health/PE Health/PE	Health/PE Health/PE	Health/PE Health/PE	Health/PE Health/PE	PLAN
	Charles Collins (Complex)	Weightlifting Weightlifting	PLAN	Weights for Females Weights for Females	Weightlifting Weightlifting	Weightlifting Adv. Weight Training	Weightlifting Adv. Weight Training
ART MUSIC	Madison Ezell (135)	Sculpture Cartooning	PLAN	Sculpture Cartooning	AP Art	Painting Drawing	Painting Drawing
	Emilee Givens (136)(158)	AP Music Theory	PLAN	Titan Singers	Piano I Piano II	Piano I Piano II	Musical Theatre Musical Theatre
	Erica Ashford (134)	KMS	KMS	KMS	KMS	KMS	Marching/Concert Band Marching/Concert Band
MEDIA SPECIALIST	Stephanie Abrams (156)	PLAN	STLP	Yearbook Design I	Computer Literacy	Library Help Desk	Credit Recovery
			STLP	Yearbook Design II	Computer Literacy	Library Help Desk	Credit Recovery
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Joe Smith (175)	(KMS) (KMS)	(KMS) (KMS)	PLAN	Spanish I Spanish I	Spanish I Humanities	Spanish I Conversational Spanish
	Daniel Perea (176)	SPA 101 SPA 102	AP Spanish/Spanish III	World Cultures Spanish II	PLAN	Spanish II World Cultures	World Cultures World Cultures
BUSINESS	Austin Cocanougher (156)	Business Essentials/BUS 101 Business Communications/BUS 207	Personal Finance Marketing Applications	PLAN	Principles of Marketing Personal Finance	Business Essentials Marketing Applications	Principles of Marketing Sports & Event Marketing

MCSHS MTIP Teachers

2025-26

First Name	Last Name	MTIP 1 or 2	Mentoring Teacher
Chuck	Collins	Year 1	Andrew Tessandori
Cassidy	Shortridge	Year 1	Jenny Putnam
Dwight	Sutton	Year 2	Adrienne Dye

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Curriculum and Availability

Each year, college-level courses will be offered. Currently the following areas offer Advanced Placement or Dual Credit courses:

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| 1. English | 5. Family Consumer Science |
| 2. Science | 6. Foreign Language |
| 3. Mathematics | 7. Arts and Humanities |
| 4. Social Studies | 8. Agriculture |

Those courses will be offered as Advanced Placement or Dual Credit classes at Mercer County Senior High School, Trailblazer Academy, or through arrangements with nearby colleges or universities.

Student Assignment and Recruitment

Students will be encouraged to prepare for and take college-level courses in the following ways:

- Counselors will advise students and parents/guardians of these options when they go through the scheduling process each year and encourage each student to take appropriate preparatory courses.
- Teachers will encourage all students to take challenging courses each term.

All students may take college-level courses if they meet the following requirements:

- Completing prerequisite courses listed in the Student Handbook/Course Description Book.
- Receiving permission from the teacher if applicable.
- Dual Credit courses require a 3.0 GPA
- Some colleges require a 19 on the Math section of the ACT in order to receive college credit
- Students must maintain a grade of C or better in the fall semester to be able to take Dual Credit courses in the spring semester of that academic year.
- If a Dual Credit course is offered at Mercer County Senior High School, students will not be permitted to take the same course off campus.
- Any student that takes an AP or Dual Credit Course will be responsible to cover the cost of the required course textbook and/or course materials, regardless on if the course is taught off-campus or in-person via a Mercer County Senior High School Instructor.

AP Final Course Grade Percentage Adjustments

- If a student takes an AP course and scores a 3 on their respective AP Exam, the student's cumulative final course average will be raised by 4 percentage points.
- If a student scores a 4 on the AP exam, their final course average will be raised by 8 percentage points.
- If a student scores a 5 on the AP exam, their final course average will be raised by 12 percentage points.
- No students can receive an altered cumulative average above 100%.

Approved: _____ Chairperson: _____

Upcoming Dates

August 18	SBDM 3:15 pm
August 19	Board meeting 5:30 pm
August 20	MTSS Meetings 3:00PM
August 22	Dual Credit Orientation / Registration 10:30AM
August 25	Leadership Team Meeting 3:00PM
August 27	Club Day
August 27	Department Meetings 3:00PM
September 1	No School - Labor Day
September 3	Staff Meeting 3:00PM
September 5	Athletic Hall of Fame - Inaugural Induction Ceremony
September 9	High Attendance Day
September 9	Picture Day
September 10	Suicide Awareness/Screener @ MCSHS 8:00AM
September 10	MTSS Meetings 3:00PM
September 11	Louisville Orchestra Performing @ MCSHS (Band/Choir Students)
September 15	SBDM 3:15 pm
September 15	GSP Parent / Student Meeting 6:00 pm
September 16	Mastery Prep - Fall Assessment
September 16	College Applications Day - Seniors Only
September 16	Board Meeting 5:30 pm @ MCSHS
September 22-26	Homecoming Week
September 22	Leadership Team Meeting 3:00PM
September 24	Club Day
September 24	Department Meetings 3:00PM
September 29	Senior Parent Night in the Auditorium 6:00 pm
October 1	Staff Meeting 3:00PM
October 2	Academic Breakfast