



The latest news and updates from Mt. Spokane High School

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## **BUILDING BELONGING, BOOSTING BRILLIANCE**

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With the first week of school in our rearview mirror, I just wanted to share that your students have been such a pleasure to serve. They have modeled patience, kindness, and an overall enthusiasm for being a Mt. Spokane Wildcat. Thank you for sharing your students with us!

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## **BEGINNING OF SCHOOL INFO**

As the year progresses, the drop-off and pick-up lines will begin to get smaller, but we are grateful for your resilience as you navigate the traffic. Please remember to pull all the way forward in front of our school during drop-off and pick-up, and we encourage all families to not use the side of the highway as a location for drop-off or pick-up. This caused a wreck last year, and it makes it very difficult for our student drivers to see as they determine if it is safe to pull out onto the highway. The lines do diminish greatly at around 2:50, and waiting a few minutes would allow your student extra time to ask teachers questions before heading home for the day. The staff parking lot is closed to all traffic, except staff and buses from 7:30 am - 2:50 pm.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

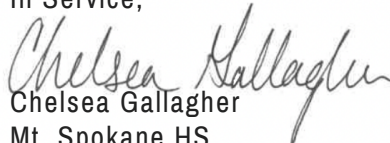
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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

As the year gets going, we encourage our students and families to get involved. We have events that can be fun for the whole family, which you will find in the following pages. We are continuing to focus on creating opportunities for students to get involved, for students to receive real time intervention, and to focus on post secondary success-helping students think about how they can use their high school experience to launch them into what's next.

We are so thankful for your partnership, and we are looking forward to a wonderful 2025-26 school year. Go 'Cats!

In Service,

  
Chelsea Gallagher  
Mt. Spokane HS  
Principal



# Beginning of School Info

## ARRIVAL PICK-UP

Doors open @  
6:45

School ends @  
2:35

Drop-off @ the  
front of the school

Pick-up @ the front  
of the school

Buses drop-off at  
the west entrance

Buses pick-up in  
the staff lot

Please allow  
plenty of time

Be patient & watch  
for new drivers

The staff parking lot is reserved for buses and staff only. There is usually no line for pick-up by 2:50.

## Questions about Curriculum and/or Instruction?

**1st Step:** Contact the classroom teacher to resolve the issue.

**2nd Step:** If step 1 is unsuccessful, contact the building principal.

**3rd Step:** If the concern remains unresolved, contact Director of Secondary Ed, Jeff Naslund.

**Board Policy:** [CLICK HERE](#) to read board policy pertaining to curriculum and instruction.

We want to be your partner in educating your child.

## PARENT HELP WANTED

### PARKING LOT

#### Safety Directors

Call Amy Hanson  
in the front office  
if you would like to help!  
509-465-7202



## MEDICATIONS & STUDENT HEALTH CARE



- Contact our school nurse for questions regarding your student's health care needs
  - Gret Jordan
  - 509-590-7921
  - gret.jordan@mead354.org
- All medications must go through our school nurse
- Please share updated immunization records with our school nurse

## MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING 25-26

Online parking registration is now open.  
[Click Here to register.](#)

All parking is first come, first served. There are no assigned spots in the student lot. You will need to have your car registered to be able to park in the parking lot.



**Attention!!!!**  
Activity buses will  
begin on the first day,  
September 2.  
**[Register here!](#)**



# Beginning of School Info

## PURCHASE AN ASB CARD TODAY!

ASB cards allow students to get into all regular season games at no cost.



**ASB**  
**25-26**



Grade 11

CLICK [HERE](#) to pay fees online

For further information about any student fees or to discuss financial assistance, call our bookkeeper at 509-465-7206.

## Apply for FREE & REDUCED LUNCH



Lunches will cost \$3.50 this year. For financial assistance, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Mt. Spokane ONLINE STORE



CLICK [HERE](#) to purchase gear from BSN

## MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES OCTOBER 8, 2025

Online ordering  
available at  
[dorianstudio.com](http://dorianstudio.com)



## MT. SPOKANE EQUESTRIAN TEAM

MTSET is an opportunity for athletes and their horses to compete on a high school team through WAHSET. The Mt. Spokane Equestrian Team is made up of 9th-12th graders from schools in Mead, Spokane, East Valley, West Valley, and Central Valley school districts and North Idaho.



**NOW ENROLLING NEW ATHLETES  
CONTACT US!**



**FACEBOOK:**  
MTSET (MT. SPOKANE EQUESTRIAN TEAM)

**INSTAGRAM:**  
@MT.SPOKANE.EQUESTRIAN.TEAM

**CONTACT:**  
NIKKI: 509-290-4858  
ZIEGLERNIKKI@GMAIL.COM



### Events

**Performance:**  
Dressage  
Driving  
Hunt Seat Equitation  
Over Fences  
Saddle Seat  
Stockseat  
Trail  
**Working Rancher**  
Showmanship  
In-Hand Trail  
Reining

**Timed Events:**  
Barrels  
Pole Bending  
Individual Flags  
Keyhole  
Idaho Stake Race  
Steer Daubing  
Breakaway Roping

**Team Events:**  
Drill  
Working Pairs  
Team Sorting  
In Hand Obstacle Relay  
Team Versatility  
Canadian Flags  
Birangle

# Back to School Info

## MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

| CLASS PERIOD          | TIME                |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 0-Hour                | 7:00 AM - 7:50 AM   |
| 1st                   | 8:00 AM - 8:56 AM   |
| 2nd                   | 9:01 AM - 10:01 AM  |
| 3rd                   | 10:06 AM - 11:02 AM |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch | 11:02 AM - 11:32 AM |
| 4th                   | 11:37 AM - 12:33 PM |
| 4th                   | 11:07 AM - 12:03 PM |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch | 12:03 PM - 12:33 PM |
| 5th                   | 12:38 PM - 1:34 PM  |
| 6th                   | 1:39 PM - 2:35 PM   |

## MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY LATE START

| CLASS PERIOD          | TIME                |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 0-Hour                | 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM   |
| 1st                   | 8:40 AM - 9:30 AM   |
| 2nd                   | 9:35 AM - 10:25 AM  |
| 3rd                   | 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch | 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM |
| 4th                   | 11:55 AM - 12:45 PM |
| 4th                   | 11:25 AM - 12:15 PM |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch | 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM |
| 5th                   | 12:50 PM - 1:40 PM  |
| 6th                   | 1:45 PM - 2:35 PM   |

## MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL CAT TIME THURSDAY INTERVENTION

| CLASS PERIOD          | TIME                |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 0-Hour                | 7:00 AM - 7:50 AM   |
| 1st                   | 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM   |
| 2nd                   | 8:55 AM - 9:45 AM   |
| CAT TIME              | 9:50 AM - 10:25 AM  |
| 3rd                   | 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch | 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM |
| 4th                   | 11:55 AM - 12:45 PM |
| 4th                   | 11:25 AM - 12:15 PM |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch | 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM |
| 5th                   | 12:50 PM - 1:40 PM  |
| 6th                   | 1:45 PM - 2:35 PM   |

## SAVE THE DATE

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL  
2026 GRADUATION

JUNE 12, 2026 @ 5 PM

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY  
MCCARTHEY CENTER

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE CHANGED DUE TO STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOW MANY DAYS SENIORS MUST ATTEND PRIOR TO THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFLICTS THIS MAY CAUSE AND WE HOPE THIS COMMUNICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH ENOUGH TIME TO ALTER ANY PLANS YOU MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

## 26 YEARBOOK SENIOR PHOTOS

DUE FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH  
PLEASE READ AND SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH  
YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER  
SENIOR PHOTO DETAILS



## Cat Scramble Golf Tournament September 13 Wandermere Golf Course



# Upcoming Events



## Wildcat EVENTS

- September 2: First Day of School
- September 3: Picture Day and Open House
- September 13: Cat Scramble Golf Tournament@Wandermere Golf Course
- September 23: Cat Fight Volleyball Game vs. Mead @7PM @Mt. Spokane
- September 26: Battle of the Bell Football Game vs. Mead @7PM @Union Stadium
- September 29-October 3: Homecoming Spirit Week
- September 30: Battle of the Bats Softball Game vs. Mead @7:30PM @Mead High
- October 4: Homecoming Dance from 8-10 PM @MSHS in the Commons

\*Sports listed are when we compete against Mead.  
[CLICK HERE](#) for all events.

### Battle of the Bell Football Game September 26 7pm @ Union Stadium



### Cat Fight Volleyball Game September 23

7pm v. Mead

@

Mt. Spo Gym



### Homecoming Dance October 4

buy tickets in the  
business office soon



### Battle of the Bats Softball Game September 30 7:30pm @ Mead High



# Contact Information

WE WELCOME STUDENT AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US.

## CONTACT US

Feel free to give us a call if you have questions or concerns.  
We are your partners in education.

### Principal

Chelsea Gallagher

### 9th Grade Asst. Principal

Jordon Poynor

### 9th Grade Counselor

Melissa Allen

### 10th Grade Asst. Principal

Juli Kistler

### 10th Grade Counselor

Drew Wendle

### 11th Grade Asst. Principal

Chris Snyder

### 11th Grade Counselor

Jamie Goodman

### 12th Grade Asst. Principal

Adam Daniel

### 12th Grade Counselor

Rob Renner

### Athletic Director

Bobby Lee

### College & Career Counselor

Josh Cowart

MAIN OFFICE: 509-465-7200  
COUNSELING OFFICE: 509-465-7208

## NO CELLPHONES IN CLASS

- Our staff is working hard to make their lessons engaging and valuable to each student.
- We are also working hard to teach our students to develop boundaries with their cellphones, as they should not be used during class.
- If you need to reach your student during the day, feel free to call the front office at 509-465-7280.

## SCHOOL CONTACTS

### Main Office

(509) 465-7200

### 24- Hour Attendance Line

(509) 465-7280

### Counseling Center

(509) 465-7208

### Technology Help Desk

(509) 465-7650

