

MESSAGE FROM MHS ADMINISTRATION

It has been a great first three weeks back-to-school! We are loving the energy, excitement, and hard work of our students in the classrooms, on the athletic fields and floors, and throughout the community as we all kick-off the year STRONG!

MHS hallways were bustling with activity as we greeted the entire freshman class and their families at Freshman Orientation. We enjoyed getting to see 10th-12th graders the next day as they picked up schedules and got oriented for the year.

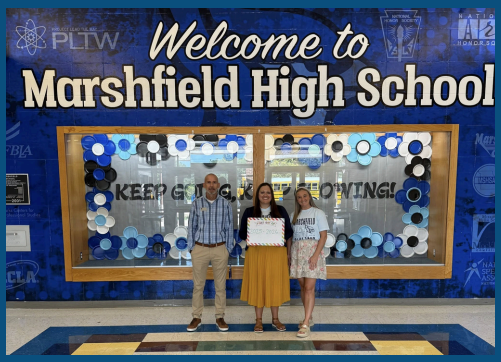
We enjoyed a great first-day-of-school assembly to start the 25-26 school year and welcome freshmen to our building. We want to thank Student Council for their hard work in planning our first day.

As we wrap up this week, we also end our first progress period. Teachers will be posting grades by Monday night. Please make sure to be monitoring parent portal in Infinite Campus closely and talking with your student to ensure everyone is on track. It is so important for school and families to partner together, so please stay in touch with your student's teachers.

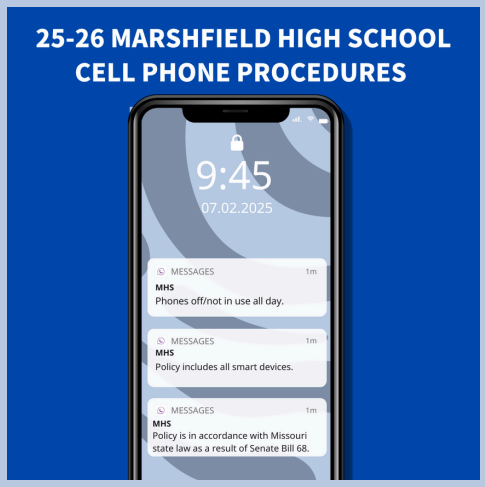
We are appreciative of the opportunity to serve our students and community. We look forward to a great fall season at MHS!

In education,

MHS Administration



CELL PHONE POLICY



As you may have seen, the state of Missouri passed a law over the summer requiring every school district to implement a cell phone policy. We are appreciative of the support of MHS's cell phone policy last year and trust that you can help us build on that success this year with the additional requirements put into state law.

In an effort to maintain a positive learning environment that is safe and free from distractions, cell phones may not be used in classrooms. It is recommended that students leave cell phones at home.

If a student brings a phone to school, he/she should be aware that student cell phone usage will not be allowed in the school building, from start to finish each day.

If students do not adhere to the cell phone/device policy, discipline will begin at a warning and will escalate to confiscation (requiring parent pick up of device) and In School Suspension.

SEE FULL POLICY HERE

Questions? Read more HERE.

HANDBOOKS

CLICK LINKS BELOW

MHS Student/Parent Handbook

Technology Handbook

Activities/Athletics Handbook

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

School Start Time: 7:50 a.m.
Doors Open: 7:00 a.m.
School End Time: 3:29 p.m.

See More Information about Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off Here

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

This year's Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 21st and 23rd. MHS holds conferences from 4:30-7:30. Parents do not need to have an appointment. We encourage you to attend conferences and talk with your student's teachers to hear brags, opportunities for growth, and to learn about the activities happening in the classroom.

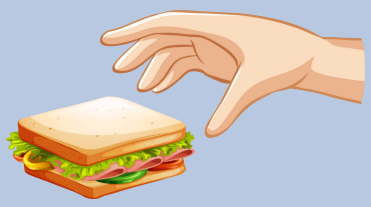
Remember, you can look ahead at all dates/events for MHS and the district by clicking the links below.

**District Calendar
**Building Calendar



MEALS AND MEAL PRICING

For the 2025-2026 school year, every student enrolled at Marshfield High School will be able to receive a CACFP meal (also known as the after school meal) for free, daily! We will have carts manned by Opaa! staff members set up in four locations: by the front doors, at the 200/300 hall intersection, in the commons, and in the 400s hallway in between 6th hour and Jay Time. Students will be able to 'grab n' go' a minimum of 3--and a maximum of 5--items each day. At least one item must be a fruit or vegetable. Menus with CACFP meal offerings will be published before the school year begins.



Breakfast: FREE
Lunch: 2.70

**Remember, lunch balances can be paid in Infinite Campus.
**If your student qualifies for free and reduced lunch, please fill out the application in Infinite Campus. This must be completed EACH year.
**No DoorDash permitted at MHS

COUNSELING OFFICE CORNER

IMPORTANT DATES

September 2-8th- Senior minute meetings
September 19-12th- Freshman minute meetings
September 16-19th- Junior minute meetings
September 23-26th- Sophomore minute meetings

The purpose of Minute Meetings is to check in with students. We will review their transcript and discuss goals for after high school. If students have questions about credits or anything that is not urgent, Minute Meetings are a great time to ask those questions.

Other important dates
September 12th- Deadline to register for the ACT
September 30th- College and Career Fair

COUNSELOR CASE LOADS

As a reminder, MHS now has a 4th counselor! We have made adjustments to caseload assignments for this school year. Counselor assignments are as follows:

Last name A-De= Lindsey Baedke
Last name Di-J= Lori Coutchie
Last name K-Q= Hayley Duneman
Last name R-Z= Amanda Badgett

Please check out the Counseling Website. You will find ACT dates, information on NCAA/NAIA, scheduling, college, and so much more! Be sure to follow the Marshfield High School Counseling Department, where we post many important dates and information too!

How to register for the ACT

This year we will be registering students for the ACT a little differently. Please read the following information that was posted as an announcement on Canvas.

- The next national ACT test date is Saturday, October 18. The deadline to register is Friday, September 12.
- To register, students must first have a MyACT account. Students must create their own accounts (YOU should create it, NOT your parents). Click here. for directions.
  - Please DO NOT use your mjays email account to set up your MyACT account.
  - You should use a personal email address to which you will have access, even after you graduate.
  - WRITE DOWN YOUR USER NAME AND PASSWORD! Counselors do not have access to them.
- Register at myact.org
  - You MUST upload an approved photo of yourself.
  - You MUST print your admission ticket. If you would like us to print it for you, please email to Betsy.Livingston@mjays.us.
- MHS will pay for 1 ACT test for each student. In addition, students who qualify for free/reduced lunch may be eligible for 2 fee waivers.
- Once your account is completely set up, you can register here. to meet with a counselor to enter payment information if you have not yet redeemed your free ACT.



ATTENDANCE

Monthly Attendance:



✨ Did You Know? ✨

Homecoming is right around the corner—mark your calendars for Saturday, October 11th!

School Policy:

- Students must have **90% or higher attendance** to be eligible to attend the dance.
  - miss fewer than 3 days of school for the 25-26 school year
- Students can make up attendance by signing up for Saturday School.
- Students who do not meet the attendance requirement will not be sold a dance ticket.

Don't miss out on one of the biggest events of the year—show up, stay on track, and we'll see you at Homecoming!

Saturday School Sign Up

ACTIVITIES OFFICE UPDATE

Fall sports are in full swing and going great! Soccer and football have both utilized the new turf at the stadium. All fall sports are performing well and we are excited for the first home football game this week as we cheer on our football Jays and enjoy performances from our Blue Jay Marching band, Jaywalkers, Cheerleaders, and Choir.

HEY STUDENTS!
To get into ANY home game this year, you MUST bring your YELLOW student athletic pass.

- No pass = No entry.
- Forget it? You'll have to pay $2 or go home to get it.
- NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you play a sport any time during the year, paying your athletic fee gets you your YELLOW pass—and FREE entry to every home game.
Athletes: If you still owe an athletic fee, please take care of it ASAP. It can be done ONLINE on your Final Forms Account.

Bottom line: Bring your pass. Every game. Every time.

Final Forms Information and Final Forms Login

A big thanks to our Booster Club who has already spent $30,584 on Fall and Winter sports for this year.





HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 7-11, 2025

Spirit Days October 7-10

Parade
October 8 @ 5:00

Powder Puff Game
October 8 @ 6:00

Coronation
October 10 @ 6:30

Football Game
October 10 @ 7:00

Dance
October 11 8:00-10:00 pm

Follow @mhsloudcrowd on Instagram or check your emails for more information as it is released.

OFFICE DROP-OFFS AND STUDENT CONTACT

When leaving a delivery on the table at the front doors, parents must fill out one of the forms found next to the window. They will then hand the form to someone at the front window in order for the student to be notified. If the form is not completed, the student will not be notified.

Notifications will not be made for lunch deliveries. Please arrange in advance for special occasion lunches. As in the past, students will not be able to use DoorDash.

MHS FAMILY JAY NIGHT

NOV 3
6:00–7:30PM

SAVE-THE-DATE

- Food
- Speakers
- Important info for HS families
- School & community resources
- Breakout sessions
- More information will be emailed to MHS families in October